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FEATURED NEWS



MISSION PARTNER

'M' serving with CMS..

For prayer points, see the back of the news.



MISSION PARTNER INTERNATIONAL
CMS: "M" serving in a region of the Middle East



St Bart's Liaison
Barry Stone



GENERAL NEWS

LIFE TOGETHER: SERVE.

God has entrusted each person with gifts and a part to play. Complete an expression of interest to learn more or if you're ready to serve.

stbarts.com.au/serve

Funeral Notice. Our brother Hartley Weldon has gone home to the Lord. His funeral will be at Burstow Chapel on Monday Sept 22, at 9:30AM.

Friendship Morning Tea Sept 17. There's still time to contact the Office to RSVP.

Flower Arranging Workshop Oct 4 at 9AM. All are welcome to come and learn about flower arranging, creative use of foliage and enjoy morning tea. Contact the office to register.

Subscribe to St Bart's Kids Socials. Subscribe to the St Bart's Kids Facebook and Instagram page for great resources for discipling kids.

Ridley Certificate - Psalms. Our next Ridley Certificate Subject is the Psalms. Jill Firth is an excellent teacher. This 6-week course starts Tuesday 7 October, 7-9PM. Join online or in-person.
stbarts.com.au/ridley

CHARGE Youth Camp Oct 10-12. Registrations for camp will close on Sept 20.
stbarts.com.au/events

Week on Your Frontline. Who do you long to come to know Jesus?

COMING UP

Sep 17: Friendship Morn. Tea
Sep 23: Holiday Kids Club
Oct 4: Flower Workshop
Oct 7: Ridley Certificate
Oct 10-12: CHARGE Camp
Oct 13: Alpha Launch Party

NEWS HIGHLIGHT

The Earth is the Lord's: God's World & Our Role

Next Sunday, we will commence a new, three-week series exploring our place in God's creation. John Stott said:

"Scripture tells us that "the earth is the Lord's" (Ps 24) and also that "the earth he has given to man" (Ps 115). These assertions complement rather than contradict each other. The earth belongs to God by creation and to us by delegation. This does not mean that he has handed it over to us in such a way as to relinquish his own rights over it, but rather that he has given us the responsibility to preserve and develop the Earth on his behalf."

Over 3 weeks we'll explore:

1. God's Creation & Our Rule
2. Fallen Creation & Our Part
3. New Creation & Our Future

Resources

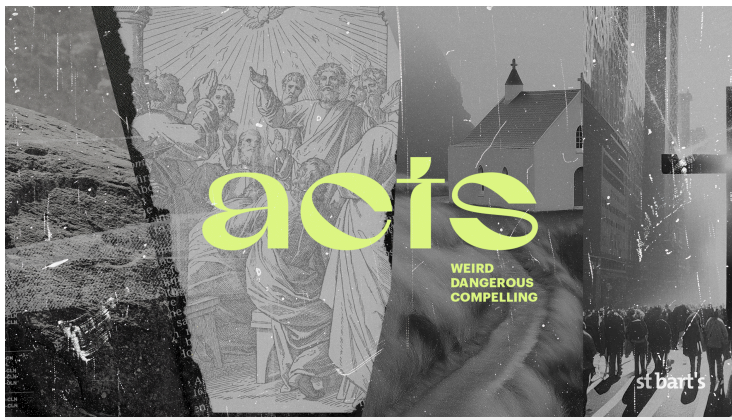
Look out for the *Series Overview* next Sunday. We'll also provide a companion resource on ways that we can *enjoy, learn about, and care for* God's creation. *On Sundays, visit the bookstall and feature library books in the foyer.*

Special Activities

- **Sunday 21 Sep 2:00pm**
Creation Care Group Activity: Bird count and weeding in the revegetation blocks behind St Bart's.
- **Sunday 28 Sep after each Morning Service**
Learn about the Aussie Bird Count App. This will help people get involved in the annual national citizen science project organised by Birdlife Australia that takes place between 20-26 Oct.

