



#### **OUR MISSION**

making, maturing, 8 multiplying disciples of Jesus Christ for God's glory 하나님의 영광을 위해 그리스 도의 제자를 만들고 성장하고 번성하자 Ba loi ba pioc ku bii juek de du pioc ke Yecu Criyjou ne ke De Nhuom 为了上帝的荣耀,培养,成熟和繁衍耶稣基督的门徒。感谢和祝福

As we continue in our mission—to make, mature, and multiply disciples of Jesus—our prayer is that we will keep growing as a community of disciple-making disciples and a church-planting church. This year, we are particularly recommitting ourselves as a people of prayer (and adding 'prayer' officially to the rhythms of our life together). Prayer has always been the engine room of our church, but in 2025 we are longing to grow in our hunger for—and dependence on—God.

In 2025, we'll continue to prayerfully pursue mission priorities committed to in VISION 2025. These priorities will help us grow the vision for our mission by embracing digital, actively planting, growing maturity, extending reach, and improving our footprint.



In 2025, we'll also embark upon our next phase of mission planning.

Every person has a role to play in the building up of God's church! We also all have the opportunity to take a *next step* in our life together (as we *pray, gather, grow, give,* and *serve*). Please continue to pray that we will be faithful to the mission that God has entrusted to us, and that God will continue to provide according to his good purposes.

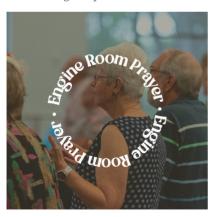
Adam Lowe Senior Minister



#### **PRAY**

"This, then, is how you should pray: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one." *Matthew 6:9-13* 

Since the beginning of St Bart's, prayer has been at the heart of our church. There are many ways to participate in prayer (e.g., public prayer on Sundays, notes in our news, prayer after services) with our Engine Room Prayer groups and lists a great place to start.



#### **PRAYER GROUPS AND LISTS**

Join a group or subscribe to a prayer list. There are groups who meet to pray for Alpha, our congregations, the church plant, and families. You can join these for a short season or commit to one for the longer term. You might also like to start a new group.

#### **PRAYER NIGHTS**

Each term all are welcome to join us for a meal and then one hour of prayer. This is a way for every generation to get involved, praying for various needs of our church, mission partners, our city, nation, and the world. *Join us on January 15, June 4, August 20, and November 5.* 

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#### **GATHER**

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods. *Psalm* 95:1-3

We're committed to gathering together on Sundays to: orientate our hearts to God, confess our sin, rejoice in God's forgiveness, declare God's Good News, feast on God's Word, share in the Lord's Supper, and take our part in the building up of Christ's Church.

We're so thankful for the privilege to gather as one body in Christ yet diverse in generations, ethnicity, and backgrounds. We count it as joy to welcome new people.

On Sundays we gather in-person (7.30am 9.30am 6pm) and online (visit stbarts.online.church — 7.30am and 9.30am). At 9.30am there is a children's program and youth discussion. Sermon points are provided in English, Korean, Dinka, and simplified Chinese.

#### CHURCH PLANT IN BRISBANE

In late 2024, we announced plans to church plant in Brisbane in mid-2025 (in Salisbury-Moorooka). As we continue to pray and work towards this church plant, you can subscribe to updates on our website. Please pray for the church plant and share the news with people who could be interested.

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#### **ONLINE RESOURCES**

Every week, our sermon, small group materials, and St Bart's Kids resources are made available on our website for use at home. You can access our podcast by searching for 'St Bart's Toowoomba' in your favourite podcast app.

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#### **ACCESSIBILITY ON SUNDAYS**

St Bart's is committed to fostering an inclusive and accessible environment. Every Sunday, we support accessibility at our gatherings in a number of ways.

If you have any questions about accessibility please don't hesitate to contact our church office.

- Mearing Loop (in Auditorium)
- Pram & Wheelie-Walker Parking
- Assistance During Lord's Supper
- Translation Points (Korean, Dinka, Chinese)
- Buggy Carpark Pick Up (7.30am & 9.30am)
- St Bart's Kids accommodates additional needs
- ☐ Transportation to AM Services (contact office)
- AUSLAN at 9.30am—first Sunday of month

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#### **DIGITAL ON SUNDAYS**

Many people love to gather online every Sunday for our 7.30am or 9.30am services. People connect online for a variety of reasons every week.

