

st bart's

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*making and maturing 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](https://stbarts.com.au/nextsteps)



## FEATURED NEWS



ST BART'S 2023 EASTER GUIDE



## MISSION PARTNER – CMS

For prayer points, see the back of the news.



'M'  
WITH CMS

St Bart's Liaison  
Barry Stone



## GENERAL NEWS

**Easter 2023.** If you've missed any of our *services* or *resources*, be sure to visit our resource hub online:

[stbarts.com.au/sermons](https://stbarts.com.au/sermons)

### FOCUS Weekend Away.

Come & join us for our *FOCUS Weekend Away* on 12 May - 14 May! This is a weekend for all ages, to head away to Coolum Beach, to focus on God, community, and the beach. It is one of the unique events in the year where we get to gather together across *each congregation*, including with those who regularly join online. Every year many people new to St Bart's join us too - so you're invited!

[www.stbarts.com.au/focus](https://www.stbarts.com.au/focus)

**GROW: Small Groups.** Small Groups are one of the best ways to grow as a disciple. Find out more, by visiting [stbarts.com.au/smallgroups](https://stbarts.com.au/smallgroups) or chat at the Next Steps wall.

**Ridley Certificate Starts May 2.** Our next Subject —*Revelation Unwrapped*— starts May 2 (Tue evenings for 6 weeks). *This will be offered in-person and online. Registrations open soon.*

**This Week on Your Frontline.** *Share with someone the difference Jesus makes in life.*

## RECOMMENCING

20 Apr mainly music\*

21 Apr Kids Club

21 Apr CHARGE Youth

## COMING UP

06 May Working Bee

12 May FOCUS Weekend\*

28 May Newcomers Lunch\*

04 Jun Newcomers Lunch\*

\* registration required

For more events, to register, or download the 2023 calendar, [stbarts.com.au/comingup](https://stbarts.com.au/comingup)

## FROM ADAM

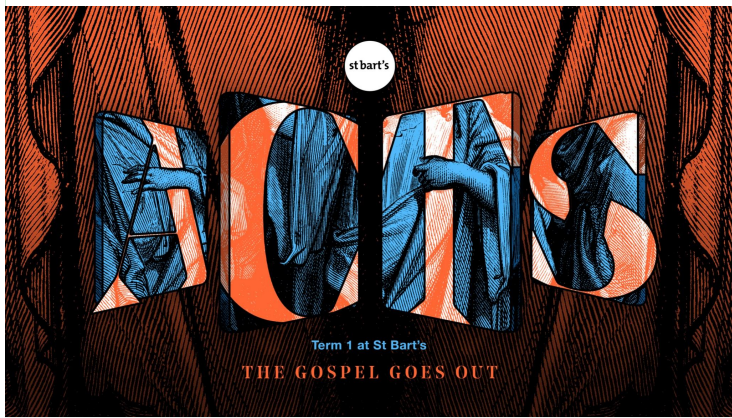
We're so delighted that you can join us today as we continue to celebrate the *good news* of Jesus' death and resurrection! This Easter, I'd love to encourage you to find out *more about Jesus*, particularly the extraordinary claims about his resurrection. *To help with this, we have a number of resources available for free, including:*

- **The Gospel of John** (one of the early accounts of Jesus' life, death, resurrection, and ascension).
- **Is Easter Unbelievable?** By Rebecca McLaughlin. This concise and accessible book addresses four questions that every person should explore about the resurrection.
- **The Lost Sheep: An Easter Story about Mary and the Gardener.** Wonderful resource for families (exploring Mary's resurrection encounter with the risen Jesus).

You can also collect a copy of our *small group questions* and *going deeper resources* (or access them on our website) which has a range of helpful resources on Jesus' death and resurrection this Easter.

**Take a Next Step.** If you would like to take a next step in exploring who Jesus is or in the life of our church, please speak to someone at the *Next Steps* wall today. They would be so happy to help you! You can find out more about accessibility options, services, small groups, children's and youth ministries, giving, serving, and more.

Happy Easter!  
Adam Lowe  
(Senior Minister)



## TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

### EASTER // Easter Day (John 20)

by the Rev'd Adam Lowe

#### Jesus is Alive

살아계신 예수님

Yecu Apiir

耶稣还活着

#### Death is Defeated

살아계신 예수님

Thuou eë Tiëem

死亡被打败

#### New Creation Awaits

살아계신 예수님

Ciëh Jöt Atiit

新创造在等待

### Sermon Series and Weekly Family Resources

Translation points appear in Korean, Dinka, and Simplified Chinese. For sermon catch-up (video, audio, transcripts), along with small group, St Bart's Kids, and youth resources [stbarts.com.au/sermons](http://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.*

**Life Together - GROW.** *Pray that we would all have opportunities and take advantage of opportunities to grow in maturity. Especially pray that God would use our small groups in a key way and enable more people to be part of a weekly small group.*

**Michael and Rachel Calder.** *Pray as Michael and Rachel prepare for commissioning and a start to ministry at Wishart in the coming weeks.*

#### Missions Partner: CMS (M):

*Pray against the oppression over women in their ME culture; and against violence from family members; for a spirit of humility and repentance to sweep through the homes in the community; for the freedom of family members, to read, visit community members, attend group and training meetings.*

#### 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 February \$46,540  
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

Jer. 31:1-6

Psalm 118:14-24

John 20:1-18

#### NEXT WEEK

Acts 2:22-32

Psalm 16

John 21

## SUNDAY SERVICES

**7.30AM** In-Person & Online\*

**9.30AM** In-Person & Online\*

**6.00PM** In-Person

\* [stbarts.online.church](http://stbarts.online.church)

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