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





MISSION PARTNER – SU CH with Jason Berry

For prayer points, see the back of the news.



GENERAL NEWS

LIFE TOGETHER: GATHER.

Sundays are the heartbeat of our life together. We gather (*in-person* and *online*) to re-orientate our lives to God, confess our sin, rejoice in grace, declare Good News, feast on God's Word, experience God's holiness, and build up Christ's church. stbarts.com.au/gather

Marriage Course starts July 17 (7-9PM). The Marriage Course is a series of seven sessions, designed to help couples invest in their relationship. Cost per couple (inc meals) is \$250. stbarts.com.au/marriage

Next Ridley Certificate Course: Ethics (Starts July 18). Register using the clipboard or online. stbarts.com.au/ridley

Public Lecture with the Rev'd Dr Michael Bird (July 28, 7-8.30PM. Topic: "Does Australia have a Religious Freedom Problem?" Bookings open soon for July 28. The Teaching Day (July 29) will be on "Jesus and the Powers".

Help with Sewing. If you can help with basic sewing for Holiday Kids Club, please contact the office.

This Week on Your Frontline. How does following Jesus change your priorities? Try to share with a friend this week.

COMING UP

8 Jul Working Bee 17 Jul Marriage Course* 18 Jul Ridley: Ethics* 28 Jul Public Lecture* 29 Jul Teaching Day* 06 Aug Newcomers Lunch* 13 Aug Newcomers Lunch*

* registration required

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

Repurpose Course

As we follow Jesus *life-long* across *every aspect of our lives*, we'll face many unique seasons of growing as a disciple - one of those being retirement!

The **RePurpose Course** is a 6-week discussion group for anyone looking to grow as a disciple in retirement and discover fresh purpose in this new stage of life.

Whether you are *newly* retired, approaching retirement, or would just like an opportunity to rethink your approach to following Jesus in retirement - you're welcome to join!

Starting on **Monday 24 July**, we will be working through resources from the London Institute of Contemporary Christianity. Each week will include a case study, a Bible reading, and Small Group questions.

Sign up for the course *using* the clipboard in the foyer or online:

stbarts.com.au/repurpose-gr oup-2023

Frontline Meeting If you are not yet retired, another great way to explore what following Jesus looks like in your workplace is to come along to our Frontline Meeting on the first Wednesday of every month, 7-8am, at Rowe's in the CBD.

This is an opportunity to *gather* with other workers, *explore* a topic of following Jesus in the workplace, and *pray* for one another.

Next meeting is August 2. *RSVP here*:

stbarts.com.au/workfaith

Amy Norman (*Lay Minister - Discipleship*)



TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

THE INVITATION OF JESUS (Winter Warmer Series) // Follow Me (Matthew 4:18-22)

by the Rev'd Adam Lowe

Hear His Voice (vv.18-19)

听他的声音 Aye kë piiŋ röl 그의 말씀의 귀를 기울이세요

Embrace the Cost (vv.19-22)

接受成本 Ku we ba këëk cuɔ̈t 대가를 치르다

Fish for People (v.19)

为人们捕鱼 Adëëp ke kɔc 사람 낚는 어부

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 - GATHER.

Please give thanks for the privilege it is to gather together every week in-person and online. Pray that our gatherings would be filled with great joy in praise of our God. Pray also that we can grow in our accessibility as a church and as a community..

Missions Partner: Jason

Berry. Pray for: those who are grieving loss, school staff and Jason's family who are unwell; wisdom for those in leadership: the spiritual growth and support of students, success of community events & programs; personal well-being rest, and wisdom in managing health and personal time with Jesus.

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 & OfferingsBSB: 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

Romans 6:1-11 Gen 22:1-14** Psalm 69:7-19 Psalm 13* Matt 4:18-22 Matt 11:25-30

SUNDAY SERVICES

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

* stbarts.online.church

6.00PM In-Person

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