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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



FEATURED NEWS



Mission Partner

SU Australia Chaplaincy at Centenary Heights SHS



MISSION PARTNER LOCAL

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



St Bart's Liaison
Greg Dickman



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.

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This Week on Your Frontline. *What aspect of your frontlines requires patience right now? Ask a friend to pray for the situation.*

Public Lecture.

Registrations now open for our Public Lecture on Friday August 7, in-person in Toowoomba and online. The lecture will be delivered by Stephen Driscoll, who wrote 'Made in Our Image: God, Artificial Intelligence and You'. Register here to attend in person, or online: STBARTS.COM.AU/EVENTS

Ridley Certificate. It's not too late to join in! This is a practical subject that will help you contribute more effectively to your church or other Christian group, as well as deepening your own experience of faith. Topics covered include: the foundations of ministry, reading the Bible aloud, worship leading, praying in church, and leading small groups. To join online, register at STBARTS.COM.AU/EVENTS

COMING UP

July 21: Ridley Certificate
Aug 7: Public Lecture
Sep 22: Holiday Kids Club
stbarts.com.au/events

NEWS HIGHLIGHT

"Look guys, 26 degrees and 66% humidity. That's what awaits the Marklews as we take up God's call to serve his church in Brisbane!"

I shamelessly (and, as it turns out, foolishly) boasted these words to my fellow students at a Ridley intensive just a week before we packed up and headed to the "Sunshine State." My confidence in the slogan was misplaced, something I had to admit just three days after arriving when I found myself buying an electric blanket!

Seriously though, unlike slogans and weather forecasts, we can be truly confident in the faithfulness of our great God. Through good times, bad times, and everything in between, our God is with us; guiding and using us for his good purposes (Romans 8:28). In a small way we have been blessed to see these words of the Apostle Paul at work in every aspect of our move to Brisbane. From providing a school for Lily and Samuel to accommodation and countless offers of support for our eldest as she moves into her own place to finish the HSC, continues her para-legal work and in the making of plans for university. God is good.

Friends, it is with great joy and thankfulness that Samuel, Lily, Ally and I step into this next chapter as part of what God is doing here in Brisbane. We are looking forward to meeting each of you, praying with you, and continuing to live out the good works that he has prepared for us to do.

Please do pray for us and we also pray for you!

Every blessing,
Your brother in Christ,

Michael Marklew
Associate Minister (Salisbury)



SUNDAY SERMON NOTES

Series: ROMANS: Strengthened by the Gospel (10/18): The Law and Sin (Romans 7)

by Rev'd Michael Marklew

Freedom from Sin (v1-3)

Freedom to Bear Good Fruit (v4-6)

Sin and the Law (v7-13)

Sin and the Believer (v14-23)

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 that God will raise up more workers for the harvest. Pray for those responding to the call to ordination, for discernment. Give thanks that people are still giving towards the Training Fund.

Life Together - GROW.
Please pray that we would all be active as disciples—and effective as a church—in growing in maturity. Please especially pray that people not yet in small groups might consider joining one. Please also pray that God would raise up more small group leaders.

SU-CHSHS. Pray for Sandy to build strong, trusting relationships with students, staff and the wider school communities; suitable space at Centenary Heights for Breakfast Club and student programs; guidance and direction as she plans and develops programs for girls, that the right programs will be identified to encourage, equip and support them; that doors will open with external stakeholders, community organisations, churches and local businesses who can partner with and support the programs.

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 June	\$87,910
Budgeted Amount	\$70,000
Giving 2026 (to date)	\$378,380
Budget (to date)	\$420,000

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

BRISBANE

9.30AM In-Person

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