

## 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>10:30am</b>	<b>8.30am &amp; 6pm</b>
<i>1 Kings 1-2</i>	<i>Daniel 1</i>
Simon Jackson	David Bassett

## Upcoming Events

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### Men's Convention

Sat 16 May  
Concordia College

### Grace Conference

Sat 30 May  
Concordia College

### Grace Anglican Network

#### Term 2 Prayer Launch

Wednesday 29 April  
7pm @ St Matt's

## Partner Churches

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### St Bartholomew's Norwood

77 Beulah Rd Norwood

### Grace Church Trinity Gardens

Trinity Gardens Bowling Club  
Canterbury Ave Trinity Gardens

## Grace Anglican Network Office

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146 Kensington Rd Marryatville

Office Hours: Mon- Thurs 9am – 1pm



## The Ultimate Sacrifice

26 April 2015

It is right for us to remember those who have served our country in war. As we do so, we are not glorifying war itself, but honouring the men and women for their service to our nation, and often to other nations whose freedom they were defending.

This year Anzac Day has a special focus as the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Anzac landing at Gallipoli. From our position of relative comfort and ease, we can only marvel at the outstanding courage and endurance of the men who fought there, and of the women who served as nurses nearby on hospital ships and on the island of Lemnos.

As we consider the sacrifice that these men and women made on behalf of others, and the kind of commitment it takes to endure pain and hardship, loss and the risk of death, we find ourselves in a better position to appreciate the total commitment required of Jesus Christ to endure the pain and suffering involved in laying down his life on our behalf. His was the ultimate sacrifice, because his life was of infinite worth and his death was of the greatest possible value, dealing with our sin forever and opening the door to eternal life with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

In the same way an army bugle calls people to remembrance, let the gospel message about Jesus summon us to remember his sacrifice and to put our trust in him. For through his work on the Cross he will cause all wars to cease and bring us to everlasting peace in a world made new as a theatre for the glory of God.



John Miller, Minister at St Bart's

# CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED



A 7 week course exploring Christianity.

Why not join the next Course at St Matt's Mondays 7pm.

Beginning Monday 27 April (tomorrow). Facilitator: David Bassett

RSVP [office@stmatts.asn.au](mailto:office@stmatts.asn.au) or 8332 7715

## Prayer Points

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**Special Needs:** Joy Blanch, Judy Black & 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 (Wednesday Service)

Shane and Caitlin Ellery (SAS trainer)

Danielle, Stephen, Terrence & Madeleine

Ho (St Bart's Children's Minister)

Becky Hams (Office Administrator)

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: St Barts

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### Praise God:

- For the resurrection of Jesus and the deep assurance of God's love for us this brings
- For the love and care which the people of St Bart's constantly show each other
- For the outcomes of our Vision process and for the enthusiasm of our Council members to lead us in pursuing new goals

### Pray for:

- For a deepening desire within us for God to be glorified and to be supreme in all of life, expressed in heartfelt prayer for the growth of God's kingdom in our midst
- For St Bart's to grow through enthusiastic inclusion of newcomers and through our courageous outreach with the good news of Jesus
- For the enabling power of the Holy Spirit to sustain us in our service of Christ, especially for those who feel they are operating at their limits

## Community Notices

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### Raising Kids

There will be a raising kid's workshop held at St Matthews on Monday evenings for 4 weeks. Starts Monday 4 May, for more information or to register visit:

[www.graceanglicannetwork.asn.au/parenting](http://www.graceanglicannetwork.asn.au/parenting)

### Joint Council – Giving Update

January & February Giving

	St M	St B	G-C
Budget:	\$69,793	\$16,354	\$9,833
Actual:	\$53,781	\$16,354	\$9,820
Difference:	-\$16,012	-\$ 696	-\$ 13

Please pray that we will be able to meet our financial needs through the generosity of God's people. Pray for good financial management and wisdom.

We encourage all members of Grace Anglican Network to consider moving to Electronic Funds Transfer for their tithes and offerings.

### Account details

St Matt's & Grace Church

Name: St Matthews Church Kensington Inc

Account No: 286 016 340

BSB: 105 073

(we recommend surname and Grace or Matts as reference)

St Bart's

Account Name: Anglican Parish of Norwood

BSB: 105 900

Account No: 139 578 040

### Grace Anglican Network

#### Term 2 Prayer Launch

Wednesday 29 April

7pm @ St Matt's - please join us to pray for the work of the Gospel across the Grace Network.

### St Bart's Small Group Leaders

are gathering on Thursday 7 May, 7.30-9.00pm at the Miller's house for encouragement, equipping and prayer. Please rsvp to John Miller.

### Adelaide Men's Conference

*Promoting the Gospel: Living for Christ in a post-Christian world* at Concordia College on Saturday 16 May. Register at: [www.adelaidemensconvention.org](http://www.adelaidemensconvention.org)

### 2015 Grace Conference

*Steadfast Love in bitter places* at Concordia College on the 30 May. Register at: [www.graceconference.org.au](http://www.graceconference.org.au)

### Office unattended

The office will be unattended from the 27 April until 15 May. Emails and phone messages will be attended to regularly during this time.

### BCA Boxes

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to BCA this year. The boxes have been counted and are now ready for collection from the trolley next to the kitchen.