This includes people who are physically dislocated (due to health, limited mobility, or remoteness), curious about St Bart's or Christianity, or simply find online more convenient. Whatever the reason, you're welcome to join us online! You can also join the conversation with others in our online community Facebook group (fb.com/groups/stbartstoowoomba).

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#### **MUSIC CORNER**

Music Corner is a safe space for kids to come and sing-play worship songs together, just to "jam" and have some fun.

Music Corner runs for about 30 minutes each fortnight, after the 9.30am service, where participants learn and rehearse a very small repertoire of worship songs. The vision of music corner is to help people of all ages, all backgrounds and all abilities, sing biblically faithful songs, for God's glory. We also have a strumming group that meets monthly after our 9.30am service.



#### **ASIAN CONNECTION**

As a church, we long to grow in our multicultural diversity, ensuring that everyone is welcome in our church.

Asian Connection is an initiative of our Korean community to welcome anyone from an Asian background. Asian Connection meets for dinner every two months. Refer to our calendar or look out for events scheduled on our website.

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#### **SOCIAL GROUPS**

We have a range of social groups that focus on building community and connection whilst having fun. This includes a walking group, cycling peloton, and also a craft group.

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#### SERIES RESOURCES



All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

#### **TEACHING SERIES IN 2025**

At St Bart's, we hunger to grow in God's life-giving Word. The focus in our teaching series is also reflected in our Small Groups, St Bart's Kids on Sundays, and CHARGE Discussion.

#### TERM 1

*Glory:* A four-part series exploring the glory of God, Jesus as God's glory, our glory, and future glory.

*Prayer + Spiritual Disciplines:* As we focus on prayer in 2025, this series will start with prayer and then explore four spiritual disciplines.

#### TERM 2

2 Peter: A six-part series encouraging us to stand firm in what is true, be on guard against that which is false, and life faithfully as we wait for Jesus' return.

Our Mission: A three-part miniseries on our mission as a church.

Winter Warmers: The fruit of the Spirit and the character of Jesus (3 weeks).

#### TFRM 3

Strange Religion: A tour of Acts to see what made the first Christians weird, dangerous, and compelling.

#### TERM 4

Leviticus: A six-part overview of Leviticus with particular focus on how this ancient book points to Jesus.

Advent: Four weeks delighting in the traditional themes of Advent as we wait confidently for Jesus' return.

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St Bart's Kids is passionate about children and their families being loved, nurtured, and discipled as followers of Jesus.

#### ST BART'S KIDS ON SUNDAYS

On Sundays at 9:30am, St Bart's Kids (infants to Year 6) provides a morning of learning more about Jesus and the Bible through worship, prayer, study, and fun. Go to the foyer for children's check-in before the service. Each week, we also provide high-quality discipling resources (Kids Talk, eBook, Activities, Small Group Questions for different ages, games, and more) on our website for use at home.

For more information on *RI* & *Expecting Families* see our website.

#### ST BART'S KIDS MID-WEEK

#### MAINLY MUSIC (TERM TIME)

mainly music (Thursdays 9.15am & 10.30am) is an opportunity for parents/carers and children to engage in a fun morning of music, dance, rhyme, and movement. Sessions are structured, focusing on the interaction between the parent/carer and their child.

#### FRIDAY KIDS CLUB (TERM TIME)

St Bart's Kids Club meets Fridays (3.30-5.15pm) for children from Prep through to Year 6. A small group Bible study for adults runs at the same time. A week-long Holiday Kids' Club is offered in the September School Holidays.

#### MUMS & BUBS BIBLE STUDY

Mondays from 9.30-11AM. Wednesdays from 9.30-11AM.

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CHARGE Youth is focused on youth getting connected, having fun, and growing as disciples of Jesus.

#### **CHARGE YOUTH FRIDAYS**

CHARGE meets on Friday nights from 6.30-9.00pm for Years 7-12. Each week is an opportunity to explore faith in a welcoming community. The night begins with chill time and games, before youth in Years 7-9 and 10-12 split up for age-specific activities, teaching, and small groups. We finish with all ages joining again for supper. We also have a wide array of fun social nights each term. In 2025, there will be the annual CHARGE Youth Camp and a Youth mission trip with a mission partner.



#### **CHARGE ON SUNDAYS**

#### CHARGE SUNDAY MORNINGS

During our 9.30am Sunday service, youth in Years 7-12 meet together in age-specific small groups after the sermon to explore weekly questions whilst enjoying snacks. The youth begin by enjoying a fun activity about the weekly topic, before discussing a range of questions about the Bible passage and how to apply it. Speak to the CHARGE team at the check-in desk before the service to find out more.

