

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 Resurrection of the Messiah

David Bassett

Upcoming Events

Grace Anglican Network Training Afternoon

September 19, From 12.30pm at St Matt's.

Asylum Seeker Info night

Come and hear how we can all make a difference, Tues 15 September from 7.30pm at St Matt's.

Partner Churches

St Bartholomew's Norwood

77 Beulah Rd Norwood

Grace Church Trinity Gardens

Trinity Gardens Bowling Club
Canterbury Ave Trinity Gardens

BCA Annual Spring lunch

25 September, Holy Trinity City,
13.30pm.

SU Family mission fundraiser

'Oddball', Regal Theatre, September 20,
2.30pm.

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.



Father's Day

6 September 2015

As many people will be spending some time today with their fathers or remembering them, it is a good moment to reflect on what God intended fathers to be.

The Bible shows us that human fatherhood is designed by God to provide a reflection of God's own Fatherhood. The apostle Paul says that it is from the Father that human fatherhood takes its name and character (Ephesians 3:14). In particular, God intended human fathers to reflect his compassion, provision and care, and especially his protection of women and children.

Owing to our fallen and sinful state, all of us fail to varying degrees to reflect the Fatherhood of God. Yet Jesus says that even though we are evil (!) we know how to give good gifts to our children (Luke 11:13). So even in our fallen state, because of the grace of God, there is still much good that comes to us through our human fathers. Even better, God is redeeming human fathers who trust in Christ and remaking them in his image. It is vital that Christian communities invest time and energy in helping Christian men be (or become) godly, loving, self-sacrificial fathers and husbands, because the well-being of families and society as whole is bound up with them (though not exclusively with them).

The Bible also gives profound comfort to those who have lost their human fathers, or who have had fathers who failed to love and care for them. God's word declares to us that believers in Christ are adopted by the true Father and that he will care for and protect us with all his inexhaustible love and might. He is the one, above all, by whom we need to be 'fathered'. And we can rejoice in that for all eternity.



John Miller, St Bart's Minister

Grace Anglican Network Training Day 2015: The Gathering

Saturday 19 September 12.30-4.30pm at St Matt's.

Everyone welcome and strongly encouraged to attend.

'We ought to be striving to achieve excellence in our gatherings in the execution of the individual elements: music, welcoming, morning tea, praying, kids talks, notices, Bible reading, and preaching.

Excellence coupled to humility is important as it serves edification - building up one another. Excellence serves to minimise distractions from the believer hearing and responding to God's word and also helps to make the outsider feel welcome, especially the unbeliever.' - Simon Jackson (Pastor)

Prayer Points

Special Needs: Peter Goddard, Raymond Wong, Joy & Daniel 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: St Bart's

Please Pray:

- Thanks God for the fellowship, love and care of the people at St Bart's and for their commitment to the ministries of St Bart's
- Pray for the people of St Bart's to continue to draw closer together and build community as a congregation
- Ask God to lead the people of St Bart's in reaching out with the good news of Jesus to family, friends, colleagues and neighbors
- Pray for God to provide all that we need in people and resources to grow the congregation in maturity and in numbers
- Ask God to lead the process of finding a new minister for St Bart's

Community Notices

SA Prayer Breakfast

Come and celebrate the 35th Annual South Australian Prayer breakfast on Tuesday 15 September at the Adelaide Convention Centre. Guest speaker will be Henry Longa, former professional cricketer, commentator, author and singer. For more information or to book visit: <http://www.cbmcint.com.au/cbmc-events/>

BCA Annual Spring Lunch

25 September, starting at 12pm at Holy Trinity City campus. Guest speaker Bishop Greg Anderson. RSVP BY 16 September: sa@bushchurchoaid.com.au
Donations of cakes, biscuits, plants or craft for fundraising stall very welcome. Contact Steph James for more info: 8379 6603.

50 + Meeting

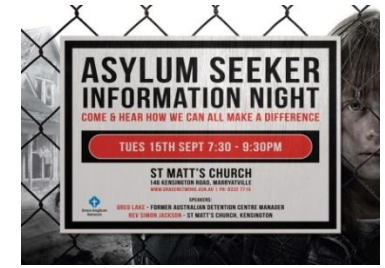
Next meeting 17 September, at St Matt's at 7pm. Guest speaker is Annabel Edwardes who is a BSF leader and also heads up the 10.30am services welcoming team. Please bring a plate of supper to share.

Compassion BBQ

Come and hear about Compassion child sponsorship and support the Kid's ministry groups as they run the Compassion BBQ for their sponsor children on Sunday 13 September after the 10.30am service at St Matt's.

Let's do lunch

Thursday 10 September starting at noon at 'Elbio's' 134a The Parade, Norwood. Topic: The common things of life. For more information contact Rowena Dunk 8362 6409



Greg Lake from Sydney will be our guest speaker. Greg spent many years running detention centers across Australia. He has first-hand experience in this and he is an excellent communicator. There will be a panel discussion after the main talk. Everyone welcome – invite your friends.

ATSFI fundraiser movie

Support this charity to raise funds to fund medical and educational projects in Tanzania. 'A Walk in the Woods' at Trak Cinema, Toorak Gardens, on 7 September, tickets \$25 including wine and chocolates. For more info contact Judy: 0429 592 883

Scripture Union Family Mission Fundraiser

Come and see the family movie 'Oddball' on Sunday September 20 at 2.30pm (doors open at 2pm) Regal Theatre. All proceeds go towards supporting Kangaroo Island Family Mission in January. \$15 per Adult, \$10 child/concession. Tickets available from Julie Calvert (0407 826 004 or the Grace Anglican Network office.

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Join Christians from across the city at St Peters Cathedral for an evening of praise and worship. Mon 14 September, 6.30-8.30pm.

Davis's Prayer Group meeting

Next meeting on Sat, 12 September at 4pm, at Judy Ellyatt's. Contact Judy for more information, ph: 83792694