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FEATURED NEWS

RE/QUIP

Young Adults Conference

MARCH 25

stbarts.com.au/requip

st bart's
TRAINING CENTRE

mathew hale
public library



ANNUAL General MEETING

26th February, 11:30AM

making & maturing
disciples of Jesus Christ
for God's glory.



MISSION PARTNER – Cath Skuse, Middle Ridge SS

For prayer points, see the back of the news.



CATH SKUSE
WITH SU AUSTRALIA

St Bart's Liaison
Geoff Bishop



GENERAL NEWS

Life Together - SERVE. God has entrusted every person with gifts and a part to play. Serving is an opportunity to follow in the example of Jesus and take our part in the building up of Christ's church. To find out more about serving, visit stbarts.com.au/serve

Annual General Meeting. The reports are out, and AGM is today at 11:30AM as we receive the reports and seek approval for the budget. Please note that if you wish to vote, you must be a member of St Bart's. Please give thanks to God for how He has been at work and bring all our plans to Him.

RE/QUIP. Our annual young adults conference is on March 25th! This day has been tailor made for young adults in order to help them serve God on their frontlines. To register or to find out more information, stbarts.com.au/requip

Tables and Chairs. St Barts has a number of used, cafe-style tables and chairs to give away. Please speak to John Cuff (0434 657 360) for more details.

This Week on Your Frontline. What challenges against following Jesus do you face at the moment? What might persistence look like in this season?

COMING UP

26 Feb AGM
04 March Amplify*
11 March Women's Dessert*
25 March RE/QUIP*

* registration required

For more events, to register, or download the 2023 calendar, stbarts.com.au/comingup

LENT RESOURCES

Traditionally, Lent is a 40-day period of penitence and fasting in the lead up to Easter. Part of the purpose of Lent is to acknowledge with sorrow that we are both mortal and sinful. We do so—not because we love to be downcast—but in recognising the reality of our finitude, we're moved to rest and rejoice that Jesus—as the giver of life and forgiveness—is the answer to both our mortality and sinfulness!

As we look forward to celebrating Good Friday and Easter Day, we've provided some resources to help us plumb the unsearchable depths of God's love and grace. Using this season can be a wonderful opportunity to grow in our relationship with God, delight in the relationship we can have through Jesus, and deepen the richness of our celebration this Easter.

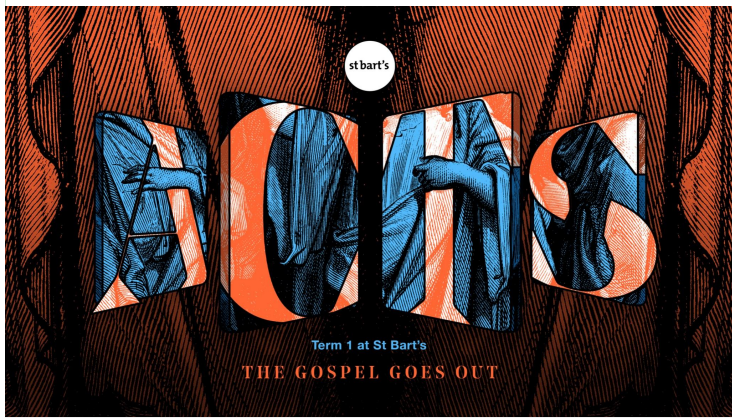
General Resources

- Pray for the Persecuted Church. Download the OpenDoors Daily Prayer Guide for the world.
- Devotional: "Lent for Everyone" by Tom Wright
- Devotional: See the Bible App for a range of Lenten Devotionals.
- Book: "What Christians Ought to Believe" by Michael Bird (*Purchase elsewhere or borrow here*)
- Book: "A Doubter's Guide to Jesus" by John Dickson (*Purchase elsewhere or borrow here*).

For Children & Families

Book: "The Garden, Curtain, and the Cross" by Carl Laferton & Cataline Echeverri (*Purchase elsewhere or borrow here*)

Adam Lowe (Senior Minister)



TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

Acts // Paul in Ephesus (Acts 19)

by the Rev'd Adam Lowe

The Gospel: TRANSFORMS LIVES (vv.1-7)

삶을 변화시키는 복음

Wel Piethp: Ayëë Wëi Wäär.

福音:改变生活

The Gospel: PROVOKES RESPONSE (vv.8-12)

반응을 불러일으키는 복음

Wel Pieth: Yëë Keek Kuëm Nhïim bïik Gääm.

福音:激起回应

The Gospel: TOPPLES IDOLS (vv.13-22)

우상을 넘어뜨리는 복음

Wel Pieth: Ayëë Jäk Räk Cöp

福音:推翻偶像

Sermon Series and Weekly Family Resources

Translation points appear in Korean and Dinka. For sermon catch-up (video, audio, transcripts), along with 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

New and Vacant Roles. *Pray that people may respond to the job opportunities for an additional Assistant Minister, Korean Lay worker, and Pastoral Care Coordinator.*

RE/QUIP. *Pray that many young adults would come and be equipped to serve God; pray for Steph, David, and Sam as they prepare, and teams as they plan the day.*

Life Together - SERVE. *Give thanks for the opportunity we have to serve each other as a body. Pray that the right people would be raised to fill high-need roles; and that through our service, disciples will be made and matured.*

Missions Partner: Cath

Skuse *Pray for: wisdom as Cath settles into Middle Ridge School; rapport between staff, students, parents and the wider community to be strengthened; a new measure of God's grace, love and strength to be on Cath to serve the Middle Ridge school community.*

Those unwell/in need.

Charlotte, Morgan, Hannah, Lyn, Robbie, Cheryl, Dell, Bill, Graham Bond, Jacquie, Reg, Josh, Joan, Carolyn.

Urgent Prayer. *Contact our Prayer Chain Coordinator, John Gamble (0416 100 993).*

GIVING Details

Giving in January \$51,287
Budgeted Amount \$55,000

Ways to financially support the ministry of St Bart's.

#1 Direct Debit

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

Acts 19

Psalm 32

Matt. 4:1-11

NEXT WEEK

Acts 20:1-38

Psalm 121

John 3:1-17

SUNDAY SERVICES

7.30AM *In-Person & Online**

9.30AM *In-Person & Online**

6.00PM *In-Person*

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