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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](http://stbarts.com.au/nextsteps)



## FEATURED NEWS



## Mission Partner

Anglican Overseas Aid, serving globally in areas of need



MISSION PARTNER INTERNATIONAL

### Anglican Overseas Aid.

Working in partnership with local Anglican and like-minded organisations in global areas of need.



St Bart's Liaison  
Roger Jaensch



## GENERAL NEWS

### LIFE TOGETHER: GIVE.

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).

[STBARTS.COM.AU/GIVE](http://STBARTS.COM.AU/GIVE)

### This Week on Your Frontline.

*Who do you long to come to know Jesus? Pray for their heart to be open and for opportunities to share the good news of Jesus.*

**Prayer Night.** Come along to our Prayer Night at Michael and Ally's, on Oct 21. Starting at 5:30PM with a light supper, followed by Prayer and Worship from 6:30-7:30PM. Email or SMS Michael to RSVP, with any dietary needs.

### Alpha Launch Party.

Whether you're just checking it out, new to faith, or coming back to church, you're invited! Monday, October 12 at 7PM, in-person in Toowoomba and Brisbane, or online. Register at: [STBARTS.COM.AU/EVENTS](http://STBARTS.COM.AU/EVENTS)

**Ridley Certificate.** Starting online on October 13, 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

Oct 9-11: CHARGE Yth Camp

Oct 12: Alpha Launch Party

Oct 13: Ridley (Isaiah)

OCT 21: Prayer Night

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## NEWS HIGHLIGHT

### Genesis Part III:

### Generations of Grace.

Over the past few years, we've been tracking through Genesis in three parts. Today, we start the very final part over eight weeks!

Genesis is not only the beginning of the Bible but also lays the foundation for our understanding of who God is, God's plan for the world, and our part in his story. Part one (Genesis 1-11) unpacks the beginnings of God's grace in creation, in the making of humanity, and in his response to the fall. Part two (Genesis 12-25) focuses on God's faithfulness through the calling of Abraham. Part three (Genesis 26-50)—this eight-week series—traces how God's promises are carried forward through the generations of Isaac, Jacob and Joseph. Despite the repeated failings of his people, along with family rivalry, deception, and suffering, we see that God's sovereign purposes prevail, and that he is still at work in our lives today. God's grace is not only seen through the generations of Genesis, but continues to flow to us through his Son.

To get the most of the series, I'd love to encourage you:

- Join a small group
- Download or collect a copy of the series guide
- Check out the various 'going deeper' resources

You'll find all of the resources (including children's resources) on our website:

[stbarts.com.au/sermon-series/genesis-part-iii](http://stbarts.com.au/sermon-series/genesis-part-iii)

Adam Lowe  
Senior Minister



## SUNDAY SERMON NOTES

**Series: Genesis Part III**  
**(1/8): God of Blessings (Genesis 26:1-32)**

by Rev'd Michael Marklew

### 1. Diving Promise (vv.1-6)

### 2. Divine Righteousness (vv.7-11)

### 3. Divine Blessing (vv.12-22)

#### 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](http://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 - 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.*

**Anglican Overseas Aid.**  
*Partner: Intl Nepal Fellowship. Pray the Lord will make a way where roads and bridges are gone; for strength for those still searching for loved ones; for protection of aid workers; that shelter, clean water, food and essential supplies reach people without delay. Pray for all of AOA's partners who work in areas affected by conflict and disaster, the people who go in when others flee; for protection and strength, guidance and encouragement and good rest. Thank God, who is close to the broken-hearted.*

#### 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**  
 Genesis 26:1-32

**NEXT WEEK**  
 Genesis 28:10-22

## SUNDAY SERVICES

### TOOWOOMBA

**7.30AM** In-Person & Online\*  
**9.30AM** In-Person & Online\*  
**6.00PM** In-Person

\* [stbarts.online.church](http://stbarts.online.church)

### BRISBANE

**9.30AM** In-Person

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