

Services

Sunday 8.30am	Holy Communion (traditional)
Sunday 10.30am	All age worship (contemporary service with kids & junior youth programs)
Sunday 6pm	Sunday at Six (for the young and young at heart)
Wednesday 10.30am	Holy Communion and companion time

Next Week's Sermon

8.30am	10:30am	6pm
<i>Live by the Sword, Die by the Sword</i> Philip Bassett	<i>1 Kings 18</i> Simon Jackson	<i>Daniel 12</i> Nick van Ruth

Upcoming Events

A Necessary Evil

John G. Stackhouse
7 July

CMS Annual Dinner

Blessed
20 or 21 August
www.cms.org.au/sant/cmsdinner

Partner Churches

St Bartholomew's Norwood

77 Beulah Rd Norwood

Grace Church Trinity Gardens

Trinity Gardens Bowling Club
Canterbury Ave Trinity Gardens

Redefinition Youth Camp (3-7 July)

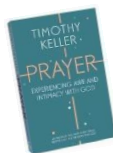
redefinitionyouth.com

Term 3 Prayer Launch

Wednesday 22 July
7-8:30pm

Book of the Term Discussion

Following prayer launch



Grace Anglican Network Office

146 Kensington Rd Marryatville

Office Hours:
Mon, Wed & Thurs 9am – 12pm
Tuesday 1-3pm

Giving Electronically to St Matt's

BSB: 105 073

Account No: 286 016 340

If you require a reference we recommend using your surname.



The Word of God – Alive and Active

28 June 2015

At SAS, HUB and St Matt's Youth this term we've been working our way through the whole book of Daniel. This has meant looking at such well known stories as "Daniel and the Lion's Den" and "The Golden Statue and the Fiery Furnace" – stories which make for compelling reading and group discussion. But in recent weeks we've found ourselves deep in the world of apocalyptic literature, trying to make some sense of the strange and complex visions that are recounted in the second half of Daniel. It's been hard work at times! And understandably, questions have arisen regarding the relevance of such sections of the Bible for us today – good questions to ask!

Of course to answer this properly, every passage needs to be examined in its own right. But by way of encouragement, I simply want to draw our attention first to the apostle Paul's wonderful instruction to Timothy that, "*all Scripture* is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness... (2 Tim 3:16)" – this means that although we may have to work hard sometimes to see it, no word in the Bible is ever irrelevant. And secondly, the writer of Hebrews reminds us that, "the word of the Lord is alive and active..." (Heb 4:12) – so we can expect that the words we encounter in the Bible (even the tricky passages!) will not leave us unchanged when we attend to them in a spirit of humility, trust and faith. I pray that each one of us will know more fully and deeply the fruit of living under God's word.



Shane Ellery, Associate Minister



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Have you logged in yet??

Do it today. Get serving!

Please contact the office if you have trouble logging in.

Prayer Points

Special Needs: Joy Blanch, Judy & Ian Black, Eve Shillito & John Jenner

Ministry team and families:

David, Susan, Thomas & Elise Bassett <i>(Senior Minister)</i>	Simon, Adele, Stella & Sebastian Jackson <i>(Senior Associate)</i>
Sam, Hannah, Sophia, Elias, Joseph & Raphael Bleby <i>(Grace Church Minister)</i>	Greg, Sum, Isaac & Avalon Lock <i>(Youth Minister)</i>
Ian & Jan Bruce <i>(Wednesday Service)</i>	John, Belinda, Caleb, Xavier & Emmanuelle Miller <i>(St Bart's Minister)</i>
Shane and Caitlin Ellery <i>(SAS trainer)</i>	Peter Sage <i>(St Bart's one-to-one Men's minister)</i>
Danielle, Stephen, Terrence & Madeleine Ho <i>(St Bart's Children's Minister)</i>	Rossie & Nick Smart <i>(St Matthew's Homes Visitor)</i>
Becky Hams <i>(Office Administrator)</i>	Andy & Rachel Stevens <i>(GAN accountant)</i>

Prayer focus: SAS

Praise God for:

- That God has given us his life-transforming word in the Bible
- For the opportunity to hear from God's word, to discuss and encourage each other at the GAN 'Future Marriage' seminar (last Wednesday)
- For our godly and committed leaders at Hub at St Matt's Youth

Pray for:

- Pray that we will always be a church that is committed to the truth of God's word
- That we will love each other well and reach out to those who need to meet Jesus
- Pray for the Bassett family as they busily prepare for long service leave

Community Notices

Ambassadors Soccer Camp 2015
 Marryatville Primary, July 14-17. For ages 7-12. Register at www.soccercamps.org.au
 Contact: Simon Jackson 0402 109 827

Giving Envelopes
 New giving envelopes are now available for St Matt's and St Bart's.

Sew and Chat
 Merrilyn Teague will speak about her work in Nepal at the next Sew & Chat meeting. Wednesday 8 July 1.30-3.30pm at St Matts. Everyone Welcome.

Magdalene Drop in Centre
 We are next rostered to provide the meal on Saturday 25th July. If you can provide prepared food, buy some needed items or contribute towards the costs please speak to Glenys Gould or Robyn Lakos

Compassion BBQ
 Thank you to all of the generous support and donations at the Compassion fundraising BBQ last week at St Matts, it was a great success raising much needed funds to support the Children's ministry sponsor children.

Long Service Leave
 David Bassett will be on long service leave from 27 June – 7 September. During this time Simon Jackson will be overseeing the network and Philip Bassett (David's dad) will be assisting.

Raising Kids live broadcast
 Steve Biddulph is speaking in Adelaide on the topic: Raising boys, raising girls. Be at St Matt's church for a 7pm star, Wednesday July 1.

A Necessary Evil
Do we truly want a world without evil?
 Tuesday 7 July 7-9pm Elder Hall. The speaker will be. Professor John G. Stackhouse Organised by City Bible Forum & Tabor Adelaide. A great event to bring your non-church friends to. Plan to come, invite some friends, get your tickets through Grace Anglican Network office. \$20 when booking through office.

CMS Dinner 2015
 Title: Blessed? With Guest speaker Paul Barker. Thursday 20 and Friday 21 August.
 For more information or to book : www.cms.or.au/sant/cmsdinner

Inter-church Prayer Breakfast
 The next prayer breakfast will be on Saturday 4 July from 7.30-9am. Come and join in with the fellowship, worship and praying for our Churches, our District and Nation.

2015 SA Preaching School
 Speaking God's word in the Modern world. Prophetic preaching today on the book of Daniel with Vaughan Roberts. 10-11 August