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FEATURED NEWS

Does Australia have a Religious Freedom problem?

WITH THE REV'D DR MIKE BIRD

FRIDAY JULY 28

Public Lecture

7:00-8:30PM for Lecture + Q&A
Speaker: The Rev'd Dr Mike Bird
In-Person & Online | \$5

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Teaching Day Focus: Jesus & the Powers

WITH THE REV'D DR MIKE BIRD

SATURDAY JULY 29

Teaching Day

9:00AM-1:30PM (with lunch)
Speaker: The Rev'd Dr Mike Bird
In-Person | \$25/\$35 Concessions/Adults

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MISSION PARTNER – Bishop Daniel.

For prayer points, see the back of the news.



MISSION PARTNER NATIONAL

**Bishop Daniel:
Specialist for Ethnic
Congregations**



St Bart's Liaison
David Lean



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

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 & Teaching Day with the Rev'd Dr Mike Bird. Topic: "Does Australia have a Religious Freedom Problem?" The Teaching Day (July 29) will be on "Jesus and the Powers". Register at: stbarts.com.au/mikebird

Indoor Working Bee. Help with general maintenance, register using the clipboard.

This Week on Your Frontline. How might healthy boundaries on your frontline enable others to rest?

COMING UP

- 8 Jul Indoor 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

PUBLIC LECTURE

I'm excited that our annual Public Lecture and Teaching Day is now only weeks away. We'll be joined by the Rev'd Dr Mike Bird. These events — especially our Public Lecture — are some of our most important invitational opportunities each year. They are also important ways to help us engage with our wider community and point to the beauty of Jesus. I'd love to encourage you to get involved in a number of ways.

PRAY: This is by far the most important thing that we can all do! See the back of the news for prayer points.

REGISTER & PROMOTE

Public Lecture (Friday, July 28 7-8.30PM): *Does Australia have a religious freedom problem? Join us for our annual public lecture as we explore this bitterly contested topic that continues to spill over into political, public, and online spheres of Australia today. After the talk and time for Q&A, you're welcome to continue the conversation with us over hot drinks.*

Teaching Day (Saturday, July 29 9AM-1.30PM): *What does Jesus teach believers about their role as agents of God's Kingdom in the face of tyrannical forces? Join us for three lectures by Mike Bird, as he explores the pressing question: How can Christians engage with the turbulent politics of our times while remaining true to the teaching and example of Jesus?*

stbarts.com.au/mikebird

SERVE: If you would like to serve at either (or both) of these events, complete the form: <https://bit.ly/3D6Jx6l>

Adam Lowe
(Senior Minister)



TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

THE INVITATION OF JESUS (Winter Warmer Series) // Come to Me (Matthew 11:25-30)

by the Rev'd Dr Daniel Rouhead

The Invitation of Divine Revelation (vv.25-26)

神圣启示的邀请

Nyuöth de ka cii Kum

신성한 계시로의 초대

The Invitation to Rest (vv.28-29)

休息的邀请

Wö ci cöl buk Lōj

쉽으로의 초대

The Yoke of Discipleship (v.29-30)

门徒的轭

Yä ke piöc ne yēn

제자로서의 멍에

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.*

Missions Partner: Bishop Daniel. *Pray for: God's hand on the process of seeking a new Bishop of Duk; the provision of food supplies for those facing starvation; safety for the vulnerable; financial support for the orphans supported by Daniel, for Daniel's work with ethnic congregations, for strength, wisdom and discernment; for protection, guidance and wisdom for Daniel's family.*

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

Romans 6:1-11

Psalm 69:7-19

Matt 4:18-22

NEXT WEEK

Gen 22:1-14**

Psalm 13*

Matt 11:25-30

SUNDAY SERVICES

7.30AM In-Person & Online*

9.30AM In-Person & Online*

6.00PM In-Person

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