

FEBRUARY 15 2026

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: 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, and build up Christ's church.

stbarts.com.au/gather

This Week on Your

Frontline. *What would it look like to reflect the gentleness of Jesus on your frontline?*

Ash Wednesday Service

Livestream. Begin the Lenten season by gathering online on February 18 at 5:30PM for our Ash Wednesday service.

stbarts.online.church

Emu Music Concert and

Conference. Emu Music is an excellent Australian Christian music ministry who are coming to St Bart's. Their concert will be on Feb 27 at 7:30PM, and Conference on Feb 28 9:30AM-3PM). If you are planning on attending one or both events and would like assistance with accommodation, please contact the church office. Register for both events here:

stbarts.com.au/events

Ridley Certificate.

If you would like to explore the Bible more deeply, come along to the online Ridley course on the Gospel of John. Tuesdays at 7PM, online. Register at

stbarts.com.au/events

COMING UP

Feb 18 Ash Wed (livestream)

Feb 21: Women's Aftern. Tea

Feb 27: Emu Music Concert *

Feb 28: Emu Conference*

Mar 21: Ministry Conf.*

*Register to join online at
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NEWS HIGHLIGHT

The season of Lent is the forty day period between Ash Wednesday and Easter Day (not including Sundays) that has been observed by the Christian church for centuries. *Lent is not mentioned in the Bible (nor is it compulsory) yet it can be a helpful period to help us draw closer to God through repentance and renewal.*

The focus of Lent is not to 'build up spiritual muscle' nor 'earn favour with God', but to grow in our relationship with God along with our gratitude for his love—particularly that poured out for us on the cross. With a renewed honesty with God, we lament our sin and acknowledge our mortality, deepening our recognition for our need for God. This season provides a wonderful opportunity to prepare well to celebrate Easter and God's ultimate provision for us through his Son.

Whether you're familiar with Lent or not, I'd love to encourage you to consider ways that would help you to prepare well to celebrate Easter this year. This might include a renewed focus on repentance, a focused reading of one of the Gospels (like John!), and even considering how the practice of fasting may help you to grow in your dependence on God.

If you would like to read a book on Lent, then I would highly recommend Esau McCaulley's short and highly accessible book, "Lent".

If you're not part of a small group, then I'd also love to encourage you to consider joining one — trying one out — in the lead up to Easter. *This will be particularly helpful as we continue in the Gospel of John!*

Adam Lowe (Senior Minister)

FEATURED NEWS



MISSION PARTNER

Bishop Daniel Specialist for Ethnic Congregations

For prayer points, see the back of the news.

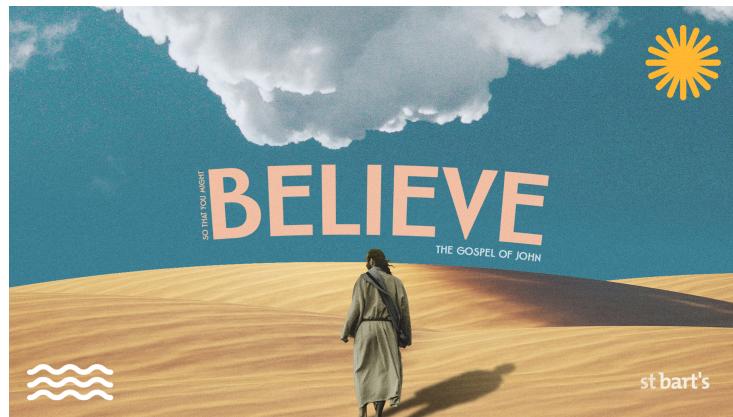


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David Lean





SUNDAY SERMON NOTES

Series: THE GOSPEL OF JOHN (3/12) – Healing Official's Son (John 4:46-54)

by Justin Lai

Longing for More (vv.46-48)

Taking Jesus at His Word (vv.49-52)

Believing in Jesus (vv.53-54)

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 more givers towards the Training Fund, so that more church workers may be raised up. Pray for those responding to the call to ordination, for discernment.

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Bishop Daniel. Pray for: Peace within South Sudan amidst escalating conflict; wisdom for Bishop Daniel as he leads the community, Give thanks for: recent completion of training for Rev Mamour Kun Peter (first South Sudanese priest to complete entire journey from student to priest in this diocese); Bishop Daniel's recent opportunities to lead in Sudanese and South Sudanese congregations and within the Toowoomba Community faith leaders' meeting.

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 January **\$49,989**
Budgeted Amount \$70,000

Giving 2026 (to date) **\$49,989**
Budget (to date) \$70,000

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



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").

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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