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FEATURED NEWS



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Bishop Daniel Specialist for Ethnic Congregations

For prayer points, see the back of the news.



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St Bart's Liaison
David Lean



GENERAL NEWS

LIFE TOGETHER: GATHER. 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. stbarts.com.au/gather

This Week on Your Frontline. *What would it look like to reflect the gentleness of Jesus on your frontline?*

Dennis Gamble's Funeral. Our dearly loved brother Dennis has gone home to the Lord. His funeral will be at St Bart's at 12PM on Wednesday February 18.

New AGM Date. Our Annual General Meeting will now be held at 11:30AM on March 8.

Friendship Morning Tea. Come along to our Friendship Morning Tea on Feb 18. Starting at 10AM, enjoy excellent morning tea, engaging conversation and the singing of favourite hymns. Call the office to RSVP.

Cultural Connection. Everyone is welcome to come along for an evening of fellowship and potluck supper. 6PM on Saturday, Feb 21. Bring a dish to share and RSVP here: stbarts.com.au/events

COMING UP

Feb 15: Newcomers Lunch*
Feb 17: Pancake Party
Feb 22: Newcomers Lunch*
Feb 18: Friendship Morn Tea
Feb 18: Ash Wed. 5:30PM
Feb 27: Emu Music Concert *
Feb 28: Emu Conference*

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

NEWS HIGHLIGHT

The season of Lent is the forty day period between Ash Wednesday and Easter Day (not including Sundays) that has been observed by the Christian church for centuries. *Lent is not mentioned in the Bible (nor is it compulsory) yet it can be a helpful period to help us draw closer to God through repentance and renewal.*

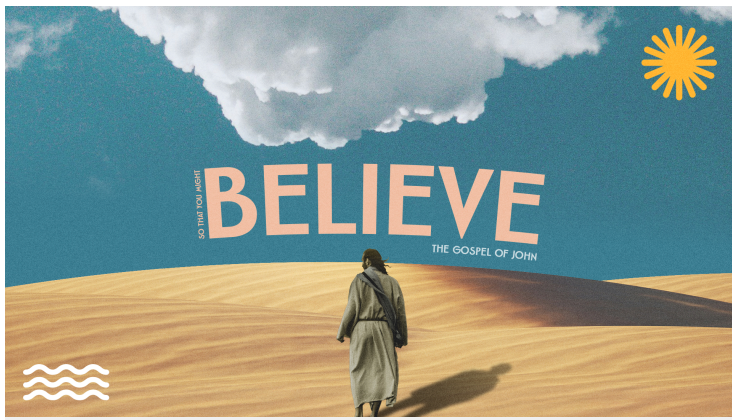
The focus of Lent is not to 'build up spiritual muscle' nor 'earn favour with God', but to grow in our relationship with God along with our gratitude for his love—particularly that poured out for us on the cross. With a renewed honesty with God, we lament our sin and acknowledge our mortality, deepening our recognition for our need for God. This season provides a wonderful opportunity to prepare well to celebrate Easter and God's ultimate provision for us through his Son.

Whether you're familiar with Lent or not, I'd love to encourage you to consider ways that would help you to prepare well to celebrate Easter this year. This might include a renewed focus on repentance, a focused reading of one of the Gospels (like John!), and even considering how the practice of fasting may help you to grow in your dependence on God.

If you would like to read a book on Lent, then I would highly recommend Esau McCauley's short and highly accessible book, "Lent".

If you're not part of a small group, then I'd also love to encourage you to consider joining one — trying one out — in the lead up to Easter. *This will be particularly helpful as we continue in the Gospel of John!*

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 those responding to the call to ordination, for discernment as they take next steps towards their calling.

Life Together - GATHER.

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Bishop Daniel. Pray for:

Peace for South Sudan amidst escalating conflict; wisdom for Bishop Daniel as he leads the community, Give thanks for: recent completion of training for Rev Mamour Kun Peter (first South Sudanese priest to complete entire journey from student to priest in this diocese); Bishop Daniel's recent opportunities to lead in Sudanese and South Sudanese congregations and within the Toowoomba Community faith leaders' meeting.

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 January **\$49,989**
Budgeted Amount \$70,000

Giving 2026 (to date) **\$49,989**
Budget (to date) \$70,000

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

Exodus 24:12-18
Psalm 2
John 4:46-54

NEXT WEEK

Gn. 2:15-17, 3:1-7
Psalm 32
John 5:1-18

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 (3/12) – Healing Official's Son (John 4:46-54) 관리의 아들을 고치심 | Mëth cõk Dëm | 医治官员之子 | அதிகாரியின் மகனை குணப்படுத்துதல்
by Justin Lai

Longing for More (vv.46-48)

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Taking Jesus at His Word (vv.49-52)

예수님의 말씀을 신뢰함 | Löm wët dē Yëcu | 相信耶稣的话语 | இயேசுவின் வார்த்தையை நம்புதல்

Believing in Jesus (vv.53-54)

예수님을 믿음 | Yä nā yëë Yëcu Gäm | 信靠耶稣 | இயேசுவின் மேல் விசுவாசம்

Sermon Series and Weekly Family Resources

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