

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
<i>The God behind the prophet</i>	<i>Delighting in the Divine means listening to Him!</i>	<i>'Living in Jesus with Jesus in you'</i>
Philip Bassett	Simon Jackson	Oli van Ruth

Upcoming Events

CMS Annual Dinner

Blessed

20 or 21 August

www.cms.org.au/sant/cmsdinner

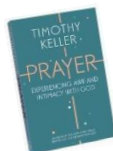
Term 3 Prayer Launch

Wednesday 22 July

7-8:30pm

Book of the Term Discussion

Following prayer launch



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, 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.



Ordinary: the new extraordinary

12 July 2015

According to the author of our next 'Book of the Term', "We've forgotten that God showers his extraordinary gifts on us through ordinary means of grace, loves us through ordinary fellow image bearers, and sends us out into the world to love and serve others in ordinary callings" (14). Horton claims that we have "drifted from the true focus of God's activity in this world. It is not to be found in the extraordinary, but in the ordinary, the everyday" (18).

There is a place for excellence, but "Biblically defined, true excellence has *others* in mind—first God, and then our neighbor" (29). He continues;

We do not find success by trying to be successful or happiness by trying to be happy. Rather, we find these things by attending to the skills, habits, and—to be honest—the often dull routines that make us even modestly successful at anything. If you are always looking for an impact, a legacy, and success, you will not take the time to care for the things that matter (58).

Horton affirms "... Our passion for life and achievement and our desire to strive toward a daring goal are essentially hardwired into us by God" (87-88). The problem, with these things, however, is that they have become corrupted: "What has changed since the fall is the direction of this drive" (88). Horton argues that our gifts and opportunities are not for our own private advancement, but for the public good and for God's renown. We need each other in society, and we need each other in the church.

Horton's *Ordinary* is a much-needed corrective to a church culture obsessed with celebrity pastors, fast growing megachurches, and the like. The book demonstrates a careful theological approach to achievement and excellence. He demonstrates how we are to use our gifts for the glory of God and in service of others. We should seek contentment in the gospel and in the ordinary means of grace, rather than trying to become "the Next Big Thing."

Copies of 'Ordinary' will be available for purchase soon! I love this book.

Jacko (Senior Associate Pastor)

Grace Anglican Network Term 3 Prayer Launch.

Wednesday 22 July at 7pm

Join others from across the network to pray for an hour and if your able stick around to discuss Tim Keller's book on prayer.

Prayer Points

Special Needs: Joy Blanch, Judy & Ian Black & Eve Shillito
Ministry team and families: Simon, Adele, Stella & Sebastian Jackson
David, Susan, Thomas & Elise Bassett (*Senior Associate*)
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*)

Eve Shillito
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: 10.30am Sunday

Praise God for:

- The continuing good recovery of John Jenner
- What He has been teaching us through 1 Kings
- The various new people who have joined us over the past 6 months

Pray for:

- Those who continue to battle illness (Joy Blanch, Raymond Wong, Graham Goldsworthy & John Jenner)
- Increased desire to share the extraordinary gospel with all people through ordinary means
- Those who lead our Kid's programs that they would rest well over the break

Community Notices

URGENT – volunteers needed for Internationals Outreach

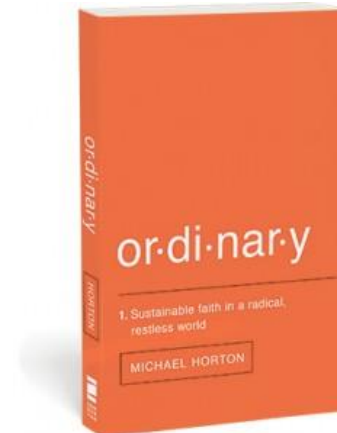
TIGF is a ministry to migrants involving a meal together, English conversation and a presentation of Christianity. God has used it greatly with people coming to Christ and many hearing about Jesus for the first time, but we need volunteers to join the mission, particularly in the Children's program, in English conversation and cooking meals. No experience necessary, training and all materials provided. 8 Friday nights over the next 6 months. Email or text Sam Bleby (sam.bleby@gracechurch.asn.au) or 0406 342 028) if you would like to hear more.

Magdalene Drop in Centre

We are next rostered to provide the meal on Saturday 25th July. If you can provide prepared food, buy some needed items or contribute towards the costs please speak to Glenys Gould or Robyn Lakos

EFAC SA AGM with guest speaker Bishop Steven Hale

Thursday 23 July at St Matts, 7.30-9.15pm. Talk topic: 'The local church: thriving or surviving, responding to a rapidly changing landscape'.



Prayer for St Bart's

This Monday 13 July at 7.30pm (until 8.30pm) there will be a special prayer gathering at St Bart's for the growth of God's kingdom in our midst. Everyone welcome!

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

2015 SA Preaching School

Speaking God's word in the Modern world. Prophetic preaching today on the book of Daniel with Vaughan Roberts. 10-11 August

"Matchless Messiah"

In third term there will be an integrated series of sermon and small group Bible studies on Matthew's Gospel across the Grace Anglican Network. To order copies for your group or individual use, please email:

john.miller@stbarts.asn.au

The studies will be available for collection on Sunday 19 July.

Mully Children Family (MCF)

Charles and Esther Mully are currently in Adelaide. Please come and see them at Marshall's on 29 July (Wednesday), 5.30-7.30pm. For more information or to RSVP contact Josephine: 0421 185 122.

50+ Next Meeting

Wednesday, July 15. Meet at 7.30pm for an 8pm start. We will be attending the Burnside Symphony Orchestra at Burnside Council ballroom, tickets \$20 each at the door.