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

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FEATURED NEWS



term 3
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Elle Bryce serving with CMS in Japan.



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CMS: Elle Bryce serving in Japan



St Bart's Liaison
Jodie Gunders



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.

Phone someone you haven't spoken to in a while to say 'hello'. If it's natural, you might ask how to pray for them.

Complete Romans series

Outline. There are now copies of the complete outline of our 18-week series on Romans, available to pick up today.

Prayer Guide. Download our Prayer Guide for Term 3 using the QR code to the left of this column, or pick up a hard copy today.

Ridley Certificate. Starting online on October 13, Andy Abernethy reveals the Book of Isaiah's breadth and relevance for us today. Learn to understand different types of Bible literature, read prophecy in its historical context, see how Isaiah fits into the big story of God's saving plan.

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Alpha in October. Please be praying for Alpha! Bring along a friend and explore faith alongside them. This course runs for 8 weeks starting on October 12.

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COMING UP

Sep 22: Holiday Kids Club

Oct 13: Ridley (Isaiah)

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NEWS HIGHLIGHT

Holiday Kids Club - Out of this World!

Get ready for lift-off! This year's Holiday Kids Club is preparing to launch kids on an intergalactic adventure to discover how Jesus is truly out of this world!

In a few weeks St Bart's Toowoomba will be transformed, ready to welcome 126 children to explore how Jesus' origin, actions, love and grace are simply beyond anything we could imagine.

This year we have children from across greater Toowoomba and Brisbane region attending and for almost 25% of them it will be their first Holiday Kids with us.

Across the week, the days will be filled with games, drama, small groups, team challenges and fun activities—all designed to help children discover more about Jesus and the Bible.

Please pray for the final preparations, our dedicated team of more than 50 volunteers, and especially that God would be preparing the hearts of every child who attends.

Want to help? Pick up some prayer points or let us know if you have any fun "space" items we could borrow for the week!



Betrys Lowe
Director of Children, Youth and Families



SUNDAY SERMON NOTES

Series: ROMANS: Strengthened by the Gospel (15/18): Make No Assumptions (Romans 11)

by Rev'd Michael Marklew

1-Avoid Generalisations (v1-6)

2-Offer Grace (v7-15)

3-Be Humble (v16-23)

4-Be Thankful (v23-36)

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..

CMS. CMS. Give thanks for: good goodbyes in Kyoto; time for rest with family in Aust.; UQ/QUT uni students who worked hard to understand God's holiness at MYC; KGK students to grow in their keenness to study the bible intensively and allow the word of God to impact their lives. Pray for: energy to meet many people and travel to many places in the coming months, and safe travels as Elle moves from place to place and does lots of driving for the first time in a few years.

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 11

NEXT WEEK
Romans 12

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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