

St George's Magill

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

13 September 2020

Welcome to church this morning, whether you are joining us in person or online! To join us online (10:30 am service only), please go to www.stgeorgesmagill.org for the Zoom link.



Life outside the household

Bible Readings

Colossians 4:2–18

Psalm 119:1–16

Luke 18:1–8

The Sentence | If you, O Lord, should note what we do wrong, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered. **Psalm 130:3-4**

The Collect | O God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you: help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Vision Statement: St George's will be a prayerful family which brings glory to Jesus Christ, by applying God's word to our lives, and using our gifts and resources to proclaim the gospel at every opportunity in Magill and beyond.

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Next week's reading: Philemon



Those who are in need of prayer: our members who are choosing to self-isolate at this time, Don & Judy Handley, Pauline Rule, Margaret Fenemore, Brian Mitchell, Maxine Toohey, David Harley, Caro O'Doherty, Val White, Christine Jamieson, and N&R (and their children L, studying in Adelaide, & S) in their health-equipping roles overseas.

Those at home: Milton Haseloff and Tekla Lee.

Those in aged care: Maureen Huggard, Ron Curtis and Rosemary Wilson.

Mission Partners: Please pray for our friends David & Tamra Purton (FOCUS International Student Ministry - AFES) and Mike & Karen Roe (George Whitefield College, South Africa – CMS). Pray for Chen Jin and the team involved in ministry to internationals here at St George's.

Please pray for Christians in Coober Pedy to 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.

First / New Testament reading – Colossians 4:2–18 – Leanne Sheard, Sophie Szabo

² Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. ³ And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. ⁴ Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. ⁵ Be wise in the way you act towards outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. ⁶ Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

⁷ Tychicus will tell you all the news about me. He is a dear brother, a faithful minister and fellow servant in the Lord. ⁸ I am sending him to you for the express purpose that you may know about our circumstances and that he may encourage your hearts. ⁹ He is coming with Onesimus, our faithful and dear brother, who is one of you. They will tell you everything that is happening here.

¹⁰ My fellow prisoner Aristarchus sends you his greetings, as does Mark, the cousin of Barnabas. (You have received instructions about him; if he comes to you, welcome him.) ¹¹ Jesus, who is called Justus, also sends greetings. These are the only Jews among my fellow workers for the kingdom of God, and they have proved a comfort to me. ¹² Epaphras, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is always wrestling in prayer for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured. ¹³ I vouch for him that he is working hard for you and for those at Laodicea and Hierapolis. ¹⁴ Our dear friend Luke, the doctor, and Demas send greetings. ¹⁵ Give my greetings to the brothers and sisters at Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church in her house.

¹⁶ After this letter has been read to you, see that it is also read in the church of the Laodiceans and that you in turn read the letter from Laodicea.

¹⁷ Tell Archippus: ‘See to it that you complete the ministry you have received in the Lord.’

¹⁸ I, Paul, write this greeting in my own hand. Remember my chains. Grace be with you.

Second / Old Testament reading – Psalm 119:1–16 – Linda Dickson, Jan Race

¹ Blessed are those whose ways are blameless,
who walk according to the law of the LORD.

² Blessed are those who keep his statutes
and seek him with all their heart –

³ they do no wrong
but follow his ways.

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⁴ You have laid down precepts
that are to be fully obeyed.
⁵ Oh, that my ways were steadfast
in obeying your decrees!
⁶ Then I would not be put to shame
when I consider all your commands.
⁷ I will praise you with an upright heart
as I learn your righteous laws.
⁸ I will obey your decrees;
do not utterly forsake me.
⁹ How can a young person stay on the path of purity?
By living according to your word.
¹⁰ I seek you with all my heart;
do not let me stray from your commands.
¹¹ I have hidden your word in my heart
that I might not sin against you.
¹² Praise be to you, LORD;
teach me your decrees.
¹³ With my lips I recount
all the laws that come from your mouth.
¹⁴ I rejoice in following your statutes
as one rejoices in great riches.
¹⁵ I meditate on your precepts
and consider your ways.
¹⁶ I delight in your decrees;
I will not neglect your word.

Third / Gospel reading – Luke 18:1–8 – Bill Dickson, Anne Reuter

¹ Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. ² He said: ‘In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. ³ And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, “Grant me justice against my adversary.”

⁴ ‘For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, “Even though I don’t fear God or care what people think, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won’t eventually come and attack me!”’

⁶ And the Lord said, ‘Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? ⁸ I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?’



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Missed a week or want to hear the sermon again?

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

The weekly Notice Sheet is also available on the website.

Bible Study Groups

Most groups meet fortnightly. Contact one of the leaders directly or David Purton on 0413 626 862 or dcpurton@marshwiggles.net.

Day	Location	Contact
Mon 7:30pm	Hills	Bill Bayly
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Bush Church Aid Box Opening Time (Ann Tilsley)

September is box opening time. Please leave your box with Richard in the office, or on a Sunday on the Office ledge. I am also happy to call on you and collect your box. Please contact me on history4u@adam.com.au or 0434 891 325 with any enquiries.

The week ahead in the Parish

14–20 September

Mon

Tue 10:30 am Prayer Meeting - Campbelltown

12:30 pm Bible Study / Prayer Meeting - Magill

Wed 7:30 pm Parish Council

Thu

Fri 3:30 pm Kids' Club

6:30 pm Youth Group

Sat

Sun 8:30 am Traditional Service with Holy Communion

10:30 am Prayer & Praise Service

Service Times

Sunday 8:30 am

- Traditional Service with Holy Communion

Sunday 10:30 am

- Contemporary Service (includes Children's and Youth Programs)