



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



STARTS JULY 17 (TERM 3)
The Marriage Course
 Monday Nights (7-9PM)
 Seven-Week Course
 In-Person with Dinner
 REGISTER AT STBARTS.COM.AU/MARRIAGE

The Marriage Course

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TRAINING CENTRE

LIFE TOGETHER GIVE

Regularly Give

The main way that people partner financially in the mission and ministry of our church is through regular giving, via: direct debit, online, or in-person.

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MISSION PARTNER – Anglican Overseas Aid.

For prayer points, see the back of the news.



MISSION PARTNER INTERNATIONAL

Anglican Overseas Aid.
Focus this month:
Kenya Hunger Crisis.

ANGLICAN OVERSEAS AID
MISSION

St Bart's Liaison
Adam Lowe



GENERAL NEWS

LIFE TOGETHER: GIVE.

Generously sharing our financial resources is one of the ways in which we share in our life together. If you're not a regular giver—and are interested in becoming one—you can give by direct debit (details on the back of the NEWS), at St Bart's (using the box at the back of the auditorium), or online (stbarts.com.au/give).

Marriage Course starts July 17 (7-9PM).

The Marriage Course is a series of seven sessions, designed to help couples invest in their relationship and build a strong marriage. At each session, couples will enjoy dinner (and dessert), watch a brief video on one of the topics, and have time to discuss together. Cost per couple (inc meals) is \$250. stbarts.com.au/marriage

Next Ridley Certificate Course: Ethics (Starts July 18).

If you would like to join our next Ridley Certificate course on ethics, it starts in-person and online on July 18. Register using the clipboard or online. stbarts.com.au/ridley

This Week on Your Frontline.

How do you remember that your frontline matters to God? If you're not sure how it does, ask a friend, and give thanks to God together.

COMING UP

- 17 Jul Marriage Course*
- 18 Jul Ridley: Ethics*
- 28 Jul Public Lecture*
- 29 Jul Training Day*
- 06 Jul Newcomers Lunch*
- 13 Jul Newcomers Lunch*

* registration required

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

NEWS FOCUS

Giving at St Bart's and New Give Station. As we consider the 'give' aspect of our life together (*Gather, Grow, Give, & Serve*) this week, we're also challenged that one of the key ways in which we love one another is through the generosity of our resources. This year has brought about financial hardship for many people, which means that we have the opportunity to rely on the support of others, and/or care for those in need. Please pray that we will be a community growing in our sensitivity to the needs of others and our generosity to those where this is needed.

With increased financial pressure on households, this also means we have lagged in our budget for tithes and offerings. *I'm so thankful for people's sacrificial generosity!* If you're not a regular giver to St Bart's, I'd love to invite you to become one. Regular giving (regardless of the amount) is critical to support our ministry and mission.

There are 3 main ways to give:

- **Direct Debit:** a regular gift via direct debit is by far the easiest way to give. You can find our bank account details on the back of the NEWS or on our website.
- **At St Bart's:** Gifts (cash or cheques/envelopes) can be placed in the box at the back of the auditorium. If you would prefer you can also use the new 'tap and go' giving station. *The station has preset amounts that you can choose from.*
- **Online:** Via our website.

For more information, see the back of the NEWS or visit stbarts.com.au/give

Adam Lowe (Senior Minister)



TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

IN REAL LIFE (1 John Series) //
Love & Serving (1 John 4:7-21)
by the Rev'd Adam Lowe

God is Love (vv.7-8,16)
 하나님은 사랑입니다
 Nhialic ëë nhiëër
 上帝就是爱

God Loves Us (vv.9-11,19)
 하나님은 우리를 사랑하십니다
 Nhialic ä nhiääär wuók
 上帝爱我们

God Loves Through Us (vv.12-18)
 하나님은 우리를 통해 사랑을 베푸십니다
 Nhialic ëë nhiëër nē wuók
 上帝通过我们来爱

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 - GIVE. *Please pray that God would provide—through his people—all of the resources that we need in order to fulfil our ministry and mission as a church. Please pray that there might be more people consider becoming regular givers.*

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: AOA'. *Pray that the terrible drought would end in Kenya, for rain to produce crops and fill up water supplies; for food and clean water; healing to those unwell; protection for the vulnerable; for the livelihoods impacted by drought; for the wildlife that are also suffering; for the support programs and aid from overseas governments.*

Those unwell/in need.
 Charlotte, Morgan, Hannah, Lyn, Robbie, Cheryl, Dell, Bill, Graham Bond, Jacquie, Reg, Josh, Joan, Carolyn, Tridiv.

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

GIVING Details

Giving in May \$49,037
 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 4:7-21	1 John 5:1-21
Psalms 33:1-12	Psalms 100
Matt. 9:9-13	Matt 9:35-10:8

SUNDAY SERVICES

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

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