


**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*

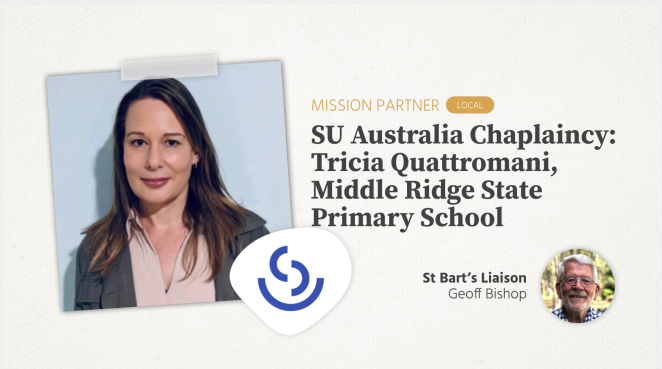






### Mission Partner

SU Chaplaincy at Middle Ridge State School (Chappy Tricia)




## 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.** *What is a situation you are facing right now that needs God's wisdom?*

**Christmas Workshop.** Come along to a relaxed afternoon of sharing in Christmas fun, building a brick nativity set, a BBQ and live music.
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**CHARGE Together.** Join us for a special evening as we celebrate another year of CHARGE Youth and give thanks to God. We warmly invite our youth, youth volunteers, parents, guardians, supporters, and anyone in the St Bart's church family with a heart for encouraging and investing in the Next Generation. RSVP for catering.
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**FOCUS 2027 Save the Date.** May 21-23, registrations are now open with Early Bird discounts on offer.
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## COMING UP

**Nov 29:** Christmas Wkshp
**Dec 4:** CHARGE Together
**Dec 8:** Carols by Glowstick
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## NEWS *HIGHLIGHT*

**Carols by Glow Stick.**

Behold! *"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people."* Luke 2:10

Christmas is almost here and there's no better way to get ready to celebrate than inviting some friends and coming along to carols by glow stick. Each night of carols (December 8 & 9, 7-8PM) runs for one hour and is followed by delicious refreshments (fruit, fruit cake, and drinks). We'll also have a gift for everyone attending.

Want to get involved?

**#1 PRAY:** Please pray for all of the preparations, that we would be emboldened to invite people, that there would be sufficient team, and that many will come along and hear the good news of Jesus.

**#2 SERVE:** There are many ways to serve. Some people like to serve both nights, or, serve one night and invite friends to the other. To sign-up, just use the clipboards.

**#3 GIVE:** If you would like to contribute with fruit cake, a fruit platter, or fruit juice, just use the clipboards.

**#4 INVITE:** Collect some postcards today and invite your friends, neighbours, family, peers, and colleagues along! People are absolutely delighted to receive an invitation and will be sure to have a wonderful evening.

Adam Lowe
*Senior Minister*




## SUNDAY *SERMON NOTES*

**Series: Genesis Part III (8/8): The Good God**
선하신 하나님 I 良善的神 I நல்ல தேவன்
**(Genesis 49:29–50:26)**

*by Amy Norman*

**Leaving the Promised Land (Genesis 46:1-5)**
약속의 땅을 떠나다 | 离开应许之地 | வாக்குப்பண்ணப்பட்ட தேசத்தை விட்டுச் செல்லுதல்

**Jacob's Return (Genesis 49:29 - 50:14)**
야곱의 귀환 | 雅各的回归 | யாக்கோபின் திரும்புதல்

**God's Good Plan (Genesis 50:15-21)**
하나님의 선하신 계 | 神美好的计划 | தேவனுடைய நல்ல திட்டம்

### 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.*

**SU Middle Ridge.** *Pray for: Girls' small groups to help develop life and friendship skills, to produce good fruit in all areas of their lives; for the Picnic event in March, for wisdom in planning, good outcomes in fundraising for the chaplaincy, and deeper connections amongst the school community; Give thanks for the school's commitment to the kids' mentoring program in 2027, pray for strong partnerships between the school and local churches, for recruitment, planning and training of mentors, and that the program will help encourage and build up children. Give thanks for: stationary and Womens' Shed donations received.*

**Those unwell/in need.**
*Charlotte, Morgan, Hannah, Robbie, Cheryl, Dell, Graham B, Reg, Josh, Betty, Jan B.*

## GIVING *Details*

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| 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 | NEXT WEEK |
|---|---|
| Gen. 49:29–50:26 | Genesis 3 |
| Psalm 100 | Ps. 80:1-7; 17-19 |
| Matt. 25:31-46 | Mark 13:24-37 |

## SUNDAY *SERVICES*

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

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