



**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



## GENERAL NEWS

### LIFE TOGETHER: GROW.

Growing as a follower of Jesus is a life-long and whole-of-life pursuit. We actively pursue maturity, especially through personal devotion and small groups. If you are not yet part of a group, you can explore all the groups available here:

[stbarts.com.au/smallgroups](http://stbarts.com.au/smallgroups)

### This Week on Your Frontline.

*Where are the places you will spend the most time each week, this new year? Pray about how you can best serve the Lord.*

### Explore faith, try Alpha.

If you have questions about faith, come and ask them at Alpha! Alpha is a series of conversations shared over dinner. Starting Monday 2 February, 6:15 - 8pm (in-person and online)

[stbarts.com.au/alpha](http://stbarts.com.au/alpha)

**Ridley Certificate.** If you would like to explore the Bible more deeply, come and try the new 6-week course on the Gospel of John. Tuesday nights, in-person and online.

**All Church Prayer Night.** Start the year together in prayer! The night begins at 5:30PM with a meal, and then 1-hour of prayer for all ages. You can also join us online. Register at [stbarts.com.au/events](http://stbarts.com.au/events)

**Working Bee.** Join us to maintain our church gardens, on Saturday Jan 17. Sign up today to help with catering (morning tea will be delicious and plentiful!).

## COMING UP

Jan 14: Prayer Night\*  
Jan 17: Working Bee  
Jan 29: mainly music  
Jan 30: Kids Club & CHARGE  
Feb 2: Alpha Launch Party\*  
Feb 3: Ridley- John's Gospel\*

\*Register to join online at [stbarts.com.au/events](http://stbarts.com.au/events)

## NEWS HIGHLIGHT

**How are you planning on growing as a disciple in 2026?** Consider coming along to our FOCUS Weekend Away in May. This is an opportunity to head to the beach as a whole church, to set aside time to grow as disciples, and enjoy time together as a community.

One of the highlights of FOCUS is getting to meet new people who are part of different congregations - in Toowoomba, Brisbane, and online. There are a lot of relaxed opportunities across the weekend to get to know others better - over meals, in small groups, over wine & cheese, walking along the beach, or games at night. Last year, amongst the youth, there were lots of friends made over many games of table tennis!

*Everyone is welcome.* The weekend is for all ages - with a St Bart's Kids program, Youth discussion groups, and accessible rooms and spaces. If it would be too difficult for you to stay onsite, you can also stay locally in Coolool and join in for all the meals, activities, and teaching.

If you'd like to find out more, you can see the program and costs at [stbarts.com.au/events](http://stbarts.com.au/events). FOCUS starts on Friday 22 May (with arrival from 5-9pm) and ends at lunch Sunday 24 May.

*Register early.* We still have early bird spots available! You can secure your place with a 25% deposit. If the total cost is a barrier, please let me know. We would love to make it possible for everyone to come. Or you might like to sponsor someone else in coming (head to [stbarts.com.au/give](http://stbarts.com.au/give) to give towards FOCUS Sponsorship).

Hope you can make it!

Amy Norman (Director of Discipleship & Training)

LIFE TOGETHER GROW

## Small Groups

Small Groups are an incredible way to grow as a disciple and in community. Scan the code to learn more, discover small groups, or make an enquiry.

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



PRAY  
GATHER  
GROW  
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# together

a four-week study in Ephesians

st bart's

## SUNDAY SERMON NOTES

**Series: TOGETHER (1/4) – Together as Community (Ephesians 2:11-22)**

함께하는 공동체 | Wuṣ̣ dhäǟ kē wṣ̣ yēē Akutthöm | 同为一群体  
by Amy Norman

**Formerly Outsiders (vv. 11-12)**

이전에 외인되었던 우리 | Wṣ̣ kēē yēē Kāc bii yīc | 从前是外人

**Created into One New Humanity (vv. 13-18)**

하나의 새로운 인류로 창조됨 | Ciēēk wuōk nē pīr jōt yic ku māt  
wuōk nē tōk | 造成一个新入

**Joined Together (vv. 19-22)**

함께 하나됨 | 互相连接

## 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 a Youth Minister and a 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 - GROW.**

Sundays are the heartbeat of our life together. We gather (in-person and online) to re-orientate our lives to God, confess our sin, rejoice in grace, declare Good News, feast on God's Word, experience God's holiness, and build up Christ's church.

**SU Gabbinbar.** Give thanks that Chappy Phil had a great 2025 at Gabbinbar, for good favour at school and good connections; excellent attendance at the Chappy Room, for resources and games used there; for the fruit of the Chappy room, of students connecting together; opportunities to attend Year 6 camp and other school events; for good fundraising efforts. Pray for opportunities to deepen connections with the community.

**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 December **\$56,372**  
Budgeted Amount \$60,000

Giving 2025 (to date) **\$671,119**  
Budget (to date) \$720,000

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**

Eph. 2:11-22

Psalms 29

Matthew 3:13-17

**NEXT WEEK**

Eph. 4:1-16

Psalms 40:1-14

John 1:29-42

## 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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