

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	SAS
<i>Words of Paradise continued</i>	<i>Words of Paradise continued</i>	<i>Waking the dead: a work of Grace</i>
Simon Jackson	Simon Jackson	David Bassett

Upcoming Events

John Miller's Commissioning

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

Lock family farewell

Sat 7 Nov at Hazelwood Park. 11am - 2pm. Bring a plate to share and a drink.

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

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If you require a reference we recommend using your surname.



St Matthew's
KENSINGTON

The Father who carries his son

1 November 2015

Recently I have been moved by finding this passage in Scripture, where Moses is talking to Israel about the faithfulness of God in redeeming Israel from Egypt and then bringing them through the wilderness journey. Moses says “There you saw how the LORD your God carried you, as a father carries his son, all the way until you reached this place” (Deuteronomy 1:31).



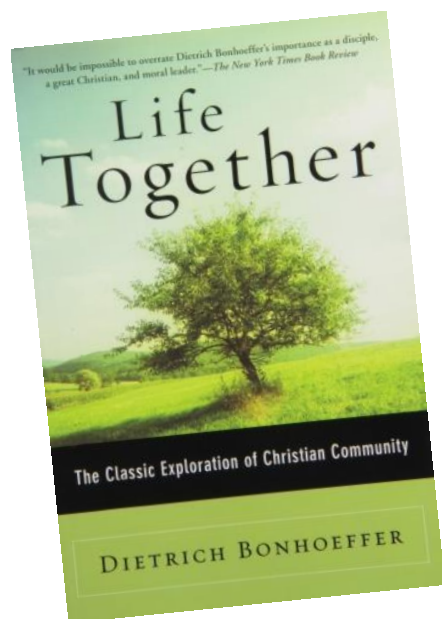
As a father of three children, I can certainly remember times when they needed to be carried – either because they were too tired to walk, or

because the path was too steep for them to climb, or because the child had become fractious or even disobedient. All of these things had been true of Israel, and they have also been true of me. And yet the LORD has carried me like a father carries his son, all the way until we reached this place.

This is a time of transition and change for my family, but also for many of us in the Grace Anglican Network. We will miss the people we have enjoyed fellowship with for such a long time. I pray that we will all be deeply aware of the strong and loving care of the Father who sustains his people on their journey and makes sure they reach their destination. Surely such a good and kind God can be trusted, even when the path before us is new and unfamiliar, for he is the Father who carries his son!

John Miller (St Bart's)

Book of the Term - *A Classic*



Copies are now available from your church center for \$25.

Prayer Points

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

Prayer focus: St Bartholomew's

Thank God for:

- His faithful care for the people of St Bart's over so many years
- His provision of a new minister for St Bart's
- New plans and direction for 2016

Ask God to:

- Sustain his people in a time of change
- Bring spiritual renewal and fresh excitement for God's kingdom
- Grow St Bart's by leading new people to faith in Christ through our witness

Community Notices

Vision Feedback

It was encouraging having so many together at worship and hearing the vision last Sunday (extra copies of the handouts are available at each church). We also had three very helpful sessions during the week of questions and comments. If you would like to provide further feedback or questions for the Joint Council to consider as they come to their decision on Tuesday 10 Nov. Please write or email. You can send these directly to a Council member or the office. Responses need to be in by Monday 9 Nov. Please continue to pray that God will guide us clearly and empower us to be his witnesses.

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).

Let's do lunch

Thursday 12 November at *Elbio's*, 134a The Parade. Topic: 'Calling a place home'. For more information contact Rowena Dunk 8362 6409.

Roast Lunch at St Matt's

The next roast lunch will be after the 10.30am service on the 8 November. If you would like to attend please indicate on the sign-up sheet which can be found in the hall.

Cake stall - Help needed

Next Sat 7 November, at Marryatville shops to support Barnabus Fund by helping persecuted Christian Refugees. Baking and/or help on the day from 8.30am would be much appreciated. Contact Glenyys (8333 2068)

Farwell catchup with the Locks

Come and farewell Greg, Sum, Issac Lock. All are welcome. Meet at the BBQ on western side of the playground at Hazelwood Park. (North-eastern corner of Hazelwood Park, cnr Davenport Tce & Howard Tce). Saturday 7 November, 11am -2pm with formalities at 1.30pm. Bring a plate to share and a drink. (There's also a public BBQ if you want to bring your own meat). Cups, plates and cutlery provided. Feel free to bring picnic rugs/chairs. There's a playground for the little ones, and plenty of open grass to kick a footy for the sporty types.

Book of term 4 - *A Classic*

This term we will be reading together a classic book called *Life Together* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Copies are now available from your church center for \$25.

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).

BCA Boxes - St Matt's

We have had two unnamed counting boxes handed in to St Matt's office. If one of these boxes might be yours can you please ring the office.

Magdalene Centre dinner

St Matts is next rostered to cook at the Mag center on the 21 November. If you are able to help with the cooking, preparing the meal and also people to help on the night. If you are able to help or would like more information please contact Glenyys (8364 1117) or Robyn (8331 1743).