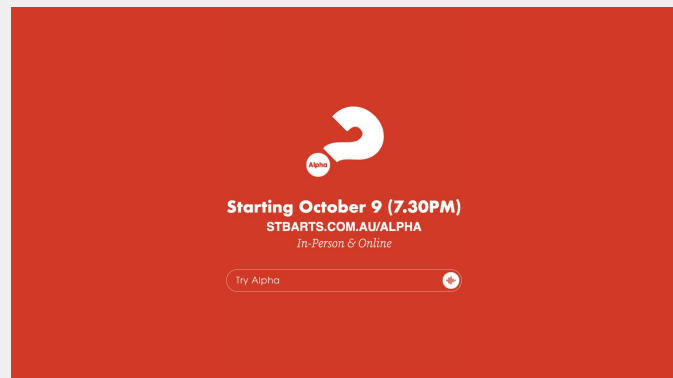




New or Visiting? We're delighted you've been able to join us today. If you're new to St Bart's, we'd love to connect with you and hear more of your story. Please complete a next steps card in-person or online at: stbarts.com.au/nextsteps



FEATURED NEWS



MISSION PARTNER – Jason Berry, SU Centenary Heights

For prayer points, see the back of the news.



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

Korean Ministry Coordinator

It was a great joy two weeks ago to welcome and commission Hong Suk Lee. *Please give thanks for Hong (and family), praying for them as they connect into the life and service of our community.*

Independent Living: St

Vincent's Care has two independent units available for self sufficient individuals. Chat with Robyn Robinson for more information..

CHARGE Youth Camp

(October 20-22): This is an amazing opportunity for grade 7-12's to hang out with friends, grow in your faith, and have fun at the beach! stbarts.com.au/youthcamp

This Week on Your Frontline.

Invite someone to come with you to the Alpha Launch Party - Monday October 9, 6:15pm. RSVP at stbarts.com.au/alpha

COMING UP

25 Sep Vocations Dinner*

09 Oct Alpha Launch Party*

20 Oct CHARGE Yth Camp*

* registration required

Recommencement Dates

05 Oct mainly music

06 Oct Kids Club

06 Oct CHARGE Youth

For more events, to register, or download the 2023 calendar:

stbarts.com.au/comingup

NEWS HIGHLIGHT

Holiday Kids Club Thank You and Update!

This week we held our annual Holiday Kids Club, welcoming 112 children to come on an Incredible Race to find out more about God's love for all people.

30% of the children heard about this event from a friend and 12% of those who attended are not currently connected with a church. Holiday Kids Club was a great opportunity to share the Gospel with families in our community.

Since the theme focused on travelling around the world and looking at different cultures, we had the opportunity to showcase the diversity amongst our own St Bart's community. Apart from daily electives, one of the highlights was a Cultural Feast day on Thursday, where the children all participated in different cooking classes and then shared what they had made at a tasting lunch.

A big thank you needs to be given to all of the team who gave up their week to be available to nurture and guide the children each day.

A further thank you to all those who baked, made coffee, cut up fruit, served, picked up orders, checked in children, built the backdrop, gave tech assistance, lent artefacts, and more.

Please continue to pray for each of the children over the coming weeks as they continue to remember all that they learnt and the experiences they had.

Betrys Lowe
(Children & Families' Minister)

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

and the character of Jesus

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TODAY'S SERMON NOTES

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT // THE CHARACTER OF JESUS Week 2: The Gentleness of Jesus (John 8:2-11)

by the Rev'd Adam Lowe

Humility over Rights (vv.2-6)

권리보다 겸손

Kör dē röt Piny nē Yic Nyöm

谦卑胜于权利

Invitation over Force (vv.7-8)

강제보다 초대

Cöt nē Piik Dhöl

邀请胜于武力

Forgiveness over Condemnation (vv.9-11)

정죄보다 용서

Pëĭl nē Wëĭ Nhöm

饶怒胜过谴责

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

Vacant Roles. *Pray that people may respond to the job opportunities for an Assistant Minister and Church Planter.*

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.ch and as a community.*

Missions Partner: Jason Berry *Thanks for: the term break and time for rest for the school community. Pray for: the Year 12 cohort as they prepare for their final term at school; especially for the vulnerable who are in need of guidance as they determine their next chapter in life; for wisdom and the right words for Jason as he walks alongside the students; the leaders in the school community that they will have continued strength and wisdom to lead the school; good health for Jason & 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 August \$48,670
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

Exodus 16:2-15 Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 145:1-8 Psalm 25:1-9
John 8:2-11 John 16:19-24

SUNDAY SERVICES

7.30AM In-Person & Online*

9.30AM In-Person & Online*

6.00PM In-Person

* stbarts.online.church

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