



**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](http://stbarts.com.au/nextsteps)



## 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](http://stbarts.com.au/give)

### Ridley Certificate: Genesis.

There's still time to join in! *This unit in Genesis will equip you to articulate God's original good design and his plans for redeeming his people through the line of Abraham. You'll also be able to articulate how the story of sin, judgement, and grace begin in the Garden.* (Ridley Certificate)

[stbarts.com.au/ridley](http://stbarts.com.au/ridley)

**Funeral for Liz Twine.** Please note that the funeral for Liz Twine will be on Monday, May 20 at 10.30AM at St Bart's.

**Transforming Work.** A course combining biblical teaching, case studies, and practical tools to flourish as a *follower of Jesus* in the workplace. It sets a foundation for how we can think about our work and how God thinks about our work.

[stbarts.com.au/grow/work-faith](http://stbarts.com.au/grow/work-faith)

### This Week on Your Frontline.

*How can you pause to pray (even for just 1 minute), amidst the busyness of your day?*

## COMING UP

- 14 May Ridley Certificate\*
  - 15 May Transforming Work\*
  - 16 May RePurpose Course\*
  - 24-26 May FOCUS weekend\*
  - 01 June Working Bee
- \* Registration required

## NEWS HIGHLIGHT

Whilst Mother's Day can be a day filled with many different emotions, I'm so thankful for the opportunity to give thanks to God for mums, especially those who have been central in our lives! I'm constantly inspired by the selfless ways in mums (and grandmums!) pour out their lives in loving care in a multitude of ways. In our community, I particularly give thanks for the discipling role that so many mums and grandmothers take up—in their own families—but also through ministries such as mainly music, KidsClub, St Bart's Kids, and the mums and bubs groups. Thank you for your constant example of faith and witness, showing us the Good News of Jesus through life, love, and proclamation! *We pray for those for whom today is hard, and give thanks to God for those who have (and continue to be) pivotal in our lives.*

**CREATION CARE.** St Bart's Creation Care Mission Group helps us to be good stewards of the beautiful land entrusted to us. The group has now completed three years of bird surveys, with 28 species identified in 2023. To see some photos, visit:

<https://bit.ly/4dA2tes>

John Stott wrote that we can learn much from birds! Turns out he had a pretty high authority on the matter... Jesus said: "Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?" (Matt. 6:26). If you would like to know more about the Creation Care Group, contact our office.

Adam Lowe—Senior Minister

## FEATURED NEWS



**WEDNESDAYS 7:15AM to 8:15AM**

### Transforming Work

8-week course for workers  
For any industry or career stage  
Explore with others work + faith

REGISTER AT [STBARTS.COM.AU/WORKFAITH](http://STBARTS.COM.AU/WORKFAITH)

CENTRE FOR Work+Faith 

### Ridley Certificate Online Bible Training for Busy People

**STARTS APRIL 30 (TERM 2)**

### Genesis

Tuesday Nights (7-9PM)  
Six-Week Course  
In-Person & Online

REGISTER AT [STBARTS.COM.AU/RIDLEY](http://STBARTS.COM.AU/RIDLEY)



## MISSION PARTNER

CHAPLAINCY, CENTENARY HEIGHTS SHS

For prayer points, see the back of the news.



MISSION PARTNER LOCAL

**SU Australia: Jason Berry at Centenary Heights State High**



St Bart's Liaison  
(Currently vacant)

# THE STORY OF ABRAHAM

Genesis Part II

## PRAYER THIS WEEK

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

**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.

**Church Plant.** *Pray for unity, trust, and tenacity to bring plans to fruition, and especially for God to send workers for the harvest.*

**Centenary Heights SHS.** *Pray for Jason Berry in his new role as Field Development Mgr with SU Aus, for God's wisdom, continued strength, peace; that God will bring the right person to serve the community at Centenary Heights.*

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

## GIVING Details

Giving in April \$57,383  
Budgeted Amount \$59,000

*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
Gen. 16:1-12	Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalms 1	Eph. 1:15-23
John 17:6-19	John 16:7-15

## SUNDAY SERVICES

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

\* [stbarts.online.church](http://stbarts.online.church)

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## SUNDAY MORNING SERMON NOTES

**Series: THE STORY OF ABRAHAM**  
**Week 5/8 (Genesis 16)**  
**PROMISED SON?**

약속의 아들  
允诺之子?  
Meth cii luël  
*by the Rev'd Adam Lowe*

**From Doubt to Disobedience**

의심에서 불순종으로  
从怀疑到不服从  
Däk dë Piöu yic ä lëguot cïin Riëu

Në

**The Fruit of (Bad) Decisions**

잘못된 선택의 결과  
(错误)决定的后果  
Luök dë Tëij Rääc

**God's Intervention**

하나님의 간섭하심  
上帝的干预  
dë Nhialic thin

Bëën

## 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](http://stbarts.com.au/sermons)



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