

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 3

Simon Jackson

Upcoming Events

CMS Annual Dinner

Blessed

20 or 21 August

www.cms.org.au/sant/cmsdinner

'Blood, Sweat & Treason'

CBF event – 'How Henry Olunga decided it was time to declare'

Thursday 1 September

www.citybibleforum.org

Partner Churches

St Bartholomew's Norwood

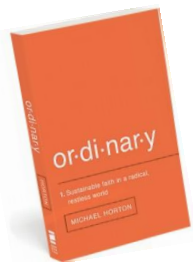
77 Beulah Rd Norwood

Grace Church Trinity Gardens

Trinity Gardens Bowling Club
Canterbury Ave Trinity Gardens

Book of the Term now available

Or.di.nar.y by Michael Horton



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.



Generous George

2 August 2015

Hi Church,

I've just finished reading *'The Autobiography of George Müller'* (1805-1898) – an English evangelist and philanthropist who lived a life characterized by prayer, faith and self-denial for the cause of Jesus Christ. He is quoted as saying: ***'It ill becomes the servant [of Christ] to seek to be rich and great and honoured in that world where his Lord was poor and mean and despised.'***

Born and raised in Prussia, Müller lived a life of sin and crime – even whilst studying for the ministry of the state church until he was converted at a prayer meeting in a private home. He was a born again! Upon moving to England and after being rejected to serve with the London Bible Society George began to preach and to minister wherever the Lord opened a door. The Lord led him to Bristol where, in 1834, he founded the *'Scriptural Knowledge Institution for Home and Abroad'*. One year later, with no financial assistance, he opened his first orphans' home for 26 girls. By 1870 he had built five orphanages and was feeding 2,100 orphans daily. He asked for no money and told only the Lord of his daily needs. Through the work of 'born again' employees many of the children were won to Christ each year.

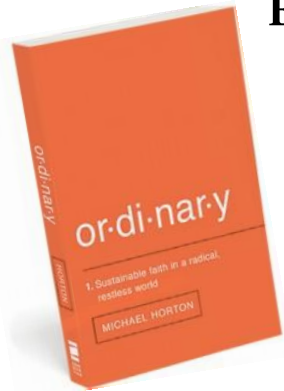
The *Scriptural Knowledge Institution* was instrumental in sending missionaries (163), Bibles and Gospel literature around the world (over 100 million pieces). The various schools matriculated over 120,000 students with thousands of them coming to Christ and they distributed almost 300,000 Bibles in numerous languages. God poured out over \$7.5 million into these ministries, which Müller wisely and prayerfully distributed in the spread of the Gospel. 'Generous George' loved reading God's word and devoured its truth daily. He died at 93, leaving an estate valued at less than one thousand dollars, having personally given back to the institution almost \$0.5 million worth of gifts he'd received during 70 years of ministry. Wow!

I share his story to inspire you whilst at the same time I ask that God would make us generous servants of Jesus - the matchless Messiah.

Simon (Acting Senior Pastor, Grace Anglican Network)

Grace Anglican Network's

Book of the Term is...



Ordinary by Michael Horton.

This book is excellent....stunning and refreshingly actually! – Jacko, Acting Senior Pastor

Copies available from each centre for \$20.

Prayer Points

Special Needs: Peter Goddard, Joy Blanch, Judy & Ian Black & Eve Shillito

Ministry team and families:

David, Susan, Thomas & Elise Bassett
(Senior Minister)

Sam, Hannah, Sophia, Elias, Joseph & Raphael Bleby (Grace Church Minister)

Ian & Jan Bruce (Wednesday Service)

Shane and Caitlin Ellery (SAS trainer)

Danielle, Stephen, Terrence & Madeleine Ho (St Bart's Children's Minister)

Becky Hams (Office Administrator)

Philip and Margaret Bassett (David's parents)

Simon, Adele, Stella & Sebastian Jackson
(Senior Associate)

Greg, Sum, Isaac & Avalon Lock (Youth Minister)

John, Belinda, Caleb, Xavier &

Emmanuelle Miller (St Bart's Minister)

Peter Sage (St Bart's one-to-one Men's minister)

Rossie & Nick Smart (St Matthew's Homes Visitor)

Andy & Rachel Stevens (GAN accountant)

Prayer focus: Grace Anglican Network

Praise God: give thanks!

Almighty God and merciful Father, we give you humble and heartfelt thanks for all your goodness and loving kindness to us and to all people. We thank you for all the blessings of this life and above all, for your ineffable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. We pray that our hearts may be truly thankful and that we may praise you with our whole lives serving you in holiness and righteousness all our days. **Amen.**

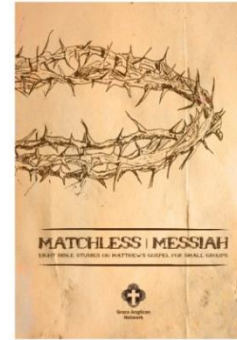
Pray for:

- members of our church known to you – the aged, those battling sickness, families, workers, unemployed, married, unmarried, youth, kids, those dealing acutely with brokenness
- Open doors for the gospel and the spread of the gospel across Adelaide through ordinary acts of love in homes, workplaces, at the school gate, over the back fence, at cafes, etc.
- unprecedented generosity (time, talents, tithes) flowing from Messiah-mastered lives across the Grace Anglican Network

Community Notices

Matthew Bible Studies

Copies of the “Matchless Messiah” Bible studies are now available 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



50+ meeting

The next meeting is the 13 August at St Matt's starting at 7.30pm. Guest speaker will be Philip Harris who is a family lawyer and a member of St Matt's. Please bring a plate of supper to share. Everyone welcome.

SU Family Mission on Kangaroo Island

Kingscote, KI, will be holding a Scripture Union Family Mission in January 2016. If you are interested in joining the team to help run the program you are invited to come to our first meeting on Sunday 16 August at 2.30pm. Enquires to Julie Calvert: 0407 826 004.

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

Theology and Dementia (podcast)

Dementia affects more than 342,000 Australians – and many other people besides – their loved ones, their friends, and their carers. So what happens to people when they lose a sense of their selves and spirituality? In a brilliant interview with John Swinton (Professor at University of Aberdeen) he provides great insights on dementia, what it means to be a person, euthanasia, what it means to be a Christian when you're here:

<http://www.abc.net.au/sundaynights/stories/s4272273.htm>

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.

Roast Lunch

The next roast lunch is on the 9 August, please indicate on list in hall if you are intending to come.

Magdalene Centre

Thank you to all those who contributed to the dinner at the Magdalene centre on 25 July. Many enjoyed the meal we prepared. We are scheduled to cook and serve on November 21st.