

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

The Truth about the Messiah

John Miller

Upcoming Events

CMS Annual Dinner

Blessed

20 or 21 August

www.cms.org.au/sant/cmsdinner

'Blood, Sweat & Treason'

CBF event – 'How Henry Olonga decided it was time to declare'

Thursday 1 September

www.citybibleforum.org

Partner Churches

St Bartholomew's Norwood

77 Beulah Rd Norwood

Grace Church Trinity Gardens

Trinity Gardens Bowling Club

Canterbury Ave Trinity Gardens

Raising Teens Course

Course runs for 5 weeks starting August 24 at St Matts.

For more information contact Jacko.

Revelation Winter Concert

Feat. Greg Cooper, Mark Peterson & Men in Boats

22 August, 7pm at St Bart's

Tickets available: www.revelation.org.au

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.



Philanthropic Peabody

16 August 2015

Hi Church,

George Peabody (1795-1869) was an American-British entrepreneur who felt that riches were a gift from heaven to be used for the good of the world and not to be stored up! He founded the 'Peabody Trust' in Britain which continues to this day and houses 50,000 people across London! Awesome!

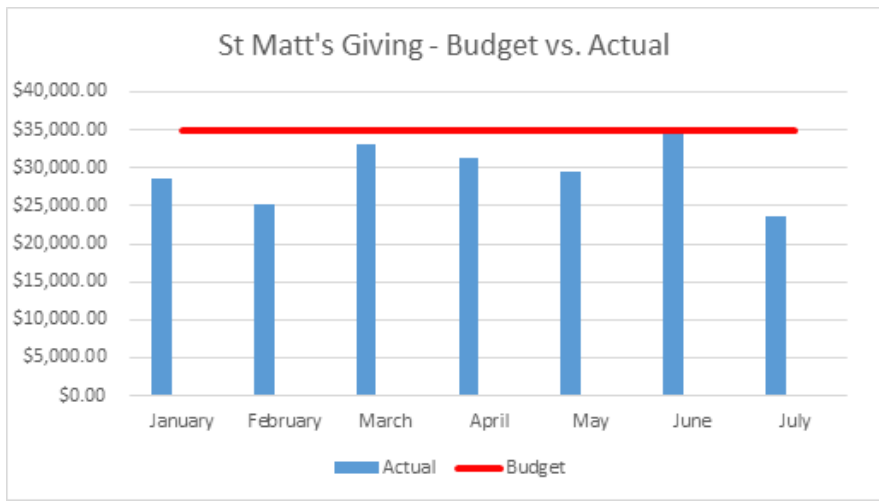
Peabody was born in Massachusetts and when just 16, his father died and he took responsibility for his mother, his younger siblings and the large mortgage on the family home. Gifted with excellent business acumen, Peabody set up a business importing and exporting goods between the USA and Britain. In 1837 he took up permanent residence in London to concentrate on merchant banking establishing Morgan Grenfell, which survived as a leading investment bank until its sale to Deutsche Bank in 1999.

When Peabody decided that he wanted to give something back to London he approached Lord Shaftesbury through an intermediary, asking for the best way he could use his money to benefit his adopted city. Lord Shaftesbury's answer was housing. Many poor Londoners were being displaced by rapid development. Between 1862 and 1869 George Peabody donated over £500,000 towards establishing the Peabody Trust for the provision of social housing in London. Estimates suggest that he gave the equivalent of \$125 million (AUD) in today's money to good causes.

Despite his immense wealth, Peabody never actually owned a home in London, preferring to rent apartments or stay with friends choosing to live modestly. A plaque on the floor of Westminster Abbey where his body was interred reads, in his own words: *'I have prayed my heavenly Father day by day that I might be enabled before I died to show my gratitude for the blessings which he has bestowed upon me by doing some great good to my fellow men.'*

Keep trusting Jesus as together we spend ourselves for His glory!

Jacko (Acting Senior Pastor)



Giving at St Matts

You will see above the month-by-month financial giving data up to July 2015 for St Matt's. Overall we are currently \$24,636 behind budget. This is not good. If you are a member of St Matt's (young or old) you're part of a family, and each family has financial needs. There are costs associated with church life, and these are only covered by God's people, members of God's family in our church. If you consider this to be your church family, it's your responsibility to give generously to provide for its needs. Thanks to those who already give generously via the plate or electronically.

Please contact me if you would like to discuss what it would look like for you to give financially to the St Matt's family (simon.jackson@stmatts.asn.au, 0402 109 827). Keep trusting Jesus!

Prayer Points

Special Needs: Peter Goddard, Joy Blanch, Judy & Ian Black & Eve Shillito

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)

Philip and Margaret Bassett (David's parents)

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 Anglican Network

Praise God....

Gracious God, we humbly thank you for all your gifts so freely given to us, for life, health and safety, for power to work, leisure to rest, and for all that is beautiful in creation and human life. Above all, we praise you for our Saviour Jesus Christ, for his death and resurrection, the gift of your Spirit, and for the hope of sharing in your glory. Fill our hearts with all joy and peace in believing; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Pray for:

- The youth and young adults across our network; may they know deeply their identity in Christ and have the courage to stand firm at school, university, work or at leisure.
- Continued proper use of the Scriptures across the network; pray for those who teach God's word (preachers, Bible study leaders, etc.); pray that we would listen; listen, learn and inwardly digest God's good word
- All those in authority; especially our Prime Minister Tony Abbott, our state Premier Jay Wetherill and our local mayors; may they be lead and govern with wisdom so that truth, justice and peace prevail.

Community Notices

Raising Teens Course

Given the overwhelming positive response to the first Parenting Children Course, we're running the next instalment starting on the 24 August. The course will run for 5 weeks and will be exploring parenting 11-17 year olds. At St Matt's starting at 7.30pm, Bookings essential. RSVP by 21 August to: office@gracenetwrok.asn.au.

St Bartholomew's Day Lunch

On Sunday 30 August we will be celebrating St Bart's Day at our 10am service, followed by a lunch of hearty soup and fresh bread rolls. All are welcome. Cost for lunch is \$5pp.

Revelation Winter Concert

Revelation Music & Ministry and EMU Music present Greg Cooper, Mark Peterson, and Men in Boats together in concert this August at St Bart's 22 August at 7pm. All invited to a special night of songs of faith and hope. Tickets at www.revelation.org.au

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

Thank you

Sew & Chat would like to thank those who so generously donated cabin bags to help transport clothing to Nepal.