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Making, maturing, & multiplying disciples  
of Jesus Christ for God's glory

**New or Visiting?** We're delighted you've been able to join us today. If you're new to St Bart's, we'd love to connect with you and hear more of your story. Please complete a next steps card in-person or online at: [stbarts.com.au/nextsteps](http://stbarts.com.au/nextsteps)



## FEATURED NEWS



LIFE TOGETHER GATHER

## Join us Sundays

Sundays are the heartbeat of our life together. Join us in-person or online. We're one in Christ but diverse in age, ethnicity, and background.

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PRAY  
GATHER  
GROW  
GIVE  
SERVE

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## MISSION PARTNER

Amber Isted serving as Chaplain at SU CHSHS.

For prayer points, see the back of the news.



MISSION PARTNER LOCAL

**SU Australia Chaplaincy:**  
Amber Isted, Centenary  
Heights State High  
School

St Bart's Liaison  
Greg Dickman



## GENERAL NEWS

### LIFE TOGETHER: GATHER.

Sundays are the heartbeat 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, & build up Christ's church.

[stbarts.com.au/gather](http://stbarts.com.au/gather)

### Week on Your Frontline.

Take some time this week to give thanks to God for 2025. Write down a few things you are thankful for, as reminders to yourself when it is harder to recall how God has been at work in your life.

### FOCUS Weekend Away

**2026.** Early bird registrations are open! Join us for a weekend away to Coolumb Beach, from 22 May - 24 May. 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](http://stbarts.com.au/focus)

**All Church Prayer Night.** Start the year together in prayer! You can join us online at 6:30pm with worship, and then we will break into small groups to pray online. To begin the year, there will be a Prayer Guide, to shape our prayers for the church and the world. Register to join online: [stbarts.com.au/events](http://stbarts.com.au/events)

## COMING UP

in Toowoomba & livestream

Jan 14: Prayer Night\*

Feb 2: Alpha Launch Party\*

\*Register to join online at  
[stbarts.com.au/events](http://stbarts.com.au/events)

## NEWS HIGHLIGHT

Today we commence a new four-part series: **Together in Christ** (a whirlwind tour of the letter to the Ephesians).

As Mike Bird, puts it:

*"When it comes to salvation, what matters is 'location, location, location.' Paul places a huge amount of emphasis on being 'in Christ.' For instance, 'Whoever is united with the Lord is one with him in spirit' (1 Cor 6:17), and 'For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his' (Rom 6:5)... In our union with Christ, we participate in his obedience, death, resurrection, vindication, exaltation, and future glory. Consequently, justification and transformation can never be conceived in abstraction from union with Christ as they both proceed immediately from that faith union itself. God's salvation revealed in the gospel is apprehended only in union with Christ as applied by the Spirit."*

No book of the New Testament works through the implications of being in Christ more prominently than Paul's letter to the Ephesians. *In this four-part series, we explore the rich blessings of our union with Jesus and the profound implications this has for us as a community—formed together, sent together, and joined forever to the praise of his glory.*

04/01 Together in Christ  
11/01 Together as Community  
18/01 Together on Mission  
25/01 Together Forever

You can collect a series of overview today, or download it (along with other resources from our website):

[stbarts.com.au/sermon-series/together](http://stbarts.com.au/sermon-series/together)

Adam Lowe  
Senior Minister

# together

a four-week study in Ephesians

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## SUNDAY SERMON NOTES

**Series: TOGETHER (Ephesians)**

**Sermon: Together in Christ**

by the Rev'd Adam Lowe

**Blessed Spiritually**

**United in the Fullness of Time**

**Purposed for God's Praise**

**Sealed with the Holy Spirit**

### Sermon Series and Weekly Family Resources

Download a transcript of today's sermon by scanning the QR Code. Translation points in Korean, Dinka, Simplified Chinese and Tamil. For sermons (video, audio, transcripts), Small Group, St Bart's Kids, and Youth resources:

[stbarts.com.au/sermons](http://stbarts.com.au/sermons)

Subscribe to the Sermon Podcast using your favourite Podcast app (search for "St Bart's Brisbane").



## PRAYER THIS WEEK

### Workers for the Harvest.

Pray for a Youth Minister and a 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 - GATHER.

Please pray that God would provide—through his people—all of the resources that we need in order to fulfil our ministry and mission as a church. Please pray that there might be more people to becoming regular givers.

**BISHOP DANIEL.** Please pray for Daniel as he works with Ethnic Congregations, for God's wisdom, strength and endurance as he leads the congregations and communities through difficult and complex situations. Pray for good rest and a blessed time with his family over Christmas. Pray for peace for South Sudan, for Daniel's family and community connections there, that God will meet their needs.

### 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](http://stbarts.online.church)

### BRISBANE

**9.30AM** In-Person

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