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

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## FEATURED NEWS



## Mission Partner

SU Australia Chaplaincy at Middle Ridge State School



MISSION PARTNER LOCAL  
**SU Australia Chaplaincy:  
 Tricia Quattromani,  
 Middle Ridge State  
 Primary School**



St Bart's Liaison  
 Geoff Bishop



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

### This Week on Your Frontline.

*How would people on your frontlines know that you belong to Jesus?*

**Memorial Service.** Our dearly loved sister Pam Richter has gone home to the Lord. Her memorial service will be on Wed May 6 at 1PM, here at St Bart's.

**Prayer Night May 13.** Come along for dinner from 5:30PM, followed by prayer from 6:30PM. Suitable for all ages.. [stbarts.com.au/events](http://stbarts.com.au/events)

**Marriage Course.** Over seven sessions, couples enjoy dinner, a brief video and discuss the topic between themselves (no small group). Register at: [stbarts.com.au/events](http://stbarts.com.au/events)

**OHS Update.** The OHS team would like to remind everyone to use the walkway (in the middle of the carpark leading to the corridor adjacent to the church building), in coming in from and going to the carpark. This is a *safer* option than walking on the driveway.

## COMING UP

May 3: Newcomers Lunch\*  
 May 5: Ridley (Romans)\*  
 May 11: Marriage Course\*  
 May 13: Prayer Night\*  
 May 16: Cultural Connection\*  
 May 22-24: FOCUS Weekend\*  
 Register: [stbarts.com.au/events](http://stbarts.com.au/events)

## NEWS HIGHLIGHT

I'm so thankful to God for all of the ways (including financially) in which people give generously and sacrificially to enable the mission and ministry of our church.

### Our Current Need

After many years of waiting in God's timing, the Lord has graciously answered our prayers with the appointment of an Assistant Minister (Justin Lai — earlier in the year) and a Church Planter (Michael Marklew — who will commence in July). In response to God's provision, we now have the opportunity to grow our giving. We're praying that the Lord will grow the number of households giving by 20% to around 190 (from 161). If you're not yet a regular giver and you call St Bart's (be it in Toowoomba, Brisbane, or Online) your church, please do prayerfully consider becoming a regular giver. *People give to our general offerings in 3 ways:*

- **Direct Debit:** Setup a recurring gift using our bank details on the bank of the news.
- **Online:** Some people prefer to give online which you can do via [stbarts.com.au/give](http://stbarts.com.au/give)
- **In-Person:** If you would prefer to give by cash or cheque, you can do so (only in Toowoomba) using the offerings box at the back of the auditorium.

God calls us to give cheerfully in response to God's sacrificial giving of himself to us (and in proportion to what he has entrusted to us to steward). If you would like to know more about the biblical principles of *why* and *how* we give (along with how we steward our financial resources as a church), please do collect or download our *Give Guide* ([stbarts.com.au/give](http://stbarts.com.au/give)).

Adam Lowe  
 (Senior Minister)



## PRAYER THIS WEEK

**Workers for the Harvest.** *Pray that God will raise up more workers for the harvest, that He will stir hearts and grant courage to those he has called. Pray for more givers towards the Training Fund, so that more church workers may be raised up. Pray for those responding to the call to ordination, for discernment.*

**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.*

**SU Aus Middle Ridge.** *Pray for: the school community that Chappy Trish is supporting, particularly for the families who have recently experienced loss of loved ones; school principals that they would be wise in their decision making; for migrant communities in the schools; those struggling with finding adequate housing and rising cost of living; for Chappy Trish for energy, strength and good health for Term 2.*

**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 March **\$62,479**  
Budgeted Amount \$70,000

Giving 2026 (to date) **\$172,144**  
Budget (to date) \$210,000

*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

Romans 1:18-32  
Psalm 31:1-8  
John 14:1-14

### NEXT WEEK

Romans 2:1-16  
Psalm 66:7-19  
John 14:15-21

## 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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## SUNDAY SERMON NOTES

**Series: ROMANS: Strengthened by the Gospel**  
**Part 2/18: The World's Need for the Gospel** | 세상은 복음이 필요합니다 | 世界所需要的福音 | உலகத்தன் சுவிசேஷ தேவை (Romans 1:18-32)

by Amy Norman

### 1. God's Wrath (vv. 18-20)

하나님의 진노 | 神的忿怒 | தேவனின் கடும் கோபம்

### 2. Our Sin (vv. 21-25)

우리의 죄 | 我们的罪 | நமது பாவம்

### 3. The Result (vv. 26-32)

그 결과 | 罪的后果 | விளைவு

## Sermon Series and Weekly Family Resources

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