



**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

**'M' serving in the Middle East 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: 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), at St Bart's (using the box at the back of the auditorium), or online [stbarts.com.au/give](http://stbarts.com.au/give)

**Week on Your Frontline.** *Pray for the people you will celebrate Christmas with, and for the people you will interact with in your preparations in the shops and at the supermarket.*

**Cards from the Christmas Workshop.** There's still time to purchase coloured or cards to decorate for \$10 each (15 cards in each set).

**Advent Resources.** There are a number of ways to use this Advent season to give thanks for the great gift of Jesus' first coming, but also to look forward in anticipation of Jesus' return. You could collect a series overview, borrow an Advent devotional from the Library, or memorise the passages we will be looking at.

**FOCUS Weekend Away 2026.** Join us next year for a weekend away to Coolum Beach, from Friday 22 May - Sunday 24 May. There will be a great mixture of Bible teaching, time to enjoy the beach, and make new friends. You can secure your place with a 25% deposit. Find out more and register at: [stbarts.com.au/focus](http://stbarts.com.au/focus)

## COMING UP

**Dec 24:** Christmas Eve  
**Dec 25:** Christmas Day

## NEWS HIGHLIGHT

With Christmas only a few sleeps away, I want to encourage you to not only take every opportunity to plumb the depths of God's gift to us in Jesus, but also to share the Good News with as many as you can. Like carols, just a couple of weeks ago, we have a unique opportunity to invite people to explore and to celebrate the Good News of Christmas. If you're in Toowoomba, away somewhere else, or connecting online (especially members at our Brisbane location) try inviting someone along to join the celebration with you. If you're joining online and have people around at your place, it is an amazing opportunity for them to also share the Good News.

*This Christmas*, all of our services will be in-person (in Toowoomba) and online ([stbarts.online.church](http://stbarts.online.church)).

### Christmas Eve

**6PM** Family Carols.  
**11PM** Traditional Service

### Christmas Eve

**7:30AM** Traditional Service  
**9:30AM** Contemporary Service (all ages) with Lord's Supper

All of our services in Toowoomba (in-person) will also be followed by hospitality (with various combinations of fruit cake, punch, and gingerbread!). Please do stay around and try to connect with someone new.

Finally, if you would like to explore the claims of Christmas more, we have a free book that we'd love to share with you. Just mention it to the *Next Steps* team and they would be delighted to share a copy with you. For more information on our services: [stbarts.com.au/christmas](http://stbarts.com.au/christmas)

Adam Lowe (Senior Minister)



## SUNDAY SERMON NOTES

**Series: Advent (4/4) LOVE — God's Love Made Flesh (John 3:16-19)**

사랑: 성육신의 사랑 | **NHIĖR:** | 爱: 神的爱道成肉身 | அன்பு:  
கடவுளின் அன்பினால் மாம்சமானார்  
By Rev'd Adam Lowe

### Given

주어짐 | Gëëm | 赐予 | கொடுக்கப்பட்டது

### Saving

구원하심 | Luëëk | 拯救 | இரட்சிக்கிறது

### To Be Believed

믿게하심 | Në kē bëne yëen Gääm | 值得相信 | நம்ப வேண்டும்

## 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 Toowoomba").



## PRAYER THIS WEEK

### Workers for the Harvest.

Pray for an Asst. Minister, Youth Minister, Church Planter; that God will stir hearts and grant courage to those he has called to be workers for the harvest. Pray for our church to come together in generosity towards the Training Fund to enable more workers to be trained.

**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. Pray that there might be more people considering becoming regular givers.

**'M'.** Give thanks for: the opportunities M and Leonel have had in cross-cultural ministries overseas; time in Argentina with Leonel's family and friends; the welcome of Leonel's church to both; and safe return to Australia. Pray for: guidance and direction on Home Assignment for the next 6 months; for wisdom and opportunities in their decision making, including for settling back into Australia; for their marriage.

### Those unwell/in need.

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

## GIVING Details

Giving in November **\$51,940**  
Budgeted Amount \$60,000

Giving 2025 (to date) **\$614,747**  
Budget (to date) \$660,000

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

Isaiah 7:10-16  
Psalm 80:1-7  
John 3:16-19

### NEXT WEEK

Hebrews 12:1-3  
Psalm 124  
Matthew 2:13-18

## SUNDAY SERVICES

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

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

**6.00PM** In-Person

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

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