



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



LIFE TOGETHER GROW

Small Groups

Small Groups are an incredible way to grow as a disciple and in community. Scan the code to learn more, discover small groups, or make an enquiry.

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QUICK LINKS

Access to quick links for all of this week's notices
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NEXT steps

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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 Thank You.

Thank you to all those who gave of their time and efforts to our Working Bee.

Help Needed with flower, coffee team, and 9.30AM morning tea. Full training provided. Find out more at the Next Steps wall.

Alpha Launch Party

February 5. Invite a friend along for a fun night and wonderful opportunity to hear what Alpha is all about. Find out more or register at: stbarts.com.au/alpha

Newcomer's Lunches

(February 11 and 18): If you're new—or newish—to St Bart's join us for one of our free upcoming Newcomer's Lunches. Register at the Next Steps Wall or on our website: stbarts.com.au/newcomers

This Week on Your Frontline. Which followers of Jesus do you regularly share life with? How might you support and encourage them to grow as disciple-making disciples?

RECOMMENCING

01 Feb mainly music
 02 Feb St Bart's Kids Club
 02 Feb CHARGE Youth

COMING UP

05 Feb Alpha Launch Party*
 11 Feb Newcomer's Lunch*
 13 Feb Pancake Party*
 18 Feb Newcomer's Lunch*

* registration required

NEWS HIGHLIGHT

What habits and rhythms help you *grow as a disciple* each week? Joining a **Small Group** is a great way to intentionally grow as a disciple. It is a weekly opportunity to gather with Christ's body, dive deeper into God's Word, with others work out how being a disciple shapes your frontline and everyday life, support and encourage others, and pray for each other.

Shape of the groups

Each week we have 27 different groups that meet at different times (during the day & evening), different locations (at St Bart's, in homes, in Toowoomba, and in Brisbane), and even in different languages (English & Korean). A few groups have members that connect via Zoom, in a hybrid format.

To see all the Small Groups of St Bart's is to head to: stbarts.com.au/smallgroups

Find a Small Group today
 We would love to help you find a great group!

Today, you can:

- 1) Find a group. After the service, go to the Next Step Wall where Small Group leaders would love to show you the groups available and connect you with the leaders.
- 2) Fill in an enquiry form (paper or online).
- 3) Say hello to a Small Group leader after the service.
- 4) Check out the website for all the groups.
- 5) Plan to visit a group. There is no pressure to commit!

In Christ, Amy
 Lay Minister - Discipleship

Responding to Jesus

Matthew's account of encounters with the long-awaited King

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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 - GATHER. *Please give thanks for the privilege it is to gather together every week in-person and online. Pray that our gatherings would be filled with great joy in praise of our God. Pray also that we can grow in our accessibility as a church and as a community.*

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..*

2024: *Please take some time to commit all of our plans to the Lord. Please also pray that the Lord will highlight what would be the most helpful rhythms for each-and-everyone of us to keep growing as disciples. Pray that this year will be characterised by a making and multiplication of disciples. Pray also for continued progress and open doors for church planting in 2024.*

Those unwell/in need. *Charlotte, Morgan, Hannah, Robbie, Cheryl, Dell, Bill, Graham Bond, Jacquie, Reg, Josh, Tridiv, Alan, Liam, Tish*

GIVING Details

Giving in December \$51,320
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	NEXT WEEK
Isaiah 40:1-5	Isaiah 40:21-31
Psalms 111	Psalms 147:1-11
Matt. 3:1-17	Matt 4:1-11

SUNDAY SERVICES

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

* stbarts.online.church

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SUNDAY MORNING SERMON NOTES

RESPONDING TO JESUS // INTO THE WATER

Week 1/11: Into the Water (Matthew 3:1-17)

by the Rev'd Adam Lowe

Longing for the Kingdom of Heaven

하나님의 나라를 향한 갈망

Käärkä Ceŋ de Pän Nhiäl

向往天国

Preparing for the King

왕을 예비하라

Juēka dhël dë Bënydit.

为国王做准备

Delighting in the Son

아들 안에서 기뻐하라

Miēēt ka piōōth nē Wa.

为儿子为乐

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



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