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st bart's

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



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

This Week on Your Frontline. *Where are the places you will spend the most time each week, this new year? Pray about how you can best serve the Lord there.*

Explore faith, try Alpha.

If you have questions about faith, come and ask them at Alpha! Alpha is a series of conversations shared over dinner. Starting Monday 2 February, 6:15 - 8pm (in-person and online) stbarts.com.au/alpha

Ridley Certificate. If you would like to explore the Bible more deeply, come and try the new 6-week course on the Gospel of John. Join on Tuesday nights online, starting on 3 February. Register at stbarts.com.au/events

All Church Prayer Night. Start the year together in prayer! To join online, register and you'll receive a link to join in. Starting at 6:30PM, we'll share in a brief time of worship, and then prayer. There will be a Prayer Guide to help prompt and shape prayers for the world and our church.. Register at stbarts.com.au/events

COMING UP

Jan 14: Prayer Night*

Feb 2: Alpha Launch Party*

Feb 3: Ridley Certificate*

*Register to join online at stbarts.com.au/events

NEWS HIGHLIGHT

How are you planning on growing as a disciple in 2026? Consider coming along to our FOCUS Weekend Away in May. This is an opportunity to head to the beach as a whole church, to set aside time to grow as disciples, and enjoy time together as a community.

One of the highlights of FOCUS is getting to meet new people who are part of different congregations - in Toowoomba, Brisbane, and online. There are a lot of relaxed opportunities across the weekend to get to know others better - over meals, in small groups, over wine & cheese, walking along the beach, or games at night. Last year, amongst the youth, there were lots of friends made over many games of table tennis!

Everyone is welcome. The weekend is for all ages - with a St Bart's Kids program, Youth discussion groups, and accessible rooms and spaces. If it would be too difficult for you to stay onsite, you can also stay locally in Coolum and join in for all the meals, activities, and teaching.

If you'd like to find out more, you can see the program and costs at stbarts.com.au/events. FOCUS starts on Friday 22 May (with arrival from 5-9pm) and ends at lunch Sunday 24 May.

Register early. We still have early bird spots available! You can secure your place with a 25% deposit. If the total cost is a barrier, please let me know. We would love to make it possible for everyone to come. Or you might like to sponsor someone else in coming (head to stbarts.com.au/give to give towards FOCUS Sponsorship).

Hope you can make it!

Amy Norman (Director of Discipleship & Training)

FEATURED NEWS





SUNDAY SERMON NOTES

Series: TOGETHER (Ephesians)

Sermon: Together as Community (Ephesians 2:11-22)

by Amy Norman

Formerly Outsiders (vv. 11-12)

Created into One New Humanity (vv. 13-18)

Joined Together (vv. 19-22)

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

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 - GROW.

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, and build up Christ's church.

MISSIONS PARTNERS.

Please pray for all our Mission Partners; for the ones away from their families and loved ones at this time; for those on leave, that they will have good rest and enjoy their break. Pray for all of them as they plan and consider the coming year, that they will have God's guidance and wisdom; for good health; for continued prayer as well as financial support. Pray God meets all their needs as they serve his kingdom.

Those unwell/in need.

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

GIVING Details

Giving in December **\$56,372**

Budgeted Amount **\$60,000**

Giving 2025 (to date) **\$671,119**

Budget (to date) **\$720,000**

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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