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

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FEATURED NEWS



Mission Partner

SU Australia Chaplaincy at Gabbinbar State School



MISSION PARTNER LOCAL
**SU Australia: Phil Bryce, Chaplain
Gabbinbar State
Primary School**

St Bart's Liaison
Mary Lean



GENERAL NEWS

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.

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This Week on Your Frontline. *Pray for the children and team at Holiday Kids Club, for discipleship opportunities, fun, and energy for everyone.*

Holiday Kids Club. Join us in keeping the team and all the kids, in prayer. Pray for the team as preparations continue and as they get ready to welcome 126 kids (and leaders) in order to point them to how amazing Jesus is. Pray particularly that many children will put their trust in the Lord Jesus or grow in their trust in God.

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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COMING UP

Sep 22: Holiday Kids Club
Oct 9-11: CHARGE Camp
Oct 12: Alpha
Oct 13: Ridley (Isaiah)
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NEWS HIGHLIGHT

NEW SERIES: PERPLEXING PASSAGES

The Bible provides a firm foundation in many areas of present and lasting significance. We can also be confident that the Scriptures are perfectly sufficient in the way of salvation, especially for trust in the Lord Jesus as Saviour, along with our role in the mission of God. However, whilst there is much of which we can be confident, there are also some parts of Scripture that some find perplexing and can—at times—leave us confused! With that in mind, we begin a new two-part series on some 'perplexing passages'. This is not so much a new series, but 'part two', having considered three perplexing passages back in 2024 (you can listen to them on our website).

Exploring these passages helps us appreciate: *the limits of our knowing, the importance of context, and how to work through sections of the Bible that we may previously have relegated to the 'too-hard-basket'.* It can be surprising how instructive—even the most confusing parts of Scripture—can be. If you're not yet a member of a small group, this is the perfect time to try one out!

Over the next two weeks, we'll be looking at:

Week 1: Ezekiel's Wheels?
(Ezekiel 1)

Week 2: The Role & Identity of Angels? (Hebrews 1:5-14)

To help with the series, you can download a copy of the series overview. You can also download resources from our website each week:

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Adam Lowe
Senior Minister



SUNDAY SERMON NOTES

Series: Perplexing Passages
(1/2): Ezekiel's Wheels & a Mobile Throne?

by Rev'd Michael Marklew

1-God comes to the place of exile.

2-God is far more holy than our words can hold.

3-God's Spirit now lives in us

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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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 - GIVE. *Please pray that God would provide—through his people—all of the resources that we need in order to fulfil our ministry and mission as a church. Please pray that there might be more people considering becoming regular givers.*

SU-Gabbinbar. *Praise God for the opportunities that he grants to school chaplains, CRI teachers & Christian staff; a rise in a network of faithful supporters of chaplaincy; continue to build rapport; Workplans approved; successful fundraising. Pray for a positive influence on students engaging with chappy activities: pastoral care and School Community comps; discernment and wisdom in dealing with referred students.*

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 August **\$64,182**
 Budgeted Amount \$70,000

Giving 2026 (to date) **\$574,158**
 Budget (to date) \$560,000

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
 Ezekiel 1:4-28

NEXT WEEK
 Hebrews 1:5-14 & Revelation 22:8-9

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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