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: <a href="stbarts.com.au/nextsteps">stbarts.com.au/nextsteps</a>



## **FEATURED** NEWS





## **MISSION PARTNER**

SU Australia Chaplaincy at Middle Ridge State School.

For prayer points, see the back of the news.



### **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, you can give by direct debit (details on the back of the NEWS), at St Bart's (using the box at the back of the auditorium), or online . stbarts.com.au/give

Creation Care. Aussie Birdcount (20-26 Oct) uses citizen science to record Australia's birdlife to help with conservation.

https://aussiebirdcount.org. au, register and download the Aussie Bird Count app. During the week spend 20 mins in God's creation and count the birds you see.

Asian Connection. All welcome to join in an evening of cultural connection! Bring a dish to share at 6pm Oct 25 (Sign up on clipboard).

**Operation Christmas Child.** Return by Thursday Oct 23.

## Week on Your Frontline.

Invite someone to join you for the Alpha Launch Party -Monday Oct 13 at 6:15pm.

## **CHURCH PLANT**

## Oct 14 Information Night:

For anyone interested in joining the plant, register to come along (7-8:30PM) in Brisbane.

Oct 26 First Sunday Service (9:30AM): Our first Sunday gathering in Brisbane! 241 Douglas Rd, Salisbury

### **COMING UP**

Oct 13: Alpha Launch Party Oct 14: Church Plant Info Oct 25: Asian Connection Oct 26: 1st Plant service

## **NEWS** HIGHLIGHT

The book of Leviticus flows immediately from the events of the preceding book, Exodus, in which God had rescued his people out of slavery in Egypt. Almost as soon as God's people had entered into a covenant relationship with God at Mt Sinai, they spectacularly rebelled, worshipping a golden calf. Israel's rebellion not only damaged their relationship with God, but also demonstrated the gulf between their sin and his holiness. The Lord longed to dwell amidst his people within the Tabernacle (the "tent of meeting"), but not even Moses could enter: the Lord calling to Moses from the tent (i.e., Moses couldn't go in!). That's the dilemma with which Leviticus begins!

How can a holy God dwell with an unholy people?

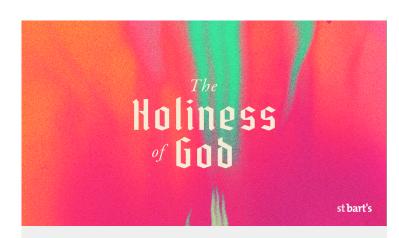
Leviticus describes how God graciously paved a way for his people to dwell in his presence, and points to how that would be ultimately fulfilled in Christ. Holiness is not only God's character, but a call for his people that can only be realised in him.

In this six-part series, we'll explore: how God graciously provided a way for his unholy people to dwell with him; the call on God's people to live holy lives; and how God would ultimately provide a way in order that we might dwell with him forever.

Here's a few ways to get the most out of the series:

- Collect a series overview
- Access weekly resources
- Consider the recommended resources and going deeper material available
- Join a Small Group

Adam Lowe (Senior Minister)



## **SUNDAY SERMON NOTES**

Series: The Holiness of God (1/6) Approaching a Holy God (Leviticus 1:1-9)

### **A Surprising Approach**

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## The Key Ingredients

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## The Ultimate Goal

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### **PRAYER** THIS WEEK

### Workers for the Harvest.

Give great thanks and praise to God for the upcoming commencement of the church plant. Pray for all the planning and tasks to be done, to begin services on Oct 26. Pray that the Information Night on Oct 14 will be well attended, that people will be interested in coming along as well as serving on Sundays at the plant. Continue to pray for an Asst. Minister, Youth Minister, Church Planter; for more workers for the harvest.

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.

### Chaplaincy at Middle Ridge.

Give thanks for: a restful holiday and safe return. Pray for: good start to Term 4; peace and calm for this busy term; Yr 6 students finishing up; for Chappy Trish to be open to God's guidance, to manage time and to discern students' needs well.

### Those unwell/in need.

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

### **GIVING** Details

Giving in September **\$55,553** Budgeted Amount \$60,000

Giving 2025 (to date) **\$513,392** Budget (to date) **\$540,000** 

Ways to financially support the ministry of St Bart's:

## #1 Direct Deposit

**Tithes & Offerings**BSB: 704 901 Acc: 00009650

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## #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	<b>NEXT WEEK</b>
Leviticus 1:1-9	Lev. 9:22-10:3
Psalm 66:1-12	Ps. 119:97-104
Luke 17:11-19	Luke 18:1-14

### **SUNDAY SERVICES**

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

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