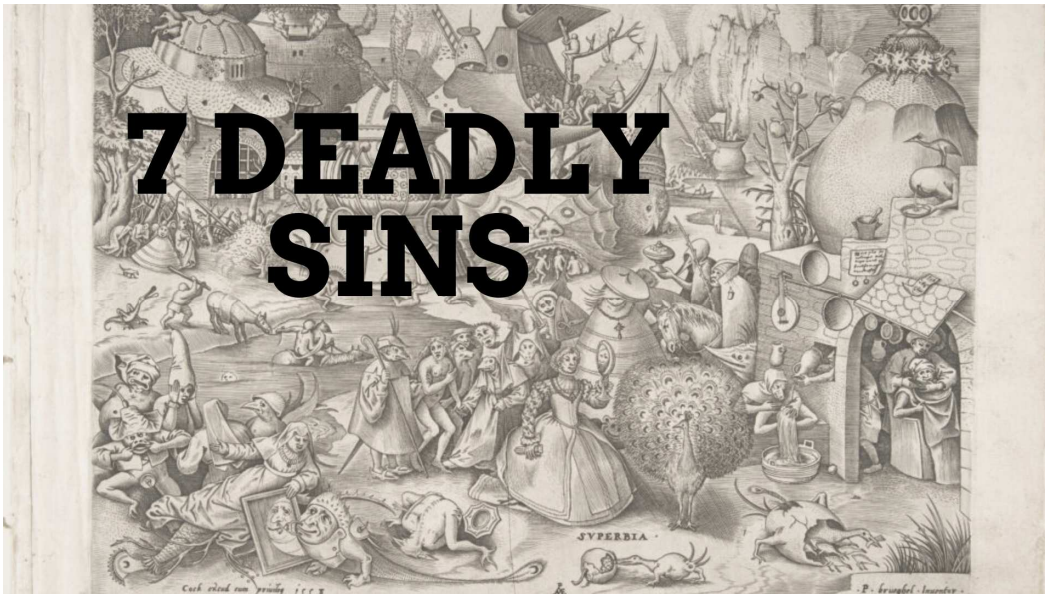


# St George's Magill

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

11 October 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](http://www.stgeorgesmagill.org) for the Zoom link.



**Pride**

**Bible Readings**

Psalm 10:1–6

James 4

Luke 18:9–14

**The Sentence** | This is our God for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. *Isaiah 25:9*

**The Collect** | Saving and healing God, you have promised that those who have died with Christ shall live with him: grant us grace to be continually thankful for all you have done for us, and in that thankfulness to be eager to serve and live for others, so that we and all your children may rejoice in your salvation; 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.

# Pride

**Next week's reading:** Luke 13:1–9



**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, 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.

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**First / Old Testament reading – Psalm 10:1–6 – Anthony Szabo, Cherie Jaeschke**

<sup>1</sup>Why, LORD, do you stand far off?

Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble?

<sup>2</sup>In his arrogance the wicked man hunts down the weak,  
who are caught in the schemes he devises.

<sup>3</sup>He boasts about the cravings of his heart;  
he blesses the greedy and reviles the LORD.

<sup>4</sup>In his pride the wicked man does not seek him;  
in all his thoughts there is no room for God.

<sup>5</sup>His ways are always prosperous;  
your laws are rejected by him;  
he sneers at all his enemies.

<sup>6</sup>He says to himself, ‘Nothing will ever shake me.’  
He swears, ‘No one will ever do me harm.’

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**Second / New Testament reading – James 4 – Linda Dickson, Carley Davies**

**4** What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don’t they come from your desires that battle within you? <sup>2</sup>You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God. <sup>3</sup>When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

<sup>4</sup>You adulterous people, don’t you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God. <sup>5</sup>Or do you think Scripture says without reason that he jealously longs for the spirit he has caused to dwell in us? <sup>6</sup>But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says:

‘God opposes the proud  
but shows favour to the humble.’

<sup>7</sup>Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup>Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. <sup>9</sup>Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. <sup>10</sup>Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

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<sup>11</sup> Brothers and sisters, do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against a brother or sister or judges them speaks against the law and judges it. When you judge the law, you are not keeping it, but sitting in judgment on it. <sup>12</sup> There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and destroy. But you – who are you to judge your neighbour?

<sup>13</sup> Now listen, you who say, ‘Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.’ <sup>14</sup> Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. <sup>15</sup> Instead, you ought to say, ‘If it is the Lord’s will, we will live and do this or that.’ <sup>16</sup> As it is, you boast in your arrogant schemes. All such boasting is evil. <sup>17</sup> If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn’t do it, it is sin for them.

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### **Third / Gospel reading – Luke 18:9–14 – Stuart Carter, Thornton Harfield**

<sup>9</sup> To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: <sup>10</sup> ‘Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup> The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: “God, I thank you that I am not like other people – robbers, evildoers, adulterers – or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup> I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.”

<sup>13</sup> ‘But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, “God, have mercy on me, a sinner.”

<sup>14</sup> ‘I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.’



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### Missed a week or want to hear the sermon again?

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### Bible Study Groups

Most groups meet fortnightly. Contact one of the leaders directly or David Purton on 0413 626 862 or [dcpurton@marshwiggles.net](mailto:dcpurton@marshwiggles.net).

Day	Location	Contact
Mon 7:30pm	Hills	Bill Bayly
	Plains	Trevor Yeend
Tue 12:30pm	Magill	Heather Holley
Wed 7:30pm	Magill	David Purton
Thu 12:30pm	Glynde	Linda Dickson

### Service Times

#### Sunday 8:30 am

- Traditional Service with Holy Communion

#### Sunday 10:30 am

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

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### The week ahead in the Parish

**12–18 October**

#### Mon

**Tue 10:30 am** Prayer Meeting - Campbelltown

**12:30 pm** Bible Study / Prayer Meeting - Magill

#### Wed

#### Thu

**Fri 3:30 pm** Kids Club

**6:30 pm** Youth Group

**Sat 6:30 pm** St George's Internationals: Community Nights

**Sun 8:30 am** Traditional Service with Holy Communion

**10:30 am** Prayer & Praise Service