

## Services

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

## Next Week's Sermon

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<b>8.30am</b> 'Total Gospel. Total Life' <i>1 John 5:1-12 &amp; Psalm 16</i> David Bassett	<b>10.30am &amp; 6pm</b> 'Total Gospel. Total Life' <i>1 John 5:1-12 &amp; Psalm 16</i> Simon Jackson
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## Upcoming Events

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<b>Vision Days</b> St Bart's, today (11.30am shared lunch) 12-3pm	<b>Equip</b> Sat 28 March Temple Christian College
<b>Annual Vestry Meetings</b> Sun 22 March St Bart's 12 noon St Matt's 3pm	<b>Men's Convention</b> Sat 16 May Concordia College
<b>Newish</b> (Info night for people new to Grace Anglican Network) Mondays 16 & 23 March, 7pm	<b>Grace Conference</b> Sat 30 May Concordia College
<b>Partner Churches</b> <b>St Bartholomew's Norwood</b> 77 Beulah Rd Norwood	<b>Grace Anglican Network Office</b> <b>146 Kensington Rd Marryatville</b> Office Hours: Mon– Thurs 9am – 1pm
<b>Grace Church Trinity Gardens</b> Trinity Gardens Bowling Club Canterbury Ave Trinity Gardens	



## Joy in Heaven

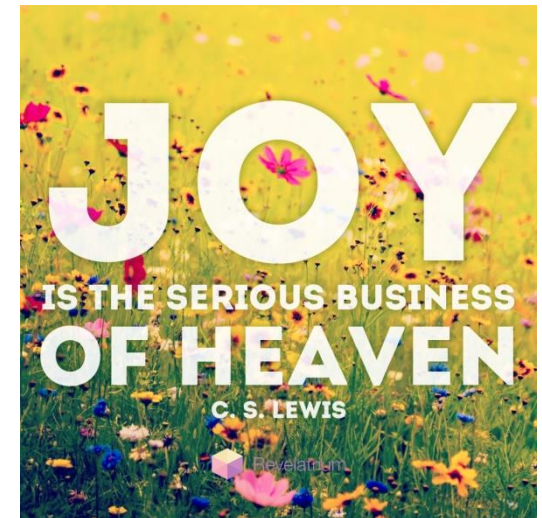
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Jesus in his parables about the God's heart in seeking out the lost and bringing them back to him (The Lost Sheep, The Lost Coin, The Prodigal Son) ends each of them with rejoicing. He tells us that there is much rejoicing in heaven when someone repents. And this was the case last weekend at Youth Camp. Six of our youth made commitments to Christ. What a joy. What a blessing. And my prayer is that we all are infected by the heavenly joy of this wonderful grace of God.

It takes great commitment from a church in obeying Jesus' command to be his witnesses, in doing the hard work of reaching out, in taking the risks of telling people about our own faith in Jesus and inviting them to explore the truths of Jesus' love and grace. But this commitment is greatly rewarded when we see people come to new life in Jesus and we experience the great joy that this brings.

My prayer is that we would grow in our heart for the lost and our endeavour as individuals and as a community as we seek to proclaim God's love. My big prayer is that God will continue to work through us by his Holy Spirit and bring many, many to faith. Let joy abound!

Grace and peace, David Bassett (Senior Minister)



## Newish

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Two week fast track course for newcomers to the Grace Anglican Network churches 7-9pm Mondays 16 & 23 Mar. Contact [office@stmatts.asn.au](mailto:office@stmatts.asn.au)



## Prayer Points

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**Special Needs:** Joy Blanch, Judy Black, Olive Bishop & Roger Goldsworthy

### Ministry team and families:

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

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

Ian & Jan Bruce

Shane and Caitlin Ellery (SAS trainer)

Danielle, Stephen, Terrence & Madeleine

Becky Hams (Office Administrator)

Ho (St Bart's Children's Minister)

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

Mel & Andrew James (Office Administrator)

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: St Matts: 8.30am & Wed 10.30am**

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### Praise God:

- The faithfulness of our members and their commitment to Jesus
- The many who continue to faithfully serve in ministries
- The depth of Christian fellowship and care

### Pray for:

- Those struggling with aging issues
- For our reach out to other older members in our local area
- Opportunities for fellowship and encouragement between our different congregations

## Community Notices

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### St Matt's Compassion Sausage Sizzle

Join us today after the 10.30am service for a sausage sizzle put on by the St Matt's Kid's Ministries to raise funds for their Compassion Sponsor Children.

### India Mission Info Night

Have you ever thought about teaching the Bible to Indians in India? Come along Mon 23 Mar, 7.30pm at the Jacksons house to find out more.

### Annual Vestry Meetings

These will be held next Sunday 22 March St Bart's 12 noon, St Matt's and Grace Church 3pm (at St Matt's). Reports are available today. Please pick up a copy.

### Easter Reading Guides

Why not share the Easter story with a friend! There are Easter reading guides published by City Bible Forum which are available for a gold coin donation at the office.

### Crèche helpers required

The Wednesday morning Women's Bible study group requires volunteers to help in the crèche during their study. If you are interested or would like further details please contact Sum Lock: 0410 332 422.

### Ethan Dewick's baptism

A special welcome to the friends and family of Phil and Nion Dewick for the baptism of Ethan with us today at the StBarts@10 service.

### Grace Network Office

Mel James has commenced her maternity leave. And we welcome Becky Hams as she takes over the role of our office administrator. Becky will be contactable in the office Monday to Thursday 9am – 12 noon. The email and phone numbers remain the same. [office@stmatts.asn.au](mailto:office@stmatts.asn.au) 8332 7715

### St Matt's Easter Flowers

If you would like to donate flowers or make a donation towards the cost of flowers for our Easter services, please contact Pam Thomson 8331 3815 or the office.

### 50+ Meeting

Leading up to Anzac Day. Guest speaker Keith Bettany will be talking on "Changi Prisoner of War Paintings". Thursday 26 March at 7pm at St Matt's Hall. All Welcome!