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#### **GROW**

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. *Hebrews* 10:24-25

#### **SMALL GROUPS**

Small Groups are an amazing opportunity to explore Sunday's sermon, pray for and support one another, deepen friendships, and help each other grow in our trust in Jesus as we seek to follow him. Whilst our small groups meet on different days, various times, locations (in Toowoomba and Brisbane), and even in different languages (English and Korean), all follow a similar pattern of meeting and draw from the same material connected to the current sermon series.

Additional 'Going Deeper' resources are also available each week and can be downloaded from our website.

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#### **ALPHA (TERM 1 & 4)**

This eight-week course (in-person & online) is a great way to explore life and the Christian faith, ask questions, and share your point of view. Everyone is welcome.

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#### **WOMEN'S & MEN'S EVENTS**

Throughout the year, we host specific invitational events. These include a Women's Dessert Night (March 22), Women's Afternoon Tea (September 6), and Men's Dinner (June 14).

#### **FOCUS WEEKEND AWAY**

FOCUS (May 30-June 2) is a great time to focus on God, grow as disciples, and have fun at Coolum Beach!



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The St Bart's Training Centre supports our mission by offering relevant courses, events. & online resources.

#### **THE RIDLEY CERTIFICATE IN 2025**

The Ridley Certificate is for those who want to go deeper, ask questions, learn more, and grow in their knowledge of the Bible. These courses are designed by Ridley College in Melbourne.

Each term we offer a six-week subject (online and in-person).

Term 1: Understanding Your Bible

Term 2: Apologetics

Term 3: Gospel of John

Term 4: Aid & Development

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#### **PARENTING CHILDREN (TERM 1)**

This five-week course is for parents, prospective parents, or carers of primary-aged children.

#### THE MARRIAGE COURSE (TERM 2)

This seven-week course is a great way to grow your marriage. Each week includes dinner with your spouse.

#### **PARENTING TEENAGERS (TERM 3)**

This five-week course is for parents, step-parents, or carers of those with teens or pre-teens (ages 10-18 years).

#### **INTRODUCTORY COURSES**

We offer two four-week courses to help people learn more about Jesus. 'Introducing Jesus' is for those enquiring, whilst 'Following Jesus' is helpful for new disciples.

#### **PUBLIC LECTURE**

On August 11 (Toowoomba) and 12 (Brisbane) we'll host our *Annual Public Lecture. Speaker to be announced.* 

#### **MUSIC & DIGITAL TRAINING**

Each term our music and digital teams gather to grow as followers of Jesus and in their skills as they serve him. *The sessions will be on: March 16, June 8, August 10, and October 19.* 

#### ST BART'S LIBRARY

The St Bart's Library has nearly 2000 books and other resources available (after Sunday services) for borrowing. You can also search the catalogue online.

STBARTS.COM.AU/LIBRARY

#### **ONLINE RESOURCE HUB**

An extensive repository of sermons, small group material, St Bart's Kids Curriculum, and training resources. All resources are available for free, without any login. Feel free to promote this with other churches—in 2024 there were over 150,000 resources accessed!

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## CENTRE FOR Work+Faith

The Centre for Work + Faith seeks to equip workers to explore how following Jesus transforms why we work, how we work, and how God uses our frontlines for his glory.

Work is where the majority of us spend more of our time. So what does it look like to be a disciple of Jesus in the workplace? The two key ways we seek to equip and encourage workers are through the *Transforming Work* and *RePurpose courses*.

#### TRANSFORMING WORK COURSE

The meeting is a chance to gather with other workers, explore what following Jesus looks like in the workplace, and pray for one another about the specific challenges and opportunities we have at work. Meets on the first Wednesday of the month (starting February 5).

You can also download materials from the London Institute of Contemporary Christianity using their 'Transforming Work' App.

#### **RePURPOSE COURSE**

For those who are retired or approaching retirement, this sixweek course is on rediscovering God's purpose for retirement and growing as a disciple in this season of life. Starting Wednesday October 15.

#### WORK+FAITH RESOURCES

The St Bart's library has a range of books related to Work + Faith. Check out our website for previous talks and resources. Also look out for a weekly encouragement—often relevant to work—in our 'on your frontline this week'. You will find this published in our weekly small group questions and going deeper material.

