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 -Bishop Daniel, Ethnic

Congregations Specialist

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

Working Bee (Saturday, August 26): Join us as we weed, prune and mulch to keep our grounds looking great. Sign up at the back.

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.

This Week on Your Frontline. Who are the friends God has given you? How could you invest in your friendship this week?

COMING UP

21 Aug Exploring Vocations*
21 Aug RePurpose Course*
21 Aug Marriage Course*
22 Aug Ridley: Ethics*
23 Aug Parenting Teenager*
26 Aug Working Bee
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

Women's Afternoon Tea (September 16). We would love to invite you to join us for a beautiful afternoon tea, full of delicious food and delightful company! The tickets for the event will be raising funds to provide food for schools and families in Kenya, as part of Anglican Overseas Aid's Kenya Hunger Crisis Project.

This will be the perfect opportunity to invite a friend, as we care for others and enjoy an afternoon under a marquee in the St Bart's garden!

Saturday 16 September, 2:30pm-4:30pm \$30 per ticket

RSVP & purchase your ticket at stbarts.com.au/afternoontea

Exploring Vocations Dinner (August 21, 7-9PM). 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. If you have any questions, feel free to chat to Adam.

Cost is \$20. Register: stbarts.com.au/vocations



TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

BEING HUMAN // CREATED, BROKEN, REDEEMED Week 6: Relational (Mark 10:29-31)

by the Rev'd Dr Rhys Bezzant

Importance of attachments to wellbeing

The assumption of the Bible in Gen 1+2 is the value of relationships

관계의 가치 人际关系的价值 Yic thiếk de chiến

We need three kinds of friends: sharing community, sharing activities, sharing lives

세 가지 종류의 친구 三种朋友 Miërh yë yic diäk

We need to practise friendships in church: our families are not the highest priority, self-giving is central to friendship

교회에서 친구 사귀기 在教堂里练习友谊 Luoi de mäth ne Kanitha yic

Learning to be friends: curiosity and commitments

친구가 되는 법 배우기 学习做朋友 Pioc de röt bä näŋ muöth

Growing as a Christian: be a friend to others

기독교인으로서 성장하기 成长为基督徒 Ciil dë Krithäno

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: Matthew Vels. Give thanks for Matthew's welcome at Gabbinbar. Pray for: good connections with the school community; for families coping with illness, including Matthew's family; SU Sports Camp, that it will be well attended, and for financial support/sponsorship students who need it; wisdom and discernment for Matthew.

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 \$48,494 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

 Gen 2:18-23
 Gen 2:19-25

 Psalm 133
 Psalm 138

 Mark 10:29-31
 Matthew 19:1-12

SUNDAY SERVICES

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

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