

Upcoming Services

8.30am & 10.30am

A Church on Mission to make Jesus Known
David Bassett

Upcoming Events

GAN Prayer Launch

February 3,
7pm at Grace Kensington

“*Life Together*” book discussion

14 February, at Grace Kensington,
starting at 3pm.

Equip Youth Multiply Conference

29-30th January at Bible College SA,
register at www.equipfac.org.au

Partner Churches

Grace Kensington

146 Kensington Rd, Marryatville

Grace Norwood

77 Beulah Rd Norwood

Grace Trinity Gardens

Trinity Gardens Bowling Club
Canterbury Ave Trinity Gardens

Youth Resumes for 2016

12 February, 7pm at Grace Kensington

Grace Network Office

146 Kensington Rd Marryatville

Office Hours:
Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs 9am – 12pm

Giving Electronically to Grace Kensington

BSB: 105 073

Account No: 286 016 340

If you require a reference we recommend using
your surname.



St Matthew's
KENSINGTON

A good ear

24th January 2016

We all easily use the excuse of being too busy and ‘time poor’ to be good Christian sisters and brothers to each other.

In *Life Together*, (our Book of the Term end of last year) Bonhoeffer has a very helpful chapter on ministry. One of the ministries he talks about is the *Ministry of Listening*. He writes:

“Just as love to God begins with listening to His Word, so the beginning of love for the brethren is learning to listen to them. It is God’s love for us that He not only gives us His Word but also lends us His ear. So it is His work that we do for our brother when we learn to listen to him...Brotherly pastoral care is essentially distinguished from preaching by the fact that, added to the task of speaking the Word, there is the obligation of listening.” He concludes his section by saying “We should listen with the ears of God that we may speak the Word of God.”



I want to encourage you all to grow in your listening to one another. Be pro-active in this. Invite others around for coffee, go for a walk with a small group, meet at a café, find a place to sit with one or two after the service,

phone someone up and ask how they are. Ask how they are going in their faith. And listen, don’t be quick to tell your own thoughts but give time to listen.

Longing to see our community grow in Christ-likeness!

With blessings, David Bassett (Senior Minister)



GAN Termly Prayer Launch 7pm February 3

Join us as at St Matt's as we come together as a network to pray for the upcoming term.

We will be praying for our sites, our network, our city and our world.

Doors will be open from 6.40pm for people to grab a cuppa before we begin.

Prayer Points

Special Needs: Judy & Ian Black, Ross, Joy and Daniel as Ross continues his rehabilitation in the UK

Praise God for:

- The number of people continuing in ministries to our children, youth and to our small groups
- For the declaration of the Anglican Primates affirming a biblical understanding of marriage

Pray:

- That God will raise up more leaders for our kid's ministries including TGIF, and our Sunday morning programs
- For more musicians to help lead the worship at our Sunday gatherings
- That we will grow in our care for each other as good listeners
- For our ministries as many begin commencing for 2016
- That we will see many new people come to know Jesus through our ministries in 2016
- For those starting back at school or for the first time

Community Notices

Transition time at the GAN

As 2016 begins, there are plenty of changes for the Network, with staff and congregations moving and new staff coming on board. Understandably there may be some teething issues during this time and we thank you for your grace and co-operation.

Afterschool babysitter

A family from our 10.30am gathering are looking for someone to pick up their children from school (Rose Park), take them home and look after them until around 5.30pm. This would be for two days a week. If interested and available please contact the office.

Accommodation

Becky Hams (our office administrator) is looking for a room to let. Please contact her via the office if you are interested or have a room available.

ES Commissioning Service

ES will be holding their commissioning service at Grace Kensington on Feb 1

Equip Youth Multiply Conference

29th – 30th January at the Bible college of SA, for students Year 10 and older and Youth Leaders. Speaker is Pete Tong. To register visit www.equipefac.org.

Wednesday Bible Study Crèche helpers

Our Wednesday morning women's Bible study group is looking for volunteers to help in the crèche. For more information or to express your interest please contact Philippa Harris: 0421 870 480 or philippa.harris@gmail.com.

Life Together book discussion

To make our book of term discussions more accessible to everyone we will be moving the discussion to a Sunday afternoon.

The discussion for last terms book 'Life Together' will be held at Grace Kensington on 14 February at 3pm.



We are planning to hold some workshops in February to help ensure we get the most out of elvanto. If you would be interested in attending a workshop please email Becky in the office.

Could you please review your profile to ensure that your contact details are current and to upload a profile picture (please no group photos).

Magdalene Centre donations

We encourage people to regularly contribute nonperishable food items throughout the year. Donations can be left at both our Norwood and Kensington sites.