

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 <i>Ephesians</i> David Bassett	10.30am <i>Blessed</i> Simon Jackson	6pm <i>Being Disciples</i> David Bassett
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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

SU Family mission fundraiser

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

BCA Annual Spring lunch

25 September, Holy Trinity City, 13.30pm.

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.



Home sweet home!

13 September 2015

As many will know I've been on Long Service Leave for the past 10 weeks. During that time we went away for 6 weeks. It was wonderful and we have many lasting memories. But it was also very nice to come back home. It's where we belong, where we have our familiar stuff, where we can be ourselves, where we are comfortable.

Throughout the bible the idea of being home is a significant one. Having a place, belonging, security and many other ideas are encapsulated in the notion of a home. And the bible finishes with the wonderful *words* "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them" (Rev 21:3)

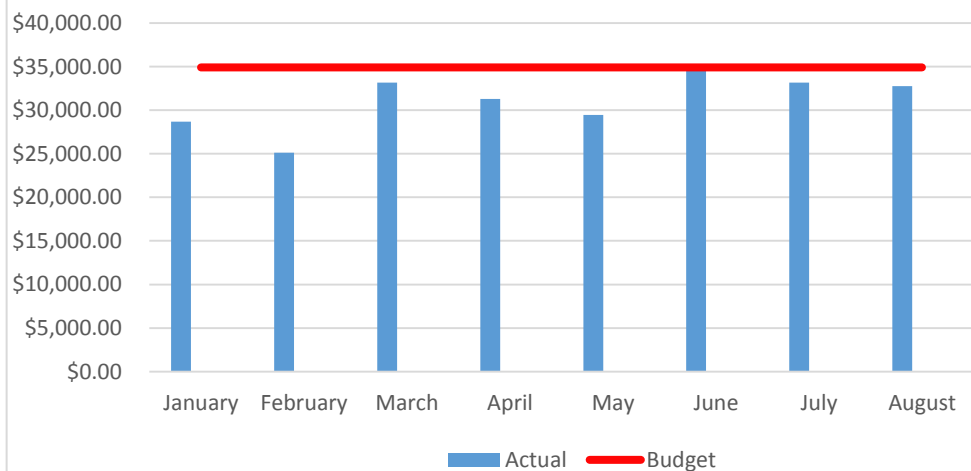
I am all too aware that I had a home to come home to! I am so thankful to God for that provision (and to his people here at GAN). And I know that I all too quickly take it for granted. Yet, sadly there are millions who no longer have a place to call home: those who have needed to leave everything and without the hope of return. Where is their home?

It is on God's heart for them to find a home. Psalm 68:6 says *God gives the desolate a home to live in; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity*. How can we help? How can we reflect God's heart more and more and make a difference? We can pray – 'your kingdom come, your will be done'. And we can act – support agencies that are caring for the homeless, the dispossessed, the refugee, the asylum seekers – keep the needs of the homeless on the political and social agenda - we can find out more and so be more effective.

Do come along to the seminar this Tuesday night at St Matt's. Let's make a difference.

Grace and peace, David Bassett (Senior Minister)

St Matt's Giving - Budget vs. Actual



Prayer Points

Special Needs: 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)

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

Please Pray:

- Give thanks for growth in discipleship, outreach and mission
- Pray for our Wardens, elders and Council members in their leadership
- Pray for the Asylum Seeker information night
- Pray for wisdom as we look to see how to best serve the network with staffing
- Pray for God to work in and through us so that many people may come to know Jesus, be built us as disciples and proclaim the wonderful gospel
- Pray for Becky Hams in her ministry as GAN office administrator and the volunteers that assist her

Community Notices

John Miller's Commissioning

Everyone is welcome at the service commissioning John Miller as the minister for the parish of Henley and Grange at 7.30pm on Wednesday 18 November at St Michael's Henley Beach (188a Military Road). John will finish up at St Bart's in early November.

Congratulations

To Jasmine and Lachlan Newcombe (St Bart's 10am) on the birth of baby George on Sunday 30 August.

SA Prayer Breakfast

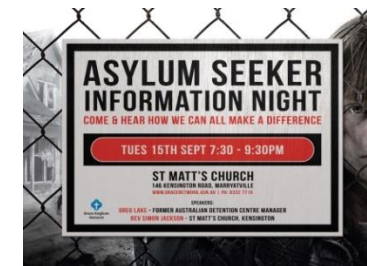
Come and celebrate the 35th Annual South Australian Prayer breakfast on Tuesday 15 September at the Adelaide Convention Centre. Guest speaker will be Henry Olonga, former professional cricketer, commentator, author and singer. For more information or to book visit: <http://www.cbmcint.com.au/cbmc-events/>

BCA Annual Spring Lunch

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

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 today after the 10.30am service at St Matt's.



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.

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.

Roast Lunch

The monthly roast lunch is on again at St Matt's today after the 10.30am service. \$5 pp for a lovely two course roast lunch.

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.