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



FEATURED NEWS





MISSION PARTNER

SU Chaplaincy at Gabbinbar State School.

For prayer points, see the back of the news.



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

Week on Your Frontline. Who is someone you have been meaning to talk to? Find some time this week to send them a message or give them a call.

Friendship Morning Tea.
Thank you to everyone who was involved!

Carols by Glow Stick. Our Carols nights are coming up on Dec 9 and 10! Come along to sing carols, celebrate the good news of Jesus' birth, and share in refreshments after. These events are free, and all ages are welcome. We would also love help with refreshments leading up to and also on the nights. Sign up on a clipboard, or contact the office for details.

COMING UP

Nov 23: Christmas Workshop Dec 9: Carols by Glowstick Dec 10: Carols by Glowstick Dec 24: Christmas Eve Dec 10: Christmas Day

NEWS HIGHLIGHT

Identifying, encouraging, developing, and sending Gospel workers has long been part of the mission of our church. Over the past decade, it is with great thanks to God that we have witnessed:

- Four people ordained as priests and sent out to serve in other churches.
- Eleven interns developed (64% continue) to serve in paid local church roles.
- Several missionaries sent out locally or overseas.

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What a kindness of God that he invites us all to participate in his mission and that he raises up some to be ministers, chaplains, and missionaries. We have so much to give thanks for, however, there is still so much — under God — to do. We have felt the pain of insufficient workers for the harvest locally, but this is also a concern for the whole church. That's why raising up Gospel workers was a key mission priority of VISION 2025.

As we develop VISION 2030 (which we hope to launch sometime mid next year), we anticipate that multiplication of leaders will have an even greater focus. So with that in mind, we're launching a 2026 training fund to help us get going with a renewed focus on raising up Gospel Workers.

We're prayerfully seeking to raise \$50,000 before the end of this year to help resource three key initiatives in 2026:
(a) a bursary to enable someone to commence theological study;
(b) employing more interns; and
(c) resourcing a coaching group (led by a faculty member of Ridley) for those currently in the process towards ordination (in 2026 we're anticipating 3-5 people from St Bart's!).

If you would like to make a contribution (via direct debit or online), simply visit: stbarts.com.au/trainingfund

If you would prefer, you can also just deposit funds into our giving account but marked with 'Training 2026'.

I'm so thankful to God for the Gospel partnership we share and look forward with anticipation to how God will continue to be at work through the life and ministry of his church.

Adam Lowe (Senior Minister)



SUNDAY SERMON NOTES

Zechariah's Song Luke 1:67-80

By the Right Rev'd Cameron Venables

Sermon Series and Weekly Family

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:



Subscribe to the Sermon Podcast using your favourite Podcast app (search for "St Bart's Toowoomba").



PRAYER THIS WEEK

Workers for the Harvest.

Give great thanks and praise for the launch of the church plant! Pray for protection for all, a sense of joy and unity amongst all those who continue to attend. Continue to pray for an Asst. Minister, Youth Minister, Church Planter. Pray that God brings us 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 order to help fulfil our mission. Pray our teams will be growing together in unity and service.

SU Gabbinbar. Give thanks for: recent Year 6 camp, pray for this cohort that they will be ready to begin high school next year. Pray for incoming prep students and their families; that prep students will adjust to school life. Pray for rest for Chappy Phil and the school community over the summer holidays.

Those unwell/in need.

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

GIVING Details

Giving in October \$49,364 Budgeted Amount \$60,000

Giving 2025 (to date) \$562,292 Budget (to date) \$600,000

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

#1 Direct Deposit

Tithes & OfferingsBSB: 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!

TODAYNEXT WEEKJeremiah 23:1-6Isaiah 9:2-7Psalm 46Psalm 122Luke 1:67-80Matt. 24:36-44

SUNDAY SERVICES

7.30AM In-Person & Online* **9.30AM** In-Person & Online*

6.00PM *In-Person*

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