

St George's Magill

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

18 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 for the Zoom link.

Meeting Jesus in Luke's Gospel



Repentance

Bible Readings

Luke 13:1–9

Ezekiel 18:21–23, 30–32

1 John 1:5–10

The Sentence | Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's. *Matthew 22:21*

The Collect | Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: grant that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in proclaiming the cross to be the way that leads to life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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.

Repentance

Next week's reading: Luke 13:10–17



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.

First / Gospel reading – Luke 13:1–9 – Leanne Sheard, Ella Kim

13 Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. ² Jesus answered, ‘Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way? ³ I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish. ⁴ Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them – do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵ I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish.’

⁶ Then he told this parable: ‘A man had a fig-tree growing in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it but did not find any. ⁷ So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, “For three years now I’ve been coming to look for fruit on this fig-tree and haven’t found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?”

⁸ “Sir,” the man replied, “leave it alone for one more year, and I’ll dig round it and fertilise it. ⁹ If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down.”’

Second / Old Testament reading – Ezekiel 18:21–23, 30–32 – Phyllis McEwin, Helen Harris

²¹ ‘But if a wicked person turns away from all the sins they have committed and keeps all my decrees and does what is just and right, that person will surely live; they will not die. ²² None of the offences they have committed will be remembered against them. Because of the righteous things they have done, they will live. ²³ Do I take any pleasure in the death of the wicked? declares the Sovereign LORD. Rather, am I not pleased when they turn from their ways and live?

³⁰ ‘Therefore, you Israelites, I will judge each of you according to your own ways, declares the Sovereign LORD. Repent! Turn away from all your offences; then sin will not be your downfall. ³¹ Rid yourselves of all the offences you have committed, and get a new heart and a new spirit. Why will you die, people of Israel? ³² For I take no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Sovereign LORD. Repent and live!

Third / New Testament reading on next page

Third / New Testament reading – 1 John 1:5–10 – Anthony Szabo, Sam Jaeschke

⁵Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

⁶This is the one who came by water and blood – Jesus Christ. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. ⁷For there are three that testify: ⁸the Spirit, the water and the blood; and the three are in agreement. ⁹We accept human testimony, but God's testimony is greater because it is the testimony of God, which he has given about his Son. ¹⁰Whoever believes in the Son of God accepts this testimony. Whoever does not believe God has made him out to be a liar, because they have not believed the testimony God has given about his Son.



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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 |
| | 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

19–25 October

Mon

Tue 10:30 am Prayer Meeting - Campbelltown

12:30 pm Bible Study / Prayer Meeting - Magill

Wed

Thu 12:30 pm Bible Study– Glynde

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