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Making, maturing, & multiplying disciples
of Jesus Christ for God's glory

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FEATURED NEWS



Mission Partner

The Langmead Family serving with BCA at Lightning Ridge.



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**Bush Church Aid:
The Langmeads
at Lightning Ridge**

St Bart's Liaison
Penny Fuelling



GENERAL NEWS

LIFE TOGETHER: GATHER.

Generously sharing our financial resources is one of the ways in which we share in our life together. If you're not yet a regular giver—and are interested in doing so—you can give by direct debit (details on the back of the NEWS), or online. STBARTS.COM.AU/GATHER

This Week on Your Frontline.

How is AI already shaping your industry? Join with others to share and pray for the industries we're a part of.

Parenting Children.

It's not too late to register and join in on this online course covering: building strong foundations, meeting your child's needs, setting boundaries, teaching healthy relationships and having a long-term perspective. STBARTS.COM.AU/EVENTS

Prayer Guide.

Download our Prayer Guide for Term 3 using the QR code to the left of this column.

Public Lecture. Thank you to everyone who prayed, invited, served, and came along in-person or joined online at the Public Lecture! If you'd like to continue the conversation about AI, we are hosting facilitated discussions on Zoom, for specific industries. This is a space to share with others in a related field how you've seen AI being adopted, what are the challenges, and how can we pray. You can register your interest here. STBARTS.COM.AU/NEWS

COMING UP

Aug 16: Last Day for HKC
Sep 22: Holiday Kids Club
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NEWS HIGHLIGHT

Moving IN

The Marklews now have the keys to the Rectory and are moving in this week. A huge thank you to the St Barts team and all those who have offered to help and support us during this time. We look forward to having each and every member of the Church over for food and fellowship after a time of unpacking and settling in.

If you would like a pastoral visit from Ally and myself, we would love to come visit so please invite us over for a coffee, chat and prayer. Michael 0417263354.

Alpha in October

Please be praying for who you will invite on the introductory to faith course (Alpha). Each week guests come along in-person (or online), watch a short film, and then have a facilitated conversation exploring topics about the Christian faith. Whether you're just checking it out, new to faith, curious, skeptical, coming back to church, or just have honest questions - bring them to Alpha and explore them with new friends. This course runs for 8 weeks. STBARTS.COM.AU/GROW/ALPHA

Holiday Kids Club

Holiday Kids Club will run from September 22-25 in Toowoomba, and there are still some tickets left, with today being the last day for registrations! So if you were considering asking a friend, neighbour, or grandchild of primary school age, please do invite them along and send them to our registration page today! STBARTS.COM.AU/EVENTS



SUNDAY SERMON NOTES

Series: ROMANS: Strengthened by the Gospel (14/18): Partners with God (Romans 10)

by Rev'd Michael Marklew

1-Salvation By Works

Salvation by works is a fool's errand, for it takes upon us what only God can carry.

2-Salvation By Faith

Salvation by faith alone to quote the great reformer Martin Luther, yet what does this look like?

3-Salvation By Word

God in his kindness chooses to partner with us as we speak and share the faith with others.

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 - 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.

BCA. *Give thanks for the recent Gem Fest at Lightning Ridge, and that Kurt had a pastoral and clear gospel opportunity with one of the stall holders; give thanks for God's strength and provision. Please pray for baby Ogg #3 due in a few weeks, and for the Oggs' time away as they await the baby's arrival; pray for Youth Club this Wednesday afternoon (it will be held 3 times a term). Give thanks for this opportunity and pray it will bear gospel fruit.*

Those unwell/in need.
Charlotte, Morgan, Hannah, Robbie, Cheryl, Dell, Bill, Graham B, Reg, Josh, Alan, Amy F, John W, Betty, Jan B.

GIVING Details

Giving in July **\$131,196**
Budgeted Amount \$70,000

Giving 2026 (to date) **\$509,576**
Budget (to date) \$490,000

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 10

NEXT WEEK

Romans 11

SUNDAY SERVICES

TOOWOOMBA

7.30AM In-Person & Online*

9.30AM In-Person & Online*

6.00PM In-Person

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BRISBANE

9.30AM In-Person

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