

st bart's

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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



## GENERAL NEWS

### LIFE TOGETHER: PRAY.

Prayer has been at the heart of our church. There are many ways that we participate in prayer. Check out our Engine Room Prayer groups and other lists. You can join for a short season or longer term.

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

### This Week on Your

**Frontline.** Ask someone this week "would you like to come to Alpha?"

### Saturday Social.

Come along for a social afternoon on Saturday Jan 31 at Sherwood Arboretum at 3:30PM. Bring a chair, and food and drinks. Register so we know who's coming along!

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

### Parenting Courses.

Two online parenting courses are starting next week. *Parenting Children* and the *Parenting Teenagers* are 5-weeks long. Both courses start on Monday Feb 2 at 7PM. Register to receive the link to the course and a practical workbook.

Find out more and register at [stbarts.com.au/events](http://stbarts.com.au/events)

### 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. This course is the newest offering amongst the many Ridley Certificate subjects. Join on Tuesday nights online, starting on 3 February. Register at

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

## COMING UP

Jan 31: Social Saturday

Feb 2: Parenting Children\*

Feb 2: Parenting Teens\*

Feb 2: Alpha Launch Party\*

Feb 3: Ridley- John's Gospel\*

\*Register to join online at

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

## NEWS HIGHLIGHT

**Who would you love to come to know Jesus?** It might feel too overwhelming to share the Gospel with a friend, or know where to begin. *That's where Alpha can help!*

We can introduce our friends and family to Jesus, by inviting them to Alpha. There they will get to explore for themselves the big questions of life and faith. All we have to do is ask "Would you like to come to Alpha with me?"

Running Alpha online means we can ask people who live anywhere, or who might find it difficult to get across the city at night.

We have seen how God has used Alpha to change lives. Last year there were 36 guests who came along to Alpha - and we've seen people come to faith who came in-person *and* who came online.

So this coming week, I'd encourage you to try these steps.

1. *Pray* for courage and opportunity to invite someone to Alpha.

2. *Ask* someone: "Would you like to come to Alpha?"

3. *Wait* to see what they say. You can assure them they can just come and try it. There is no pressure to come back.

4. *Pray*. Even if the answer is no, not yet, or non-committal, you never know how God might use this gospel seed planted.

You can find out more about Alpha, or just share the link here: [stbarts.com.au/alpha](http://stbarts.com.au/alpha) One of the Brisbane team (Laura) will be leading the online group, so there will be a familiar face if you invite anyone along.

Amy Norman (Director of Discipleship & Training)

# together

a four-week study in Ephesians

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## SUNDAY SERMON NOTES

**Series: TOGETHER (4/4) – Together Forever (Ephesians 5:21-33 & Revelation 19:1-10))**

by Amy Norman

**A Union at Great Cost (Rev 19:6-9)**

**A Union that Lasts Forever (Rev 19:9)**

**A Union Which We Anticipate (Matt 25:1-13)**

### 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.*

### Life Together - PRAY.

*Please pray that we will be a people (individuals and as a whole) who increasingly hunger for God's presence and to know God's will especially through our devotion to prayer. .*

**AOA.** Pray for: people worldwide in vulnerable communities that AOA partners serve, that they would know transformation and restored dignity, equality, and lasting change, and that they will come to know Jesus; for AOA partners working in areas of conflict, war, and political instability; for physical and mental health for all workers. Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance for AOA partners in India, Sri Lanka, Cambodia, Indonesia, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, East Jerusalem, Gaza, Mozambique, Kenya, Ethiopia, Uganda, Southern Africa, and South Sudan. May their actions reflect God's love and bring fullness of life and lasting hope to people and creation.

### Those unwell/in need.

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

## GIVING Details

Giving in December **\$57,590**

Budgeted Amount \$60,000

Giving 2025 (to date) **\$672,337**

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 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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