

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

10am <i>1 Kings 3-4</i> Simon Jackson	8.30am & 6pm <i>Daniel 2</i> David Bassett
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Upcoming Events

Men's Convention

Sat 16 May
Concordia College

Grace Conference

Sat 30 May
Concordia College

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– Thurs 9am – 1pm

The Glory of God

3 May 2015

We live in a world that is always seeking the next best thing, always looking for something more spectacular, always wanting to be more amazed. How will the Sydney NYE fireworks outdo last year??

We are passionate people and our passions need to be engaged. This is the way God created us. And he created us to have passion for him and his work. The glory of God is the visible manifestation of God's being. His glory carries us to the heart of all that is essential to his being as God. His creation reveals his glory. And his glory is most brilliantly seen in Jesus, his life, death, resurrection, ascension and reign. *For God...made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus.* (2 Corinthians 4:6)

The great theologian Jonathan Edwards wrote: "God's purpose for my life was that I have a passion for God's glory and that I have a passion for my joy in that glory, and that these two are one passion."

The more we know of God's work, the more we know of God's love, the more we know of God's grace, the more we know of God's wisdom ...and the list goes on...the more we see his glory.

So often the shine seems to fade. But God's glory is an eternal glory. And we are called to rejoice in that glory. The Apostle Paul says: *We, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory.* (Ephesians 1:12)

Give some time this week to gazing on the glory of God – his creation, his Son, his word and then go all out in praise of that glory.

Grace and peace, David Bassett (Senior Minister)



Grace Anglican Church – A Christ Centered Church

Here in the Grace Network we seek to glorify Jesus in all that we do. We recognise that it is only through Jesus that we have been brought into life and gathered into his church.

In all that we do we seek to be shaped by the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. This is our gospel, our calling and our hope.

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Prayer Points

Special Needs: Joy Blanch, Judy Black & Roger Goldsworthy
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*)
 Ian & Jan Bruce (*Wednesday Service*) John, Belinda, Caleb, Xavier & 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*) Andy & Rachel Stevens (*GAN accountant*)

Prayer focus: St Matt's 8.30am & Wed 10.30am

Praise God:

- The depth of community and support shown in the congregations
- For the leadership of Ian and David
- The new members who are making these congregations their home

Pray for:

- People dealing with health issues relating to aging
- That we would grow in appropriate outreach to others
- For our witness to our families especially grandchildren

Community Notices

Roast Lunch

Our monthly roast lunch will be held next Sunday at 12:45 at St Matt's. All Welcome. For catering purposes please put your name down on the form at St Matt's or let the office know.

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.

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.

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.graceangilcannetwork.asn.au/parenting

www.graceconference.org.au