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FEATURED NEWS



LIFE TOGETHER GROW

Small Groups

Small Groups are an incredible way to grow as a disciple and in community. Scan the code to learn more, discover small groups, or make an enquiry.

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Join a Small Group or meet a leader today

PRAY
GATHER
GROW
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MISSION PARTNER

The Langmeads, serving at Lightning Ridge with BCA..

For prayer points, see the back of the news.



MISSION PARTNER NATIONAL

**Bush Church Aid:
The Langmeads
at Lightning Ridge**



St Bart's Liaison
Penny Fuelling



GENERAL NEWS

LIFE TOGETHER: GROW.

Growing as a follower of Jesus is a life-long and whole-of-life pursuit. We actively pursue maturity, especially through personal devotion and small groups. Our Training Centre, Centre for Work + Faith, and Leadership Local help us too. stbarts.com.au/grow

Week on Your Frontline.

Look for an opportunity to do a small or secret act of kindness this week.

Carols by Glowstick. Thank you to all who took part in our Carols events, from those to prepped, served, sang, and to those who hosted at-home carols viewing parties!

St Bart's Kids Christmas

Cards. There are still cards that you can order for Christmas! Choose from coloured cards or order a set of black & white cards ready to decorate. Order them online \$10 per pack: stbarts.com.au/orders

FOCUS Weekend Away

2026. Early bird registrations are open! Join us for a weekend away to Coolum Beach, from 22 May - 24 May. There will be a great mixture of Bible teaching, time at the beach, and making new friends. This is a unique opportunity to gather with people from every congregation at St Bart's, from Brisbane, Toowoomba, and online. You secure your place with a 25% deposit. Find out more and register at: stbarts.com.au/focus

COMING UP

in Toowoomba & livestream

Dec 24: Christmas Eve

Dec 25: Christmas Day

NEWS HIGHLIGHT

New Assistant Minister:

Justin Lai. It is with great thanks to God that Justin Lai has been appointed to the role of full-time (Lay) Assistant Minister at St Bart's, commencing on January 27 in Toowoomba. Justin and his wife, Jacqueline, are planning to settle in Toowoomba (from Brisbane), some time in December and are very much looking forward to getting to know, being part of, and also serving this community. Justin and Jacqueline have been members of St Philip's Anglican in Rochedale for around ten years, also serving generously in a Chinese Church Plant which became St Phil's Anglican Mandarin ministry in 2023. Justin is currently in the final stages of completing his Bachelor of Theology (at QTC), having previously studied engineering and financial planning—working in the finance sector for seven years. God-willing, next year Justin will enter into the first stage of a longer process towards ordination. Jacqueline is also wonderfully gifted by God, with a heart for youth, young people and music. I'm so thankful to God for them both and can't wait for you to get to meet them.

Please join with me in giving great thanks to God for this appointment and pray for Justin and Jacqueline as they prepare to move, settle in, and take their part here in the building up of God's church. Pray also that God will prepare us to welcome them as we seek to make, mature, and multiply disciples of Jesus for God's glory. I am so thankful for the faithful prayers of so many, especially in the raising up of Gospel workers.

Adam Lowe
(Senior Minister)



SUNDAY SERMON NOTES

Series: Advent (Part 3/4): PEACE – The Prince of Peace

by Dr. Robert Edwards

PRAYER THIS WEEK

Workers for the Harvest.

Pray for an Asst. Minister, Youth Minister, Church Planter; that God will stir hearts and grant courage to those he has called to be workers for the harvest. Pray for our church to come together in generosity towards the Training Fund to enable more workers to be trained.

Life Together - GROW.

Sundays are the heart of our life together. We gather (in-person and online) to re-orientate our lives to God, confess our sin, rejoice in grace, declare Good News, feast on God's Word, experience God's holiness, and build up Christ's church.

BCA. Give thanks for: 300 teens who attended the recent youth muster camp in the Armidale Diocese, good Gospel fruit from community carols event last Thursday (11/12); for the Dowling and Ogg families as they participate in ministry at Lightning Ridge. Pray for good rest and refreshment over the summer holidays, including encouragement at CMS Summer School.

Those unwell/in need.

Charlotte, Morgan, Hannah, Robbie, Cheryl, Dell, Bill, Graham B, Reg, Josh, Alan, Tridiv, Amy F.

GIVING Details

Giving in November **\$51,940**
Budgeted Amount \$60,000

Giving 2025 (to date) **\$614,747**
Budget (to date) \$660,000

Ways to financially support the ministry of St Bart's:

#1 Direct Deposit

Tithes & Offerings

BSB: 704 901 Acc: 00009650

Church Building Fund

BSB: 704 901 Acc: 00014729

#2 In-Person

Gifts can be placed in offertory box at rear of the auditorium.

#3 Scan the QR Code



BIBLE READINGS

If you don't have a Bible or a Bible app with you, you can collect one from the ushers. You're also very welcome to keep one and take it home!

SUNDAY SERVICES

TOOWOOMBA

7.30AM In-Person & Online*

9.30AM In-Person & Online*

6.00PM In-Person

* stbarts.online.church

BRISBANE

9.30AM In-Person

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Sermon Series and Weekly Family Resources

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