



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

SU Australia Chaplaincy at Gabbinbar State School



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.

Pray for the children and team at Holiday Kids Club, for discipleship opportunities, fun, and energy for everyone.

Alpha Launch Party. Each week at Alpha, in-person guests will enjoy dinner, watch a short film, and then have a facilitated conversation exploring a topic such as, "Who is Jesus?", "Is there more to life than this?", or "How can I have faith?" Whether you're just checking it out, new to faith, or coming back to church, you're invited! Monday, October 12 at 7PM, in-person in Toowoomba, or online. Thursday, October 15 in-person in Toowoomba - Korean. To register, please go to:

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Ridley Certificate. Starting October 13, Andy Abernethy reveals the Book of Isaiah's breadth and relevance for us today. Learn to understand different types of Bible literature, read prophecy in its historical context, see how Isaiah fits into the big story of God's saving plan.

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COMING UP

Sep 22-25: Holiday Kids Cub
Oct 9-11: CHARGE Yth Camp
Oct 12: Alpha Launch Party
Oct 13: Ridley (Isaiah)
Oct 14: RePurpose
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NEWS HIGHLIGHT

NEW SERIES: PERPLEXING PASSAGES

The Bible provides a firm foundation in many areas of present and lasting significance. We can also be confident that the Scriptures are perfectly sufficient in the way of salvation, especially for trust in the Lord Jesus as Saviour, along with our role in the mission of God. However, whilst there is much of which we can be confident, there are also some parts of Scripture that some find perplexing and can—at times—leave us confused! With that in mind, we begin a new two-part series on some 'perplexing passages'. This is not so much a new series, but 'part two', having considered three perplexing passages back in 2024 (you can listen to them on our website).

Exploring these passages helps us appreciate: *the limits of our knowing, the importance of context, and how to work through sections of the Bible that we may previously have relegated to the 'too-hard-basket'.* It can be surprising how instructive—even the most confusing parts of Scripture—can be. If you're not yet a member of a small group, this is the perfect time to try one out!

Over the next two weeks, we'll be looking at:

Week 1: Ezekiel's Wheels? (Ezekiel 1)

Week 2: The Role & Identity of Angels? (Hebrews 1:5-14)

To help with the series, be sure to collect a copy of the series overview. You can also download resources from our website each week:

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Adam Lowe
Senior Minister



SUNDAY SERMON NOTES

Series: Perplexing Passages

(1/2): Ezekiel's Wheels & a Mobile Throne? | 에스겔의 바퀴와 움직이는 보좌? | 以西结-轮子与移动宝? | எசேக்கியேலின் சக்கரங்களும், ஓடும் சிங்காசனமும் **(Ezekiel 1:4-28)**

by Rev'd Adam Lowe

The Otherness of God

하나님의 거룩하심 | 神的超越性 | எட்டமுடியாத உயர்ந்த தேவனின் தனித்துவம்

The Gap Between Us and God

하나님과 우리 사이의 간격 | 人神之间的鸿沟 | நமக்கும், தேவனுக்குமுள்ள இடைவெளி

How to Respond

우리는 어떻게 반응해야 하는가 | 该如何回应 | நமது பதில் எப்படி இருக்கவேண்டும்

Sermon Series and 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 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 those responding to the call to ordination, for discernment.

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SU-Gabbinbar. Praise God for the opportunities that he grants to school chaplains, CRI teachers & Christian staff; a rise in a network of faithful supporters of chaplaincy; continue to build rapport; Workplans approved; successful fundraising. Pray for a positive influence on students engaging with chappy activities: pastoral care and School Community comps; discernment and wisdom in dealing with referred students.

Those unwell/in need.

Charlotte, Morgan, Hannah, Robbie, Cheryl, Dell, Bill, Graham B, Reg, Josh, Alan, Amy F, John W, Betty, Jan B.

GIVING Details

Giving in August **\$64,182**
Budgeted Amount \$70,000

Giving 2026 (to date) **\$574,158**
Budget (to date) \$560,000

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

Ezekiel 1:4-28
Psalm 114
Matt. 18:21-35

NEXT WEEK

Hebrews 1:5-14
Revelation 22:8-9
Psalm 105

SUNDAY SERVICES

7.30AM In-Person & Online*

9.30AM In-Person & Online*

6.00PM In-Person

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