

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

Matthew 1

John Miller

Upcoming Events

CMS Annual Dinner

Blessed

20 or 21 August

www.cms.org.au/sant/cmsdinner

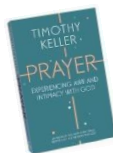
Term 3 Prayer Launch

Wednesday 22 July

7-8:30pm

Book of the Term Discussion

Following prayer launch



Partner Churches

St Bartholomew's Norwood

77 Beulah Rd Norwood

Grace Church Trinity Gardens

Trinity Gardens Bowling Club
Canterbury Ave Trinity Gardens

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.



19 July 2015

This Wednesday night (22 July, 7pm at St Matt's) we gather as members of the Grace Anglican Network to pray for our church, community, city, nation and world - and by praying experience afresh the grace of God. We'll also take some time to informally discuss our book of the term Tim Keller's *Prayer: Experiencing Awe and Intimacy with God*. I've loved this book and found that it has really infused by personal prayer life!

As many of you know I love 'Top Fives'!! So here are my top-5 quotes (it could easily be a top-50) from Keller's book:

"Prayer is both conversation and encounter with God ... We must know the awe of praising his glory, the intimacy of finding his grace, and the struggle of asking his help, all of which can lead us to know the spiritual reality of his presence." (5)

"Our prayers should arise out of immersion in the Scripture. [We] speak only to the degree we are spoken to.... The wedding of the Bible and prayer anchors your life down in the real God." (55, 56)

"To pray in Jesus' name [is], essentially, to reground our relationship with God in the saving work of Jesus over and over again. It also means to recognize your status as a child of God, regardless of your inner state." (105)

"[Prayer] gives us relief from the melancholy burden of self-absorption." (139)

"To lose our grip on the costliness of forgiveness will result in a superficial, perfunctory confession that does not lead to any real change of heart. There will be no life change. To lose our grip on the freeness of forgiveness, however, will lead to continued guilt, shame, and self-loathing. There will be no relief. Only when we see both the freeness and the cost of forgiveness will we get relief from the guilt as well as liberation from the power of sin in our lives." (208)

I look forward to seeing you all this Wednesday night as together we experience the awe and intimacy of the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ in the remarkable power of the Holy Spirit as we pray.
Only by the grace of God I.

Keep trusting Jesus,
Jacko (Senior Associate Pastor)

Urgent...TIGF requires volunteers for this semester!!

God has used this ministry greatly with people coming to Christ and many hearing about Jesus for the first time, but we need volunteers to join the mission.

Are you able to assist with: cooking and preparation of meals, English conversations or Children's ministry???

TGIF runs for 8 Friday nights over the next 6 months.

For more information contact Sam Bleby (sam.bleby@gracechurch.asn.au or 0406 342 028)

Prayer Points

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

Prayer focus: Grace Anglican Network

Praise God for:

- Our mission partners –CMS, BCA, Compassion, AFES and Ambassadors – may they continue proclaiming Christ!
- Those who work hard to maintain and care for our building and properties across the network
- The 48 kids who this week took part in our network-sponsored Ambassadors Soccer Camp. The kids played hard and learnt lots about Jesus!

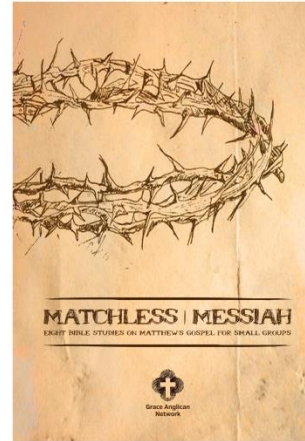
Pray for:

- Those amongst us who are struggling with doubt, insecurity or illness that they may find certainty, comfort and healing in Jesus Christ
- School teachers across the state and especially those in our community as term 3 starts
- Revival in our nation! That many would come to know God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ through the power of the Spirit.

Community Notices

Matthew Bible Studies

Copies of the "Matchless Messiah" Bible studies are available in each center today for collection by Small Group leaders. The studies ideally follow in the week after the sermon at your congregation. The series begins at St Matt's on 26 July, St Bart's on 2 Aug and Grace Church on 9 Aug. You can also download a PDF of the studies from www.gracenetwork.asn.au



Can you help?

Sew & Chat urgently need air-line sized cabin bags (not suit cases) to send their warm clothing to Nepal at the end of August. To the people who have donated money, wool or knitted clothes, a very big thank-you.

Any enquires to Zelda Pearman 8332 1646 or Elspeth Clark 8431 1239.

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

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

EFAC SA AGM with guest speaker Bishop Steven Hale

Thursday 23 July at St Matts, 7.30-9.15pm. Talk topic: 'The local church: thriving or surviving, responding to a rapidly changing landscape'.

Magdalene Drop in Centre

We are next rostered to provide the meal on Saturday 25th July. Thank you to those who have already offered to help. If you can contribute towards the costs of purchasing the meat and other ingredients please speak to Glenys Gould or Robyn Lakos