To register, visit our website or sign up on the clipboards.

Adam Lowe
Senior Minister



SUNDAY SERMON NOTES

Series: Acts (and the Early Church) (8/8) Proclaimed Good News (Acts 20:17-38)

선포된 복음 | Luđēl kē Wēl Piđēth | 宣扬福音 | அறிவிக்கப்பட்ட நற்செய்தி. By Mark Fairhurst

Famous last words

마지막 유언같은 말 | Wēt cīn thiēk yic | 临终遗言 | புகழ்மிக்க கடைசி வார்த்தைகள்

Lives characterised by sacrificial, humble service

희생과 겸손한 섬김으로 드러나는 삶 | Pīr ayē nyuōth nē gēēm dē rōt ku kur dē piōu | 以牺牲和谦卑服侍为特征的人 | தியாகமாக,தாழ்மையாக, சேவை செய்யும் குணங்களுடைய வாழ்க்கை.

Lives focussed on the proclamation of salvation in Jesus

예수 안의 구원을 전하는데에 집중된 삶 | Pīr apiēth bī lō'tuēn nē luēl dē Wēl piđēth kē luēk kē Yecu | 专注于宣扬耶稣的救恩的人生 | இயேசுவின் இரட்சிப்பை அறிவிப்பதையே நோக்கமாக கொண்ட வாழ்க்கை.

Lives committed to bringing God's people faithful to the end

하나님의 백성이 끝까지 믿음을 지키도록 헌신된 삶 | Pīr abiī dē Kōc kē Nhialic nē luōi piēth dē gēēm yic agut cī thōk | 致力于带领上帝的子民忠贞到底的人生 | கடவுளின் பிள்ளைகளைகடைசிவரை விசுவாசத்தில் வளர்ப்பதையே நோக்கமாகக் கொண்ட வாழ்க்கை.

The weird, dangerous, compelling and precious people of God

세상 눈에는 낯설고, 위험해 보이지만, 매혹적이며 소중한 하나님의 백성 | Kē dē lō'tuēn ku cōk yio rīēēr ku nuēn kōc kē Nhialic | 奇特、危險、引人注目且珍贵的上帝子民 | அருவருப்பான, ஆபத்தான, கட்டாயப்படுத்தப்பட்ட மற்றும் விலைமிக்க கடவுளின் பிள்ளைகள்.

PRAYER THIS WEEK

Workers for the Harvest.

Pray for all the preparations for the church plant, that the planning would go according to God's will, and that all involved will be in unity as they work together. Pray for protection and persistence for all involved. Continue to pray for an Asst. Minister, Youth Minister, Church Planter; for more workers for the harvest.

Life Together - SERVE.

Please pray that we will be faithful in using our gifts, encouraging others, and developing one another for God's glory. Pray that current team needs will be generously filled in and will be growing together in unity and service.

'M'. Give thanks for M and L's church in Buenos Aires; warm welcome by L's family; a home and a great Spanish teacher. Pray that M and L will be a blessing to their church and family; good visits to family; sharing with language teacher; for friend Sunny and her sick son; for M & L's marriage to grow stronger, with good communication, and discernment and wisdom to make decisions about their future.

Those unwell/in need.

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

GIVING Details

Giving in August **\$50,452**
Budgeted Amount \$60,000

Giving 2025 (to date) **\$457,840**
Budget (to date) \$480,000

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 In-Person

Gifts can be placed in offertory box at rear of the auditorium.

#3 Scan the QR Code



BIBLE READINGS

If you don't have a Bible or a Bible app with you, you can collect one from the ushers. You're also very welcome to keep one and take it home!

TODAY

Acts 20:17-38
Psalm 14
Luke 15:1-10

NEXT WEEK

Genesis 1:26-31
Psalm 8
Luke 16:1-13

SUNDAY SERVICES

7.30AM In-Person & Online*

9.30AM In-Person & Online*

6.00PM In-Person

* stbarts.online.church

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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

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