



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

CMS (Elle Bryce, serving in Japan)



MISSION PARTNER INTERNATIONAL

CMS: Elle Bryce serving in Japan



St Bart's Liaison
Jodie Gunders



GENERAL NEWS

LIFE TOGETHER: PRAY.

Prayer has been at the heart of our church. There are many ways that we participate in prayer. Check out our Engine Room Prayer groups and other lists. You can join for a short season or longer term.

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This Week on Your Frontline. *Is your frontline changing at the moment? Here is a helpful article to ponder:*

<https://licc.org.uk/resources/lessons-from-monty-don/>

RePurpose is still open for registrations. This course is for those looking to grow as a disciple in retirement. Whether you are newly retired, approaching retirement, or would like to rethink your approach in retirement - you're welcome to join!

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Creation Care Workshop.

'Explore God's invitation to care for Creation' on Nov 7. Sally Shaw will lead discussion on ways to connect faith with caring for creation. Please contact the office or Roger Jaensch for more info.

Lunch with Elle Bryce.

Today at 11:30, there is a lunch with Elle Bryce. Come and meet Elle, ask questions, enjoy lunch together, and pray.

COMING UP

Nov 1: Lunch with Elle

Nov 4: Transforming Work

Nov 15: Electn Office Bearers

Nov 29: Christmas Workshop

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NEWS HIGHLIGHT

Nominating for our Election of Office Bearers (November 15)

Every year, we elect parish council members at an AGM to serve in the governance of our church. This includes leadership positions such as Church Wardens, Parish Councillors, Synod Representatives, and Nominators. To nominate someone, please collect a form (available from the welcomers), seek the person's consent, and also have it witnessed. This can be returned to a welcomer or one of our team. Members are welcome to be nominated whether they attend St Bart's in Toowoomba or Brisbane.

If you would like to become a member of St Bart's (and be eligible to be nominated and to vote), please complete a membership form.

stbarts.com.au/getinvolved

The Election will take place at 11:30AM on Sunday November 15 in Toowoomba, and also concurrently in Brisbane.

If you have any questions about the process, or the leadership positions being elected, please do not hesitate to reach out to our wardens (contact details overleaf) or the church office (07 4636 2922 or office@stbarts.com.au).

Please pray for God's wisdom as people are nominated, elected, and take their part in the governance of our church. *Thank you for your Gospel partnership as we seek to make, mature, and multiply disciples of Jesus for God's glory.*

Adam Lowe
Senior Minister



SUNDAY SERMON NOTES

Series: Genesis Part III (5/8): The Present God | 현재 함께하시는 하나님 | 同在的神 | நம்மோடு இருக்கும் தேவன் (Genesis 39:1-23)

by Mark Fairhurst

Where is God in all of this?

하나님은 이 상황 속에서 어디에 계시는가? | 在这一切之中, 神在哪里 | இவை அனைத்திலும் தேவன் எங்கே?

The Eyes of Human Sight – where is God?

사람의 눈으로 - 하나님은 어디 계시는가? | 以人的眼光来看——神在哪里? | மனிதக் கண்களின் பார்வையில் - தேவன் எங்கே?

The Eyes of Faith – God is with me

믿음의 눈으로 - 하나님은 나와 함께 하신다 | 以信心的眼光来看——神与我同在 | விசுவாசக் கண்களின் பார்வையில் - தேவன் என்னோடு இருக்கிறார்

The Eyes of Salvation – God is working to save

구원의 눈으로 - 하나님은 구원을 이루어가신다 | 以救恩的眼光来看——神正在施行拯救 | இரட்சிப்பின் பார்வையில் - தேவன் இரட்சிக்கச் செயல்படுகிறார்

The God of Salvation kindness

구원의 하나님, 선하심 | 施行拯救的神, 祂充满仁慈 | தேவனின் இரட்சிக்கும் கிருபை

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. 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 - PRAY.

Please pray that we will be a people (individuals and as a whole) who increasingly hunger for God's presence and to know God's will especially through our devotion to prayer.

CMS. Give thanks to God for

Elle's local church in Kyoto. Pray for protection over them as they wait for someone to take the role of pastor; for KGK students to continue to want to learn about and follow Jesus. Pray for Elle to keep learning Japanese language and culture; to keep building healthy, harmonious and trusting relationships with both KGK staff and students as she seeks to share the Gospel in a country where only 0.5% profess to be Christians.

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 39:1-23
Psalm 34:1-10
Matthew 5:1-12

NEXT WEEK

Genesis 40-41
Psalm 78:1-7
Matthew 25:1-13

SUNDAY SERVICES

7.30AM In-Person & Online*

9.30AM In-Person & Online*

6.00PM In-Person

* stbarts.online.church

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