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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 Middle Ridge State School.



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

This Week on Your Frontline. *Who is someone you can invite to the Public Lecture this Friday? You might be surprised who says yes!*

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

Pastoral Visits. Ally and I are a little limited as far as inviting people over until we can move into the rectory towards the end of August. In the meantime we would love to come visit so please invite us over for a coffee, chat and prayer. Michael 0417263354.

COMING UP

Aug 7: Public Lecture
Aug 12: Prayer Night
Aug 15: Women's Breakfast
Sep 22: Holiday Kids Club
STBARTS.COM.AU/EVENTS

NEWS HIGHLIGHT

Since the very beginnings of St Bart's, prayer has been at the heart of our church. Praying together as God's people and individually are central ways in which we participate in God's mission in the world.

In the life of St Bart's, there are many ways to be involved in prayer. This term, I'd encourage you to try one:

- Join us for the upcoming *Prayer Night* (Wed Aug 12, 6:30-7:30pm, join online for prayer). This is a night for the whole family. There are lots of practical prompts in the hour of prayer that you won't be left wondering what to do. Prayer online will be led by Michael.
- Sign up online and you'll receive a *Prayer Guide* via email. We'll have a new guide for Term 3 available at the Prayer Night and afterwards. You can use it each day to prompt one or a few points to pray for - not just for our church, but it also includes points for our city, the church, and the world.
- Take the NEWS sheet home and use the points on the back throughout the week to prompt your prayer.
- Join a prayer group or prayer chat. We currently have groups of people meeting regularly to pray for the Children & Families, the Church Plant, and for our Church, along with men prayer chats. You can find out more at stbarts.com.au/prayer

I'd encourage you to pick *one* step to grow in prayer with others and for others this term.

Amy Norman (*Director of Discipleship & Training*)



SUNDAY SERMON NOTES

Series: ROMANS: Strengthened by the Gospel (12/18): The Struggle is Real (Romans 8:18-39)

by Rev'd Michael Marklew

1-The Struggle is real (v.18-22)

2-Assurance beyond life (v.28-30)

3-Assurance of connection and security (v.31-39)

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 - 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-Middle Ridge. Pray for programs for boys and for girls, that they will be a source of positive encouragement, of building up young people in their communities; for SWAK Holiday Camp, for enough leaders to attend, that participants will be impacted in a positive way; for Chaplaincy In-Service Day, that chappies will connect and encourage each other and be refreshed in their ministry; for families in financial need and experiencing broken relationships, that God will provide and restore. Give thanks that God has provided for a family in need of employment and accommodation.

Those unwell/in need.

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

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

TODAY

Romans 8:18-39

NEXT WEEK

Romans 9

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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