



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 INTERNATIONAL

Anglican Overseas Aid.
Focus this month:
Uganda, Gaza and Mozambique

St Bart's Liaison
Roger Jaensch



GENERAL NEWS

LIFE TOGETHER: PRAY.

Prayer has been at the heart of our church. There are many ways that we participate in prayer. Pick up a copy of the latest *Prayer Guide* today. You can also explore the other prayer groups available here: stbarts.com.au/prayer

This Week on Your Frontline.

Ask someone this week "would you like to come to Alpha?"

Bus Drivers Needed: There is currently a *high need* for bus drivers to join our team! Please contact the office to express your interest.

Parenting Courses. Two online parenting courses are starting next week. *Parenting Children* and the *Parenting Teenagers* are 5-weeks long. Find out more and register at stbarts.com.au/events

mainly music. If you have a child not yet in school, you'd be welcome to try one of our mainly music sessions on Thursday morning. It's a fun morning of music, dance, rhyme, movement, before sharing in morning tea, stories, and play. Contact Hannah to find out more. hannah@stbarts.com.au

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.

COMING UP

Jan 29: mainly music
Jan 30: Kids Club & CHARGE
Feb 2: Parenting Courses*
Feb 2: Alpha Launch Party*
Feb 3: Ridley: John's Gospel*
Feb 4: Transforming Work
Feb 8: Baptism Info Session

*Register to join online at stbarts.com.au/events

NEWS HIGHLIGHT

Who would you love to come to know Jesus? It might feel too overwhelming to share the Gospel with a friend, or know where to begin. *That's where Alpha can help!*

We can introduce our friends and family to Jesus, by inviting them to Alpha. There they will get to explore for themselves the big questions of life and faith. All we have to do is ask "Would you like to come to Alpha with me?"

Suggest that they come *along with you* - even if you are joining online. You could even pick them up, so the moment they walk in the door, they will know someone.

We have seen how God has used Alpha to change lives. Last year there were 36 guests who came along to Alpha - and we've seen people come to faith who came in-person *and* who came online.

So this coming week, I'd encourage you to try these steps.

1. *Pray* for courage and opportunity to invite someone to Alpha.
2. *Ask* someone: "Would you like to come to Alpha?"
3. *Wait* to see what they say, and suggest you could come with them.
4. *Pray*. Even if the answer is no, not yet, or non-committal, you never know how God might use this gospel seed planted.

You can find out more about Alpha, or just share the link here: stbarts.com.au/alpha Today there will also be some of the *Alpha Team* at the next steps wall - so you can ask them questions about what to expect at Alpha.

Amy Norman (Director of Discipleship & Training)

together

a four-week study in Ephesians

st bart's

SUNDAY SERMON NOTES

Series: TOGETHER (4/4) – Together Forever (Ephesians 5:21-33 & Revelation 19:1-10)

영원히 함께 | Wə Dhiä Athëër | 永远同在 | என்றென்றும் ஒன்றாக
by Amy Norman

A Union at Great Cost (Rev 19:6-9)

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合一 | லையேற்பட்ட ஐக்கியம்

A Union that Lasts Forever (Rev 19:9)

영원히 지속되는 연합 | Mëen bii cëj Athëër | 存到永远的合一 |
என்றென்றும் நிலைத்திருக்கும் ஐக்கியம்

A Union Which We Anticipate (Matt 25:1-13)

우리가 고대하는 연합 | Mëen nē yuku Tääk | 存到永远的合一 |
நாம் எதிர்பார்த்திருக்கும் ஐக்கியம்

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

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.

Life Together - PRAY. *Please pray that we will be a people (individuals and as a whole) who increasingly hunger for God's presence and to know God's will especially through our devotion to prayer.*

AOA. *Pray for: people worldwide in vulnerable communities that AOA partners serve, that they would know transformation and restored dignity, equality, and lasting change, and that they will come to know Jesus; for AOA partners and workers working in areas of conflict, war, and political instability. Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance for AOA partners in India, Sri Lanka, Cambodia, Indonesia, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, East Jerusalem, Gaza, Mozambique, Kenya, Ethiopia, Uganda, Southern Africa, and South Sudan. May their actions reflect God's love and bring fullness of life and lasting hope to people and creation.*

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 **\$57,590**
Budgeted Amount \$60,000

Giving 2025 (to date) **\$672,337**
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. 5:21-33
Psalm 84
Rev. 19:1-10

NEXT WEEK

Micah 6:1-8
Psalm 15
John 1:1-18

SUNDAY SERVICES

7.30AM In-Person & Online*

9.30AM In-Person & Online*

6.00PM In-Person

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