

St George's Magill

Baptism of the Lord (First Sunday after the Epiphany) 13 January 2019

Welcome to church this morning! If you are a visitor, please fill in a Communication Card (found at the end of the pew) and place it in the offering plate, or hand it to the minister as you leave.



**Be Loyal to
the Truth**

2 TIMOTHY
GUARD THE GOSPEL

Bible Readings

Psalm 1	p 431
2 Timothy 3	p 964
Mark 8: 34 - 9: 1	p 820

The Sentence | The Holy Spirit descended on Jesus in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.' **Luke 3: 22**

The Collect | Eternal God, at the baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son, and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: grant that all who are baptised into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Saviour; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

Amen.

Large print pew sheets and Bible readings are available for this service.
Please ask an usher for a copy.

A hearing loop is installed in the Church. Switch hearing aid to T-coil.



Be Loyal to the Truth

Next week's reading: 2 Timothy 4



“Pleasant Sundays” in January

Each year on Sundays in January people open their homes for members of the Parish to drop in for a relaxed time of fellowship.

13 January. Please come to the Purtons' for Coffee & Cake from 2-5 pm. 1a Athol Ave, Prospect.

On 20 January, please come to the McEwins' from 2-5pm. 23 Nora St, Maylands.



Those who are in need of prayer: Robyn Vickery, Judy Handley, Dorota Arkun, Peter Harvy and Nigel & Rose in their health equipping roles in South East Asia and their children Lucy & Sarah.

Those at home: Milton Haseloff and Tekla Lee.

Those in aged care: Maureen Huggard, Ron Curtis, Rosemary Wilson, Maurice Holley, Pauline Follett, John Flett and Ross Jenkins.

Mission Partners: Please pray for our friends David & Tamra Purton (FOCUS International Student Ministry - AFES) and Mike & Karen Roe (Namibia Evangelical Theological Seminary – CMS).

Please pray for Christians to choose to come to live in Coober Pedy and be lights for Jesus in this needy town. Pray that a replacement BCA Minister can be found to fill the vacant position at the Catacomb Church.



Notices

Annual Vestry and Wardens Announcement

Ian McDonald has decided to retire from the role of rector's warden. He has served with great dedication, diligence and enthusiasm, and I would like to thank him greatly for all he has done. While stepping down from the rector's warden role, and from Parish Council, Ian intends to continue in his role as cemetery curator, which is a great blessing to us.

I am very pleased to announce that David Duell has agreed to take up the role of rector's warden, starting on January 1st, 2019. We will thank Ian formally in church on January 27th, after I return from holidays.

Rosalie Yeend also intends to step down for a year from the role of people's warden. She has just retired from many years as a school teacher. She and Trevor intend to take three months well-earned long-service leave in the new year. It is fitting then that Rosalie steps out of the role of people's warden for 2019, so she can fully enjoy the break. Rosalie has indicated she would be happy to stand again for the role of people's warden at the 2020 Annual Vestry Meeting, but if the new people's warden for 2019 wishes to continue, she will also be happy not to put her name forward at that time. I am thankful that Rosalie intends to remain on the Parish Council through 2019, which will help with our continuity. Can I ask for your prayers then, for our Parish to find a suitable person willing to stand as people's warden for 2019. We intend to hold our Annual Vestry Meeting on Sunday 3rd March, at which time elections for office-holders in the church will take place.

I am so thankful to God for the marvellous work of both Ian and Rosalie, especially during the last two years, in what was a period of very hard labour, which included the mould restoration, the office refurbishment, the

playground rebuilding, as well as service on the Parish Nomination Committee in choosing a new senior minister.

Mike Russell

St George's Anglican Church Magill, Consecrated 30th January 1848

A Church rich in history, a church rich in fellowship for the past 171 years.

You have heard about the round Fourth Creek stones that built the walls of St George's. You may have wandered round the ancient bones of the cemetery. But have you considered the richness of the people throughout the Church's history that led the way for the Church's continued evolution of Christian fellowship?

Please consider the photos in the North Porch of the church - Clergymen who worked for the betterment of our state, establishing schools, university and a community of active fellowship through Sunday school, Mothers' Union, Tennis and Basketball Clubs, all with the help of active parishioners.

Consider the challenges; for Rev Miller as he rides his horse each Sunday to provide service at St George's, St Martin's and at Tea Tree Gully, no cars, poor dusty roads, no lighting, throughout the seasons of heat, rain and cold Sundays.

There are many stories to be told, so take your time and look at the Historical Group's storyboards in the foyer and step back into this rich history of people who worked for the love of our Lord God in growing this wonderful community of fellowship. See the earliest Church Bible, and Church items from yester year in the Historical Group's glass cabinets.

How can you help to keep this fellowship going forward?

Yours in Christ

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Our Mission: To present everyone mature in Christ and to present Christ to everyone (Colossians 1:28)

Missed a week or want to hear the sermon again?

All sermons are recorded and available for download from www.stgeorgesmagill.org.

The weekly Pew Sheet is also available on the website.

Gluten Free Option

Gluten free wafers are available for communion. Please indicate this option to those serving.

Nigel & Rose update

If you would to receive Nigel & Rose's recent update, please contact their company asking to be included on their email list.

Service Times

Sunday 8:30 am - Traditional Service with Holy Communion

Sunday 10:30 am - Contemporary Service with Holy Communion fortnightly (includes Children and Youth Programs)

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Mike on holidays

Mike is on holidays through Tue 22nd Jan. Rob McEwin is the acting rector. He may be contacted at citifarm@aanet.com.au or 8362 7764.

Church Arrangements through January

Through January there is one service instead of the usual two. The overhead screen will be used for all the liturgy and songs; no robes will be worn; a collection will be taken up each week.

January 2019

20 9:30 am Combined Service

27 9:30 am Combined Service
Our 171st Birthday celebrations
- Back to St George's Sunday

From February 2019

Sun 08:30 am Traditional Service with Holy Communion

09:45 am Combined Morning Tea

10:30 am Contemporary Service with Holy Communion fortnightly (inc. Children and Youth Programs)