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# **LEADERSHIP** .local

leadership.local is our approach to developing and equipping St Bart's leaders—for all of their frontlines, including the local church.

Leaders at St Bart's (i.e., those responsible for leading teams, ministry areas, or departments) participate in five workshops annually, each focusing on a different aspect essential to leadership. Our hope is that leadership.local equips people to lead not only at St Bart's, but on all of their frontlines in which they serve.

Each module is part of our leadership framework. This framework consists of 19 modules designed around a carousel (i.e., people can enter at any point on a three-year cycle).

Growing as a Disciple is at the heart of leadership.local. There are also three other core modules that we



encourage people to complete as they are onboarded (i.e., *leading from* your strengths; the working genius; and emotional intelligence).

**Leadership.Local Modules:** modules are available online for anyone who would like to make use of the materials.

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#### **GIVE**

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. *2 Corinthians* 9:6-7

#### **TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

These support the employment of our staff, day-to-day operational expenses, and all ministry-related costs. If you would like to support St Bart's financially on a regular basis, please consider using Direct Debit.

#### ST BART'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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Tithes and offerings also support our mission partners each year. In 2025, our mission partners are: Anglican Overseas Aid, BCA (Bush Church Aid), CMS (Church Missionary Society), Bishop Daniel Abot's Orphanage Project, & SU (Scripture Union) Chaplaincy.

#### **BUILDING FUND**

In order to service the debt on our building, we have a separate account for donations (which are tax deductible). These funds exclusively support costs associated with our building and building extensions.

### ST BARTHOLOMEW'S EDUCATION & CHRISTIAN TEACHING FUND NO.2

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#### **OTHER GIVING**

For more information on other ways to give (e.g., via envelopes) or to make a bequest, see our website.

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#### **SERVE**

...just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. *Romans* 12:4-6

God has entrusted each disciple with gifts and a part to play. We're so grateful for the variety of gifts God has given to his people and his church. We count it a privilege to use our gifts and time for the building of Christ's church in diverse ways. At St Bart's, we have a range of ministry opportunities across various teams.

#### **GATHERINGS**

- 7.30AM, 9.30AM, & 6PM
- Includes Digital & Accessibility Teams

#### CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILIES

- mainly music
- Friday & Holiday Kids Club
- · St Bart's Kids Sundays
- CHARGE Youth
- · Expecting Families
- · RI in Schools

#### ST BART'S CARE

- · Aged Care Services
- · Friendship Morning Tea
- · Visiting & Home Communion
- Pastoral Meals
- · Transportation

#### **DISCIPLESHIP & TRAINING**

- · Small Groups
- Alpha & Introducing Jesus
- · Church Library
- The Ridley Certificate
- · Centre for Work + Faith
- Next Steps

#### FINANCE & BUILDING

- Health & Safety
- Building, Gardens, & Grounds
- Volunteer Receptionists
- · Mission Partnerships

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## st bart's CARE

As a church we're passionate about showing the love of Jesus to those in need. We love caring for the members of our church and those in the community of Toowoomba. St Bart's Care actively works to care for our community.

We count it a great privilege to share God's love and compassion for people across our church and city. We do this through visiting, providing meals, connecting with aged care, sending cards, prayer, and also the provision of transport. If you have any pastoral care needs, please contact the church office (07) 4636 2922.

#### **VISITING & HOME COMMUNION**

Our team *visit* people regularly in homes, retirement villages, hospitals, or *wherever they feel most comfortable*.

#### **TRANSPORT**

We can provide transport on our

bus to our regular Sunday morning services (seats are limited). We also provide assistance with wheelchairs.

#### FRIENDSHIP MORNING TEAS

The morning teas offer a chance for men and women to meet and enjoy Christian fellowship in a relaxed environment—sharing delicious food and singing some favourite hymns.

#### **OTHER ASSISTANCE**

Pastoral Meals: Delivery of a home-cooked meal for those in need.

Aged Care: We assist with *services* at: Symes Thorpe, Church of Christ Care, Yukana, BlueCare, and St Vincent's. Check locally for details.

The Pantry: We support other larders and school breakfast programs through the donation of non-perishable food items. Donations can be placed in the collection baskets in the reception area of St Bart's.

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# **NEXT** steps

If you would like to take a next step in our mission and life together—pray, gather, grow, give, and serve—simply scan the code to complete a next steps card.

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