



st bart's

CHRISTMAS EDITION

making and maturing disciples
of Jesus Christ for God's 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



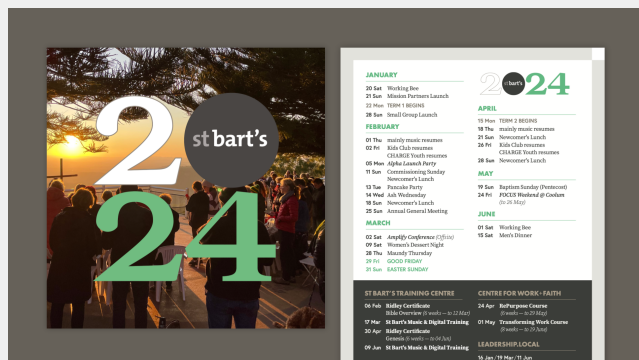
FEATURED NEWS



2024 Calendar Available

Our 2024 Calendar is now available for collection.

You can also download the calendar at stbarts.com.au/2024



GENERAL NEWS

LIFE TOGETHER: GIVE.

Generously sharing our financial resources is one of the ways in which we share in our life together. If you're not yet a regular giver—and are interested in doing so—you can give by direct debit (details on the back of the NEWS), at St Bart's (using the box at the back of the auditorium), or online stbarts.com.au/give

Christmas Services: Please join us at our services!

24 Dec: 6pm & 11pm
Christmas Eve Services.

25 Dec: 7.30am & 9.30am
Christmas Day Services.

John Gambles' Christmas Lights. Don't miss John's spectacular display. *Every night (up until Christmas) from 7 to 9.30PM at 8 Grant Close, Middle Ridge.*

Internships. Expressions of Interest are now open for our 2024 internships.

stbarts.com.au/interns

Kids in Service from Jan 7. From Jan 7, children will once again gather in the auditorium space at the beginning of the 9.30AM service (and go out to the kids program after the Kids Talk). Check-in as per usual.

This Week on Your Frontline.

Each day pray for the people you'll interact with at parties and over meals this Christmas.

RECOMMENCING

01 Feb mainly music

02 Feb St Bart's Kids Club

02 Feb CHARGE Youth

COMING UP

24 Dec Christmas Eve

25 Dec Christmas Day

20 Jan Working Bee

05 Feb Alpha Launch Party

** registration required*

NEWS HIGHLIGHT

Happy Christmas!

We're so delighted for the opportunity to gather and celebrate the *good news* of Jesus entering into our world that he might reconcile us to himself. Christmas really is the best news! *If you're visiting with us this Christmas, we'd love the opportunity to connect more. Here are a few options that may be of interest.*

Complete a Next Steps

Card: If you would like to be in contact with one of the team, please pick up a *Next Steps* card in the foyer, or complete it online at: stbarts.com.au/nextsteps

Join us for our next Alpha Launch Party on Feb 5:

Alpha is a great way to explore questions of faith in a relaxed and non-threatening way.

Come along to our next Launch Party for a delicious meal and the opportunity to hear what Alpha is all about. You don't have to commit to doing the course, it's just an opportunity to learn more about Alpha and also meet some other people. Register at stbarts.com.au/alpha

Join us on Sundays. If you're looking for a church (or just curious!), come along to one of our Sunday services. We love gathering together and have three Sunday services:

7.30AM, 9.30AM (with St Bart's Kids program), and 6PM). You can also join the livestream every week for the morning services at: stbarts.online.church

Midweek Activities for Kids.

Register for mainly music (Thursdays), Kids Club on Fridays (primary aged kids), and CHARGE Youth (Fridays). stbartskids.org

Adam Lowe (Senior Minister)



SUNDAY MORNING SERMON NOTES

ADVENT // THE ADVENT OF GOD

Week 4/4: The God who will come in Glory (2 Peter 3:3-13)

by Amy Norman

Jesus will Come Again

예수님은 다시 오실 것 입니다

Yecu abii bëër ben.

耶稣会再来

To Create all Things New

새로운 만물을 창조하시려고...

Bi ke riəc ebën cäk jöt

创造一切的新事物

Soon

곧 오십니다

Bi ke riəc ebën cäk jöt

很快

CHRISTMAS SERMON NOTES

Christmas Good News (Luke 2:1-20)

by the Rev'd Adam Lowe

God Comes into Our World

上帝来到我们的世界

Nhialic ebën nē piiny nom

하나님이 우리 세상으로 오셨습니다

God Comes in Human Form

上帝以人的形式出现

Nhialic ebën ne guöm de Rään

하나님이 사람의 모습으로 오셨습니다

God Comes Inviting Us to Rejoice

上帝来邀请我们喜乐

Nhiälic ebën bi wō'cöl nē Yum de piöu

우리를 기쁨으로 초대하시려고 오셨습니다

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 for a Youth Minister and Church Planter. Pray also that our financial giving will grow to support our ministry.*

Life Together - GIVE. *Please pray that God would provide—through his people—all of the resources that we need in order to fulfil our ministry and mission as a church. Please pray that there might be more people considering becoming regular givers.*

Alpha Prayer Points. *Praise God for the opportunity for people to explore who Jesus is with others. Please pray for all who attended that they may take helpful next steps in their relationship with the Lord..*

Missions Partners: *Please pray for all our Missions Partners, that God will keep them safe and well over Christmas; for God's peace for those who are unable to be with loved ones, and for those who find Christmas a difficult time. Thank God for our mission partners' faithful serving in their missions fields.*

Those unwell/in need.

Charlotte, Morgan, Hannah, Robbie, Cheryl, Dell, Bill, Graham Bond, Jacquie, Reg, Josh, Joan, Tridiv, Alan, Liam

GIVING Details

Giving in November \$73,488

Budgeted Amount \$55,000

Ways to financially support the ministry of St Bart's.

#1 Direct Deposit

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

Isaiah 65:17-25

Psalm 96

2 Peter 3:3-13

NEXT WEEK

Is 61:10-62:3

Psalm 148

Romans 12:1-2

SUNDAY SERVICES

7.30AM In-Person & Online*

9.30AM In-Person & Online*

6.00PM In-Person

* stbarts.online.church

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