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





GATHER GROW GIVE SERVE

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## **MISSION PARTNER** – The Langmeads, BCA.

For prayer points, see the back of the news.



### **GENERAL NEWS**

#### LIFE TOGETHER: GROW.

Growing as a follower of Jesus is a life-long and whole-of-life pursuit. We actively pursue maturity, especially through personal devotion and small groups. Our Training Centre, Centre for Work + Faith, and Leadership Local help us too. stbarts.com.au/grow

Newcomers Lunches (TODAY & June 4). If you're new to St Bart's, please join us at a Newcomers Lunch. Please come along today if you have already registered. If you haven't, you can register for next week's lunch at the Next Steps wall or at:

Memorial Service for Barry Cooper: Monday May 29 (2.30PM at St Bart's). With a firm trust in the Lord, Barry Cooper went home to the Lord last week. Please pray for Judy along with those who mourn. Everyone is welcome to join us at the memorial service this Monday

followed by refreshments.

stbarts.com.au/newcomers

FOCUS Weekend Resources and Thank You. Thank you to everyone who came along, prayed, and sponsored participants for FOCUS. It was a great weekend and the resources are now available at stbarts.com.au/focus2023

This Week on Your Frontline. How is your character on display on your frontline? How does (or could) it point to God?

## **COMING UP**

28 May Newcomers Lunch\*04 Jun Newcomers Lunch\*03 Jun Leadership Local

\* registration required

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

### **NEWS** FOCUS

GROW. There are many wonderful activities and resources at St Bart's that can help us to grow as disciples. Small Groups are of course one of the key ways that we can grow in maturity. If you're not yet a member of a small group and are interested, please complete a Next Steps card or visit the team at the Next Steps Wall.

Every week, we have a range of resources available on our website. This includes the sermon (video, audio, transcript), small group questions, going deeper material, and our St Bart's Kids & CHARGE Youth weekly curriculum. Starting from today, you can also access the sermon transcript on your device, by scanning the QR code on the back of the NEWS (under the sermon notes).

Did you know St Bart's also has three regular podcasts?

- Sunday Sermons: weekly sermons on our current series updated every Sunday.
- Training Centre: periodic talks from our training centre, including from the recent FOCUS weekend.
- Leadership Local: bimonthly interviews with Christian leaders on key aspects of leadership.

To subscribe, visit our podcasts page: <a href="mailto:stbarts.com.au/podcats">stbarts.com.au/podcats</a>

Pastoral Care Coordinator Announcement: Robyn Robinson. It was with great thanks that we shared last Sunday that Robyn Robinson has been appointed as our new Pastoral Care Coordinator. Please pray for Robyn as she begins a new season of serving God here at St Bart's.

Adam Lowe (Senior Minister)



## **TODAY'S SERMON NOTES**

IN REAL LIFE (1 John Series) //
Obedience & Sin (1 John 2:28-3:10)

by the Rev'd Adam Lowe

## New Identity: We are Adopted as God's Children (vv.1-3)

新身份:我们被收养为神的儿女

Ki cīī cak jot: Wɔ̈ cīī bɛ̈́r buk ya mith kë Nhialic 새로운 신분: 우리는 하나님의 자녀로 입양받았습니다

### New Status: Our Sins are Taken Away (vv.4-6)

新状态:我们的罪孽被带走了 Cën jok: Awëc ku a cii keek nyääi 새로운 상태: 우리의 죄가 사라졌습니다

### New Allegiance: Evil has been Overthrown (vv.7-10)

新忠诚:邪恶已被推翻 Wo ciī këëk cuɔt: Joŋ räc ëë thuɔr̈pīiny 새로운 충성: 악이 패망하였습니다

### Sermon Series and Weekly Family Resources

Download a transcript of today's sermon by scanning the QR Code.

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



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, and Korean Lay worker.

Life Together - GROW. Please pray that we would all be active as disciples—and effective as a church—in growing in maturity. Please especially pray that people not yet in small groups might consider joining one. Please also pray that God would raise up more small group leaders.

FOCUS. Give thanks for the FOCUS weekend and pray that everyone who came along is able to take a Next Step as a disciple. Pray also that everyone will be able to grow in their delight of the Psalms.

#### Missions Partner:

Langmeads. Give thanks for: great numbers at Bible study groups; diocesan Indigenous Ministry training, the core four kids at DIG middle school group. Pray for: SUPA holiday Club; give thanks and pray for good fruit from our gospel gathering on Saturday night.

#### 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 April \$46,735 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 NEXT WEEK

1 John 2:28-3:10 1 John 3:11-24 Psalm 104:26-36 Psalm 29 Acts 2:1-21 Matt. 28:16-20

### **SUNDAY SERVICES**

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

\* stbarts.online.church

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