

## 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

## Upcoming Events

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### 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

### John Miller's Commissioning

November 18 at St Michael's 188a Military Road Henley Beach, 7.30pm

## 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.



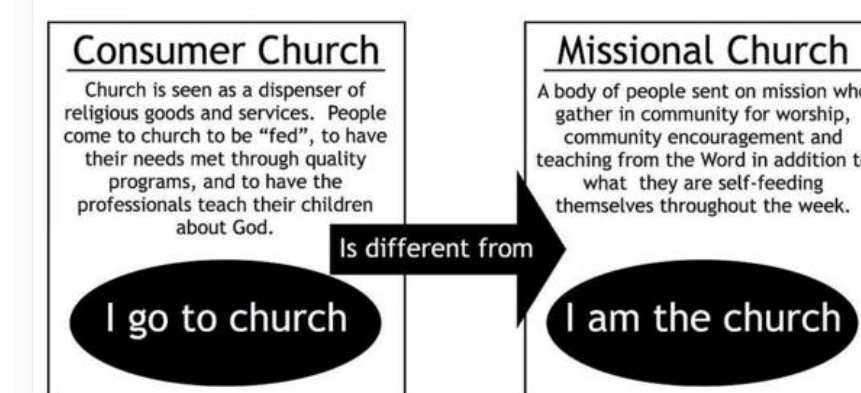
## Missional Church

25 October 2015

It's a challenge for us to keep a right focus and idea about what Church is. All too easily it becomes all about me, all about us. Yet, the great truth is that it's all about Jesus and his great love for all people. It's all about God's saving work in the world. God calling together a people who declare the praises of him who called us (1 Peter 2:9). It's about God using us to be his body in this broken world as we do his acts of compassion and kindness, as we call the lost, as we proclaim the forgiveness that is offered through the cross of Jesus.

A big trend right across today's society is a growing consumer mentality. What's in it for me and at the best price. The best price when it comes to community groups or service groups is often translated as least effort. Sadly we can see this in the church as well. I was remind again of this in this simple diagram – it made me ask the question again – do we go to church or are we the church?

It is as we gather in Jesus' name. As we serve one another as brothers and sisters. As we show God's love to the world in word and deed. As we exercise the gifts God has given us by his Spirit. As we do this we are being church.



Grace and peace, David Bassett (Senior Minister)

SIGN UP FOR THE NEXT COURSE TODAY  
[WWW.GRACENETWORK.ASN.AU/PARENTING](http://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 Blanch & Daniel, Judy & Ian Black, Ian Houston & Eve Shillito

## Prayer focus: Vision and Mission

### Thanks:

- For our 5 Sunday congregations and Wednesday congregation
- For our mid-week bible study groups and their leaders
- For the many people who contribute to the maintaining of our buildings and keeping the place looking beautiful and feeling welcoming
- For our co-workers serving in other parts of the world with BCA, CMS, Compassion, Mully Children's and the group recently returned from Sri Lanka

### Pray:

- For us as a community as we consider how we will faithfully be God's church in Norwood, Kensington & Trinity gardens
- For guidance as we work together looking at our vision, for unity and confidence to face change
- For many, many to come to know God's love in the Lord 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](mailto: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.

### 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](mailto:greg.lock@stmatts.asn.au) or [www.stmatts.asn.au/youth](http://www.stmatts.asn.au/youth)

### Barnabas petition for refugees

If you have not already signed this petition, please see Glenyss Barker or Dominic Nelson today. Otherwise you can sign at the office this week. Thank you all of who have already signed the petition.

### Syrian Refugees

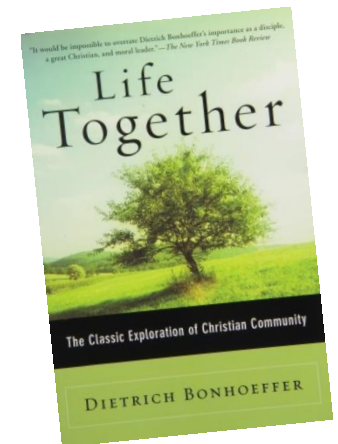
Do you knit? Squares measuring 25x25cm in plain knitting are required. 28 make one rug. Wool bank available. Progress report: 2 quilts, 2 rugs. For information contact Rowena Dunk (8362 6409).

### 2016 Vision Discussion Opportunities

A time for questions and discussions will be held this coming week on Tuesday 27 Oct at 7pm or Wednesday 28 Oct at 11:30am or Wednesday 28 Oct at 7pm at St Matt's. These times are open to all members of the Grace Anglican Network community.

### Book of term 4 – A Classic

This term we will be reading together a classic book called *Life Together* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Copies can be picked up today at the combined service or next week from your church center.



### BCA boxes

The Bush Church Aid boxes are now due to be counted. St Matt's members please return your boxes to the office as soon as you can.