

## Services

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<b>Sunday 8.30am</b>	Holy Communion (traditional)
<b>Sunday 10.30am</b>	All age worship (contemporary service with kids & junior youth programs)
<b>Sunday 6pm</b>	Sunday at Six (for the young and young at heart)
<b>Wednesday 10.30am</b>	Holy Communion and companion time

## Next Week's Sermon

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<b>8.30am</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>6pm</b>
<i>Titus 1</i>	<i>Titus 1</i>	<i>Living Disciples</i>
David Wright	David Wright	David Bassett

## Upcoming Events

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### BCA Annual Spring lunch

25 September, Holy Trinity City,  
13.30pm.

## Partner Churches

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**St Bartholomew's Norwood**  
77 Beulah Rd Norwood

**Grace Church Trinity Gardens**  
Trinity Gardens Bowling Club  
Canterbury Ave Trinity Gardens

## Grace Anglican Network Office

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**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.



## New Leadership

**20 September 2015**

It has been a big week in politics with an unexpected change in Prime Minister. Whatever you may think of the change, it's true to say that it's often the case that new leadership often brings with it new opportunities and a new sense of excitement for the future.

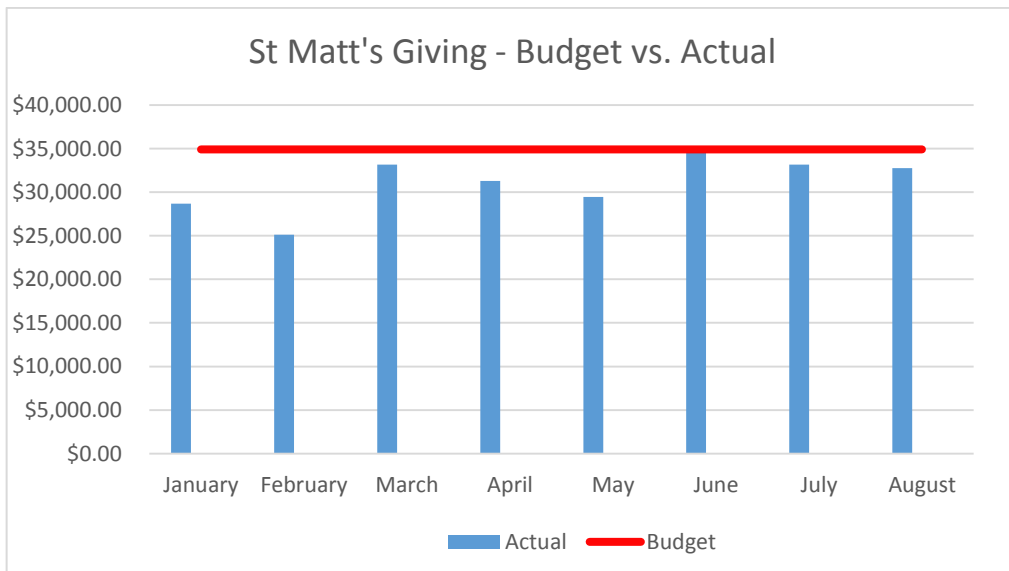
The great drama of the Christian faith can be cast in a similar light. We like to think of ourselves as the leaders of our own lives, answerable to none, independent and ready to make our own policies and decisions. In part this is a good thing – God has indeed given us the privilege and dignity of ruling over this earth and being responsible moral beings. The problem comes when we give up the larger and more glorious leadership that comes with leading under Him for founding our own small little kingdoms, where we lead our lives without reference to God. Living for ourselves, we turn our resources and energies inwards in an effort to prop up our own sense of worth. That ends up hurting ourselves and others, because we were made for something grander and more glorious than that. And so we find ourselves in need of a new direction and a new way forward.

Jesus, our matchless messiah, in his death and resurrection and ascension to the right hand of God the Father, invites us into a new leadership – life under his rule – a rule that has as its core the love that sent Jesus to die on the cross, and has as its power the same power that raised him from the dead. As with many times of new leadership, it comes with bold new opportunities and a glorious new future that are as generous and expansive as the Kingdom of God itself.

How's life going? Do you need a new leader?

Blessings in Christ,  
Sam Bleby.





### 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 Church and TGIF

**Please Pray:**

- Give thanks for the people who are hearing about Jesus for the first time through TGIF, and pray that God through His grace brings people to new life and faith;
- Pray for the leadership of Grace Church as they consider location options for Grace Church into the future;
- Pray that God will grow us in our sense of deep community together and bring more and more people to be part of that community

### 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's last Sunday at St Bart's will be 1 November.

**Congratulations**

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

**BCA Annual Spring Lunch**

25 September, starting at 12pm at Holy Trinity City campus. Guest speaker Bishop Greg Anderson. RSVP to:

[sa@bushchurcaid.com.au](mailto: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**

Thank you to everyone who supported the Compassion BBQ on Sunday at St Matt's raising much needed funds (nearly \$300) to support the work of Compassion.

**Music Recital**

Music recital featuring solos, duets, and chamber works from varied genres and composers including Schubert, Mozart, Norton and more with Heidi and guest performer string players from the band 'No Compromise – music of Keith Green'. St Bart's on Sunday 11 October at 2pm. Free entry (donation) and bring a plate of food to share if able. For more information contact Heidi: 0433 825 815.

**Sri Lanka Teaching Trip - Oct 3-18**

A small group from the Grace Anglican Network are heading to Sri Lanka to teach two Bible college subjects to local pastors and evangelists. We would love your prayers and financial support. For more information contact Simon Jackson [simon.jackson@stmatts.asn.au](mailto:simon.jackson@stmatts.asn.au)

**Scripture Union Family Mission Fundraiser**

Come and see the family movie 'Oddball' on today 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.

**Quiz night**

All are welcome to attend this fundraiser for Danielle Ho's chaplaincy position at Vale Park Primary School. It is on Saturday 24 October, 7pm for a 7.30pm start at St Paul's Lutheran Church Hall, 44 Audrey Ave, Blair Athol. Tickets are \$12 from Danielle. BYO drinks and nibbles.