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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



### Mission Partner

SU Chaplaincy at Centenary Heights State High School



MISSION PARTNER LOCAL

**SU Australia Chaplaincy:**  
**Sandy Wood**  
**Centenary Heights State High School**



St Bart's Liaison  
Greg Dickman



### 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/pray](http://stbarts.com.au/pray)

#### This Week on Your Frontline.

*How are you responding in love to those who you find frustrating? What small change could you make this week to grow in love?*

**Serving in a team.** We would love to hear from you if you are interested in joining the Music Team! Please chat with Robert or one of the Next Step Team members for more info.

#### Saturday Social June 6.

Come along from 2:30PM at the Sherwood Arboretum for a lovely afternoon in the park! Bring a plate to share, a chair, and your own drinks.

**Name Badges.** You are very welcome to order a name badge anytime. [stbarts.com.au/orders](http://stbarts.com.au/orders) to order one online (\$15 each).

**Men's Dinner.** Come along to a relaxed evening on June 13 to enjoy dinner with men of St Bart's, and hear from others about life and faith.

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### COMING UP

June 6: Saturday Social

June 13: Men's Dinner

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### NEWS HIGHLIGHT

#### FOCUS Weekend Away Thank you!

Last weekend, 143 people gathered at Coolum Beach for our FOCUS Weekend Away. It was a delight to get away with people from each congregation from Brisbane, Toowoomba, and online. There were a lot of different highlights, from being with people, the kids program, going to the beach, braving the flying fox, games at night, Stephen's talks, and lots of discussions with new and old friends over meals and in small groups.

Thank you to the many praying for the weekend and financially supporting others to attend. Through people's generosity, we were able to financially support 21 people to attend. This was an amazing blessing, and continues to make FOCUS accessible to many.

You can access Stephen McAlpine's talk from Sunday. Sadly we had some issues recording the Saturday talks, so I'd recommend you chat with someone who was there. [stbarts.com.au/focus2026](http://stbarts.com.au/focus2026)

Today you can also check out the bookstall (also available online), which has a range of resources from FOCUS. Some highlights include:

- *Gathered Together: The Beauty of Living as God's Church*, Karl Deenick
- *Life Together*, Dietrich Bonhoeffer
- *Together through the Storm: Practical Guide to Christian Care*, Sally Sims
- *Renewal: The Church that Expands Outwards*, Luke H. Davis
- *Futureproof*, Steve McAlpine

Amy Norman  
(Discipleship & Training)



## PRAYER THIS WEEK

### Workers for the Harvest.

*Pray that God will raise up more workers for the harvest, that 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.*

**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.*

**SU Chaplaincy CHSHS.** *Pray that more students, especially the vulnerable, would come to know the chaplaincy space as a safe, welcoming and supportive; that Christian students would be bold in living out their faith; increased funding and support for the chaplaincy; wisdom and creativity in finding ways to engage; strength, encouragement and discernment for all involved in chaplaincy and student wellbeing ministries; that God would continue to open doors, build trust and create opportunities for genuine conversations and lasting impact within the school community.*

### 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 April **\$56,863**  
Budgeted Amount \$70,000

Giving 2026 (to date) **\$229,008**  
Budget (to date) \$280,000

*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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## SUNDAY SERMON NOTES

**Series: ROMANS: Strengthened By the Gospel (6/18): Faith Not Works (Romans 4:1-5; 18-25)**

*by Rev'd Adam Lowe*

### 1. A Gift (Not Wages) (vv.1-8)

### 2. By Faith (Not Law) (vv.9-15)

### 3. For All Who Believe (vv.16-25)

## 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:

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