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| 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

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| 10:30am <i>1 Kings 5-7</i> Simon Jackson | 8.30am & 6pm <i>Daniel 3</i> 8:30am Don Owers SAS Shane Ellery |
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Upcoming Events

Men's Convention
Sat 16 May
Concordia College

Grace Conference
Sat 30 May
Concordia College

CMS Annual Dinner
Blessed
20 or 21 August
www.cms.org.au/sant/cmsdinner

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

A Good Christian Book

10 May 2015

We are launching a new initiative – **Book of the Term** – as an encouragement to grow in our faith and service. There is a great deal of richness of wisdom and understanding that is available to us in the thoughts and writings of others. We will be promoting books that we believe have a strong biblical understanding and wise practical application.

There are four main reasons why I pick up a Christian book, and each requires a different pace and style of reading. With the Bible at the foundation, I seek to have a good 'balanced diet.'

to sharpen my thinking. It is helpful to think deeply about a topic or issue and engage with a larger body of Christian thought. These types of books often end up with many comments in the margins!

to drink in the truths of the faith. I find it very helpful to keep being reminded of the centrality of the cross and the character of God. These books often speak strongly to my motivations and passions

to help me live out my faith: for example, books on holiness, prayer, evangelism, suffering, work, or relationships. These books grow me in my day to day living out of my faith.

to deepen reflection. I know I can easily fall into the trap of being functional rather than relational with God. I find good devotional books, biographies and prayers enrich my praise and prayers.

Why not join us and read Prayer by Tim Keller.

Every blessing, David Bassett (Senior Minister)

Grace Anglican Church – A Bible Based Church



Here at the Grace Anglican Network we seek to be shaped by God's Word in all that we do. We believe that God's word holds all things necessary for our salvation and is the standard for our living.

All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Prayer Points

Special Needs: Joy Blanch, Judy & Ian Black & Roger Goldsworthy

Partner Focus: Roxby Downs – Mary and Owen Lewis and ministry to the mining community.

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: Grace Church & TGIF

Praise God for:

- the birth of Olivia James and pray she continues in faith all the days of her life.
- the warm community at Grace Church
- the kids of Grace Church
- the eldership team and pray for God to strengthen them in their ministry

Pray for:

- evangelistic opportunities in the local community
- ever deeper commitment to one another in the mission of Grace Church
- the start of a new Mandarin speaking small group
- TGIF's outreach to migrants in the area

Community Notices

Roast Lunch

Today at 12:45 at St Matt's. All Welcome. \$5pp or \$15 per family.

Let's Do Lunch

a gathering of women. Our next lunch will be 12 noon Thursday 14 May at Beccos, on the Parade. Our discussion topic is: "Where two or three..." RSVP to Kaye on 72256823

(A voluntary contribution to Cancer Council's Biggest Morning Tea may be made at this lunch)

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.

Knitting for Nepal

Knitted bennies, scarfs and jumpers up to size 4 would be warmly welcome. Or donations of wool (5 or 8 ply) for Sew-and-Chat to knit with. Our contributions will be taken to Nepal early August. For information contact Zelda 8332 1646



Happy Mother's Day to all our mums

Raising Kids

You can still join Rraising kid's workshop held at St Matt's on Monday evenings for 4 weeks.

Saturday 16th May
Speaker: John Dickson
Venue: Concordia College, Highgate
Register: www.adelaidemensconvention.org

**PROMOTING
the
GOSPEL**

LIVING FOR CHRIST
IN A POST-CHRISTIAN WORLD

Saturday 30th May 2015
Speaker: Jenny Salt

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