

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>Disciples of Jesus: making disciples</i>	<i>Disciples of Jesus: making disciples</i>	
David Bassett	David Bassett	

Upcoming Events

Grace Anglican Network Prayer Launch
14 October, 7pm at St Matts

John Miller's Farewell
Saturday 31 October 11:30am at St Bart's

Raising Teens workshop
Starts 26 October at 7pm. RSVP to the office by 24 October

Commissioning
November 18 at St Michael's Henley Beach, 7.30pm

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.



The difficult joy of parenting

11 October 2015

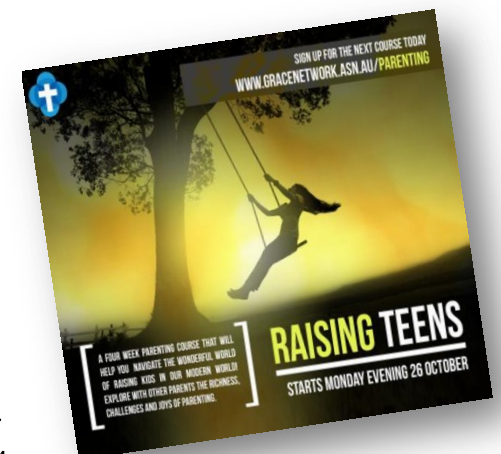
Parenting teenagers is possibly harder than ever for most parents today. Yet no role we undertake in life is more important, because parents are often the most significant influence on our teenagers' lives and future. Discovering we are not alone in the challenges we face and picking up ideas from other parents can make a huge difference. Meeting our teenagers' deepest needs, setting healthy boundaries, helping to develop their emotional health and teaching them how to make good choices takes skill and dedication. Taking time to reflect on the end goal can give us clarity and purpose now.

"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it."

- Proverbs 22:6

Raising Teens Course Registrations now open!

Our 4-week, network-wide course to help you be equipped for the challenges and joys of parenting kids aged 11-17 starts on Monday 26 October, 7.00pm at St Matt's. It's open to everyone who has a role to play in the lives of our teens. Please register through the office by Saturday 24 October - office@stmatts.asn.au



You don't have to be 'churchy' or a Christian to attend! This is designed for everyone. Do you have school parent friends that you could invite to come with you? As well as being a great resource for them, it may also prove to be a great opportunity to introduce them to, and mingle with, other church families.

Greg Lock, Youth Minister

Grace Anglican Network Termly Prayer Launch

Wednesday 14th October at St Matts

6.45pm (coffee and chat) for a 7pm start!

All members of the network are encouraged to attend and pray for the future of our Network, City, Country and World.

Prayer Points

Special Needs: Raymond Wong, Joy & Daniel Blanch, Judy & Ian Black, Ian Houston & 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: Youth Ministry

- Pray for our new year 7 students who are joining youth group for term 4 (including some from non-church families) – that they would settle in quickly and be embraced well by the youth group.
- Pray for our Year 12 students as they approach the pointy end of year with exams starting in November.
- Pray for our youth leaders as they prepare and lead bible studies at youth group in Luke's Gospel (the parables of Jesus).
- Give thanks for the growing numbers of youth regularly attending SAS. Also give thanks for and pray for those youth involved in supporting and leading the children's ministry.
- Pray for our youth that they would lead bold and godly lives at school, and would always be ready to give a reason for their hope in Jesus.

Community Notices

Miller's Farewell

Everyone is welcome to a farewell lunch for the Millers on **Saturday October 31** on the lawns at St Bart's. The lunch will be catered for at \$25 per adult, **RSVP by Monday 26 October** to office@gracenetwork.asn.au or by ringing the office. There will be a jumping castle and playground for children. **November 1** John will be preaching at his final StBarts@10 service.

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).

Ordinary – Grace Anglican Network's Book of the Term review

Straight after the Prayer Launch we will be discussing the Book of the Term. Please come and share your favorite quotes, discuss what 'being ordinary' might mean for our members within the network.

Yr 7's are invited to Youth Group Term 4

In term 4 of each year we invite any current year 7's to join us at youth group to help them put down some roots and develop friendships before they make the leap into high school next year. The Grace Anglican Network Youth group is from 7.00-9.30pm on Fridays each week of school term at St Matt's – we resume on Friday 16 October. For more details please contact Greg Lock on [0421 345 259](tel:0421345259) or greg.lock@stmatts.asn.au or www.stmatts.asn.au/youth

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You MUST register by Saturday October 24 to office@stmatts.asn.au If numbers are low we won't run the course at this time.

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.

BCA boxes

The Bush Church Aid boxes are now due to be counted. Please return your boxes to be counted at your earliest convenience (St Matt's to the Network Office – St Bart's to Lin or Ian Rohde)

Rugs for Syrian Refugees

Do you knit? Squares measuring 25x25cm are ideal (to make one rug we need 28 squares). For information contact Rowena Dunk (8362 6409).

Barnabas Aid petition

For persecuted Christian refugees, contact Glenyss Barker (ph: 8333 2068) or drop into the office to sign.