

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

Combined 10am Service

Ephesians 3:14-21

John Miller

Upcoming Events

Raising Teens workshop

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

John Miller's Farewell

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

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.



Reinvigorated purpose

18 October 2015

The Joint Council Elders, staff and myself have been exploring together what we believe God is calling us to do as his people at the Grace Anglican Network. We are uniquely positioned at Kensington, Norwood and Trinity Gardens to reach the local area with the good news of God's love for us all in the Lord Jesus Christ. As we focus on the mission that God has called us to we believe we will grow in our strength and vibrancy as a church. We are excited to be at this opportunity to consolidate our ministries as we focus with clear missional emphasis.

As part of the Joint Council planning and decision making we will be holding a **combined service** for all the GAN congregations next **Sunday 25 October at 10am**. This will be held at St Matthew's and be a time of Praise and Thanksgiving followed by a presentation from me on our proposed ministry focus for 2016, structure change and staffing. There will be time for questions and discussion.

This will be followed with an opportunity for further questions and discussions on Tuesday 27 Oct at 7pm or Wednesday 28 Oct at 11:30am or Wednesday 28 Oct at 7pm. A process for feedback will be outlined on the 25th and following this consultation the Joint Council will meet and decided on our way forward.

Please pray for all members of our church community as we look together at significant possibilities and the changes that it will mean for us. Please do plan to join us on Sunday 25. Please pray that God will enable us to be a church on a mission to make Jesus known.

Grace and peace, David Bassett (Senior Minister)

SIGN UP FOR THE NEXT COURSE TODAY
WWW.GRACENETWORK.ASN.AU/PARENTING

A FOUR WEEK PARENTING COURSE THAT WILL HELP YOU NAVIGATE THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF RAISING KIDS IN OUR MODERN WORLD! EXPLORE WITH OTHER PARENTS THE RICHNESS, CHALLENGES AND JOYS OF PARENTING.

RAISING TEENS
 STARTS MONDAY EVENING 26 OCTOBER

Prayer Points

Special Needs: Raymond Wong, Joy & Daniel Blanch, Judy & Ian Black, Ian Houston & Eve Shillito

Prayer focus: Vision and Mission

Thanks:

- For the life, faith and service of our congregations
- For the fellowship and care shared in our community
- For the leadership of our Senior Elders (wardens) and Elders (joint Council members)
- For the contribution of so many in the different ministries of our network
- For the faithful ministry of John & Belinda along with Caleb, Xavier & Emmanuelle

Pray:

- That we will grow in unity as we work through the possibilities for next year and beyond
- For clarity of vision and mission
- For growth in our care and support of one another
- For a deep heart for the lost
- For the good stewardship of our resources

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).

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. 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

Barnabas Aid petition

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

Combined Service Sunday 25 October 10am at St Matthew's. Please bring a plate to share for morning tea.

St Matt's Working Bee

Next Saturday 24 October 8:30 – 12:30. List of jobs on display in the hall. Please come and join us. *Many hands make light work!*

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)

Syrian Refugees

Do you knit? Squares measuring 25x25cm in plain knitting are required. 28 make one rug. Wool bank available. Progress report: 2 quilts, 2 rugs. For information contact Rowena Dunk (8362 6409).

50 + Meeting

Next meeting 22 October, at St Matt's at 7pm. Guest speaker is Annabel Edwardes who is a BSF leader and member of 10.30am services. Please bring a plate of supper to share.