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FEATURED NEWS



Mission Partner

SU Australia Chaplaincy at Gabbinbar State School (Chappy Phil)



MISSION PARTNER LOCAL
SU Australia: Phil Bryce, Chaplain Gabbinbar State Primary School



St Bart's Liaison
Mary Lean



GENERAL NEWS

LIFE TOGETHER: GROW.

Growing as a follower of Jesus is a life-long and whole-of-life pursuit. We actively pursue maturity, especially through personal devotion and small groups. Our Training Centre, Centre for Work + Faith, and Leadership Local help us to STBARTS.COM.AU/GROW

This Week on Your Frontline.

As we enter the last quarter of the year, how might you best serve God in this season?

Operation Christmas Child.

Please return no later than **Sunday Oct 25.**

Alpha. There's still time to come along to Alpha and bring a friend. Chat with someone at the Next Steps wall for more info.

The Pantry. Donations of maple syrup for SU Breakfast Clubs would be very welcome!

Church Photography. There is a photographer here at our morning services today. please let one of the team know.

Creation Care Workshop.

'Explore God's invitation to care for Creation' on Nov 7. Please contact the office or Roger Jaensch for more info.

Cultural Connection. Join in for an evening of connecting together over dinner! Bring a dish to share. 6PM Saturday Oct 31.

COMING UP

Oct 21: Friendship Morn. Tea
OCT 21: Prayer Night
OCT 25: Newcomers Lunch
OCT 31: Cultural Connection
Nov 1: Lunch with Elle
STBARTS.COM.AU/EVENTS

NEWS HIGHLIGHT

CHARGE Youth Camp 2026

Waves of Grace

What a joy it was to gather for CHARGE Youth Camp (9-11 Oct), joined by youth from Anglican churches in Robina, Logan, and North Pine! Between beach time, hiking, flying fox, and campfire conversations and singing, friendships were formed and strengthened.

At the heart of the weekend was God's Word.

Through our Waves of Grace series, we encountered the God who reigns above the waves (Psalm 93), saves his people through the waves (Exodus 14), pursues the runaway into the waves (Jonah 2), and reaches out to the weak as Lord of the waves (Matthew 14:23-33). Ultimately, we saw Jesus, the greater Jonah, who brings God's saving grace to its climax through his death and resurrection (Matthew 12:28-41).

We are deeply grateful to everyone who prayed and gave financially. Your generosity enabled some young people to attend who otherwise could not. Special thanks to our wonderful team, whose tireless service served the youth behind the scenes and went far beyond running activities to intentionally build relationships with them. Camp may be over, but prayerful discipleship continues!

As Psalm 78:4 reminds us, may we keep telling the next generation of the Lord's wonderful deeds, praying for and walking alongside our young ones as we grow together in Christ as one family, in love.

Justin Lai
Assistant Minister



SUNDAY SERMON NOTES

Series: Genesis Part III

(3/8): The Wrestling God | 씨름하시는 하나님 | Yuür dë Jacob
këne Nhialic | 摔跤的神 | போராடும் தேவன் (Genesis 32:22-32)

by Rev'd Adam Lowe

Jacob Prays

기도하는 야곱 | Läj dë Jacob | 雅各的祷告 | யாக்கோபு ஜெபிக்கிறார்

Jacob Wrestles

씨름하는 야곱 | Yuür dë Jacob | 雅各的摔跤 | யாக்கோபு
போராடுகிறார்

Jacob Limp

절뚝거리는 야곱 | Däär dë Kul dë Jacob | 雅各的跛行 |
யாக்கோபு நொண்டுகிறார்

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](https://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. Pray for those responding to the call to ordination, for discernment, pray for more to hear God's call on their lives to work in chaplaincy, as clergy and other ministry related work.

Life Together - GROW. Please pray that we would all be active as disciples—and effective as a church—in growing in maturity, and that people not yet in small groups might consider joining one. Pray for more small group leaders.

SU Gabbinbar. Please pray: that the Chappy Room will continue to be a safe and social space; for the possibility of starting a small group with a cohort of students; for Chappy Phil, for discernment, insight; for in-school chaplaincy fundraising; for the next chaplaincy service, with the students and staff becoming increasingly more engaged. Give thanks: that chaplaincy is accepted and included in most events; for the increasing invitations from staff to assist in classrooms; for thoughtful and generous supporters of this chaplaincy.

Those unwell/in need.

Charlotte, Morgan, Hannah, Robbie, Cheryl, Dell, Graham B, Reg, Josh, Betty, Jan B.

GIVING Details

Giving in September **\$57,175**
Budgeted Amount \$70,000

Giving 2026 (to date) **\$631,333**
Budget (to date) \$630,000

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 32:22-32
Psalm 145:10-18
John 20:24-28

NEXT WEEK

Genesis 37:2-36
Psalm 90:1-6
Matthew 22.34-46

SUNDAY SERVICES

7.30AM In-Person & Online*

9.30AM In-Person & Online*

6.00PM In-Person

* stbarts.online.church

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