August 13 2023 *makin*g and *maturing* disciples of <mark>Jesus Christ for God's</mark> 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



FEATURED NEWS

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MISSION PARTNER –Bishop Daniel, Ethnic

Congregations Specialist

For prayer points, see the back of the news.



MISSION PARTNER **Bishop Daniel: Specialist for Ethnic** Congregations





GENERAL NEWS

LIFE TOGETHER: SERVE.

God has entrusted each person with gifts and a part to play. Complete an expression of interest to learn more or *if you're ready* to serve. stbarts.com.au/serve

Holiday Kids Club

(September 19-22): Please note that all 110 spots have now been booked up. Please give great thanks to God for such an incredible response. Please also pray for the team as they continue to prepare.

Sunday, August 27 (11.30AM-12.30PM) Growing Together: Year 6—Youth Information Session: If you have children or grandchildren shifting from Year 6 to High School at the end of 2023, please join us for this important information session.

Newcomers Lunch (August 13). If you've registered for today's lunch, please join us in the hall from 11.30AM.

Women's Afternoon Tea (September 16). Please note that the Women's Afternoon Tea will now take place on September 16 (2.30PM). Registrations open next week.

This Week on Your Frontline. What event or casual opportunity can you introduce your Christian friends to your non-Christian friends?

COMING UP

14 Aug RePurpose Course* 14 Aug Marriage Course* 15 Aug Ridley: Ethics* **16 Aug** Parenting Teenager* **21 Aug** Exploring Vocations* 27 Aug Yr 6-Yth Info Session 16 Sep Wmn's Afternoon Tea

* registration required

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

NEWS *HIGHLIGHT*



As we continue our Being Human series, I'm delighted that we'll welcome the Rev'd Dr Rhys Bezzant to St Bart's over the next two weeks (i.e., August 20 & 27). Rhys is Dean of the Anglican Institute at Ridley College in Melbourne and teaches in the areas of church history, theology, and Christian worship. Rhys will be speaking on both the relational and sexual aspects of 'being human'.

Exploring Vocations Dinner.

God calls every Christian to take their part in the *building* of his church and in the mission of God in the world. This involves a wide range of ministries and missional contexts. God also calls some people to particular ministries within the church-both lay and ordained—in specialist areas (e.g., youth, children, pastoral care, discipleship, evangelism), chaplaincy, local church leadership (e.g., priest), church planting, and missionaries. Do you think God might be calling you?

If you have considered or are considering ministries such as these, please join us for a dinner at St Bart's on Monday, August 21 (7-9PM) with Rhys Bezzant as a special guest. Cost is \$20. Register: stbarts.com.au/vocations

Adam Lowe – Senior Minister



TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

BEING HUMAN // CREATED, BROKEN, REDEEMED Week 5: Communal (Acts 2:42-47) by the Rev'd Adam Lowe

God's VISION for Community | Acts 2:42-47 공동체를 향한 하나님의 비전| Tëj de Nhialic ne Köc ke 上帝对社区的愿景

The FRAGILITY of Community | James 4:1-10 공동체의 연약함 Në Niär dë K*ö*c ke 上帝对社区的愿景

The FUTURE OF Community | Revelation 21:3 공동체의 미래 Döth dë Köc ke

Döth dë Köc k 社区的未来

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 Assistant Minister, and Korean Lay worker.*

Life Together - SERVE. Please pray that we will be faithful in using our gifts, encouraging others, and developing one another for God's glory. Pray that current team needs will be generously filled in order to help fulfil our mission. Pray our teams will be growing together in unity and service.

Missions Partner: Bishop Daniel. Give thanks for: anniversary of Independence in South Sudan. Pray for:cease to conflict that has reduced harvest; a lack of food; theft and violence as a result; economic crisis; child abduction; for clarity and discernment for Bishop Daniel's role as an Ethnic Congregations Leader; Bishop Daniel's family.

Those unwell/in need. Charlotte, Morgan, Hannah, 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 July\$48,494Budgeted 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

 Gen 2:20-25
 Gen 2:18-23

 Acts 2:42-47
 Psalm 133

 Matt 26:17-30
 Mark 10:29-31

SUNDAY SERVICES

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

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