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Making, maturing, & multiplying disciples of Jesus Christ for God's glory

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 NATIONAL

**Bush Church Aid: The Langmeads at Lightning Ridge**

St Bart's Liaison Penny Fuelling



### 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), or online [stbarts.com.au/give](http://stbarts.com.au/give)

**This Week on Your Frontline.** Ask someone this week "would you like to come to Alpha"?

**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](http://stbarts.com.au/events)

**mainly music.** If you have a pre-school aged child, you are welcome to try one of our mainly music sessions on Thursday morning. It's a fun morning of music, dance, rhyme, movement, as well as sharing in morning tea, stories, and play. Contact Hannah to find out more. [hannah@stbarts.com.au](mailto: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. (This is the perfect opportunity to deep-dive into the Gospel of John, as we also embark on this book in our new sermon series!) 7PM on Tuesday nights starting Feb 3, in-person and online.

### COMING UP

- 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](http://stbarts.com.au/events)

### NEWS HIGHLIGHT

**New Series:** The Gospel of John is unique in the New Testament. Where the Gospel of Mark begins with Jesus' launch into ministry, Luke opens with the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth, and Matthew commences with a summary of Jesus' genealogy, John transports us much further back: *to the beginning! Right from the opening words of John, he not only shows us the supremacy and glory of Jesus, but he calls us to recognise and respond to Jesus.* That we would believe that Jesus is the Messiah and Son of God.

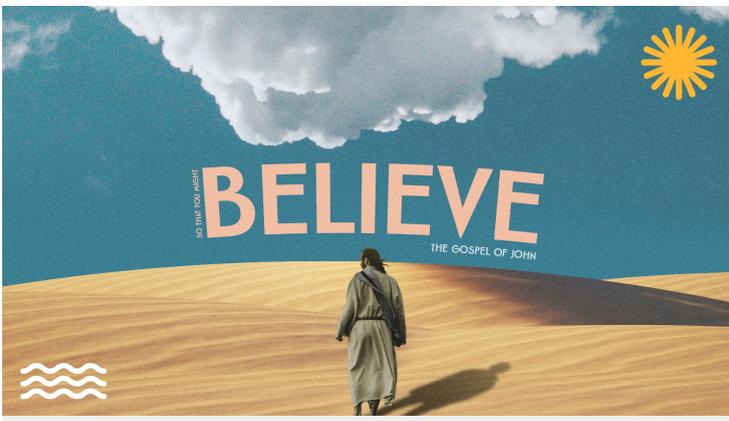
The main device that John employs to achieve his purpose (to move us to belief in Jesus) is a focus on a series of signs by Jesus. We're confident about this, not because we've cleverly deduced John's driving purpose for writing, but because he plainly tells us in some of his closing words:

*But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. (John 20:31)*

John's gospel is full of examples of people encountering Jesus. Some fail to recognise who he is. Others reject him and seek his demise. But many grasp the gravity of who he is and believe in him. The same invitation is open to us today.

As we start a new series in John in the lead up to Easter (be sure to *collect* or *download* a copy of the series overview), make the most of the opportunity to examine the claims and signs of Jesus. Not for the sake of knowledge, but to strengthen our belief and to delight in the life he brings.

Adam Lowe (Senior Minister)



## 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 more givers towards the Training Fund.

**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.

**BCA.** Give thanks for: a great time at CMS summer school. Pray for our community during the heat wave, and give thanks for the plan to open the church hall for community members to drop in for air-conditioned rest. Please pray for our new curate/BCA minister in training, Samuel Ogg and family; for preparations for our upcoming BCA regional mission week (22-29 Mar), with BCA partner church, Northlight, along with a mission team from Moore Theological College, Sydney.

### 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

Genesis 1:1-5

Psalm 15

John 1:1-18

### NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 58.1-9

Psalm 112

John 2:1-11

## SUNDAY SERVICES

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

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

**6.00PM** In-Person

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## SUNDAY SERMON NOTES

**Series: THE GOSPEL OF JOHN (1/12) – Word Made Flesh (John 1:1-18)** 말씀이 육신이 되다 | Gö Wët Yä Riq | 道成了肉身 | வார்த்தை மாம்சமானது  
by Rev'd Adam Lowe

### The Word Eternal (vv.1-5)

영원부터 계신 말씀 | Wët dë Wëi | 永恒的道 | வார்த்தை மாம்சமானது

### The Word Received (or Rejected) (vv.6-13)

영접받은 말씀 (또는 거절당한) | Wët bii Lōm ( Kā Rēēii ) | 领受 (或拒绝) 道 | வார்த்தை ஏற்றுக்கொள்ளப்பட்டது (அல்லது நிராகரிக்கப்பட்டது)

### The Word Made Flesh (vv.14-18)

육신으로 오신 말씀 | Nää cii Wët yää Riq | 道成了肉身 | வார்த்தை மாம்சமானது

## 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:

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