



st bart's

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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



FEATURED NEWS



Mission Partner

'M' serving with CMS.



MISSION PARTNER INTERNATIONAL

CMS: "M" serving in a region of the Middle East



St Bart's Liaison Barry Stone



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 is a current issue on your frontline? How does the Bible inform you on how to respond?

FOCUS Weekend Away.

Please note that whilst a number of us will be away at Coolum for FOCUS Weekend Away, church services will still continue at the usual times in Toowoomba and Brisbane.

Buggy Drivers. There is currently a high need for buggy drivers. Please chat with Barry Stone or at the Next Steps wall for more details.

Working Bee May 30: Register and come along with others to spend a morning working together to keep our gardens beautiful. All ages and skill levels are welcome! There will also be a delicious morning tea! stbarts.com.au/events

The Pantry. Thank you to all those who have continued to faithfully give towards The Pantry! Donations of non-perishable items are much appreciated for this work, which supports the Larder at St Luke's, and also SU Breakfast Clubs. Please bring in your donations during church office hours or on Sundays.

COMING UP

May 22-24: FOCUS Weekend*
May 30: Working Bee
June 17: Friendship Morn. Tea
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NEWS HIGHLIGHT

There's always lots happening mid-week for our children, youth, and families. Here's a quick snapshot of what we've been up to:

- **mainly music:** Thursday mornings are always a hive of excitement for both the children and their carers as they come to sing, dance, cuddle, and share in community at mainly music. Our theme days are always a favourite, with the next one being a pyjama day - perfect for winter!
- **Kids Club:** This term we have been busy working our way through the books of the Old Testament. The children have been challenged to learn the names of all the books and at the same time we've been giving a whirlwind tour of all the different genres featured.
- **CHARGE Youth:** Friday nights have continued to be really invitational and fun as we take a look at some deep life topics pertinent such as: What am I living for? Where do I belong? Who am I becoming? Why is the world broken? and Who is Jesus to me?
- **CHARGE Mission Trip:** at the end of June we are planning to take a small group of youth to Lightning Ridge. This trip will expose our young people to rural mission and give them a chance to actively contribute and work alongside the Langmeads in some local mission initiatives. Applications for this close Friday 22nd May.

If you'd like to find out more, simply head to www.stbarts.com.au/gather/st-barts-kids or speak to one of the St Bart's Kids team or speak to Hannah, Justin, or Bettrys. Bettrys (Director of Children, Youth & Families)



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. Pray for those responding to the call to ordination, for discernment.*

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.*

CMS. *Give thanks that: God's church encourages and raises up kingdom partners; for the kindness of people who have hosted M (and L); God's work at MELT camp. Pray for: continued growth of the church in the Middle East; strength for L and M as they transition from overseas mission life and seek to apply the gospel to their new lives; good sharing and encouragement with the final visits of supporting churches before concluding their CMS Home Assignment duties; and spare time to negotiate applications for partner visas.*

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 April **\$56,863**
Budgeted Amount \$70,000

Giving 2026 (to date) **\$229,008**
Budget (to date) \$280,000

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	NEXT WEEK
Romans 2:17-29	Romans 3:21-31
Psalms 68:1-10	Psalms 104:26-36
John 17:1-11	John 20:19-23

SUNDAY SERVICES

7.30AM In-Person & Online*
9.30AM In-Person & Online*
6.00PM In-Person

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SUNDAY SERMON NOTES

Series: ROMANS: Strengthened by the Gospel (4/18): Religion Isn't Enough | 종교만으로는 충분하지 않습니다
宗教信仰还不够 | மதம் மட்டும் போதாது (Romans 2:17-3:20)
by Rev'd Adam Lowe

1. You Don't Obey (vv.17-29)

불순종함 | 你并不服从 | தேவனுக்கு கீழ்ப்படிதல் அவசியம்

2. God Doesn't Owe You (vv.1-8)

하나님은 당신에게 빚진 것이 없습니다 | 上帝并不亏欠你 |
தேவன் உங்களுக்கு கடன்பட்டவர் அல்ல

3. No One is Righteous (vv.9-20)

의로운 사람은 없습니다 | 世上没有义人 | யாரும் நீதிமானல்ல

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