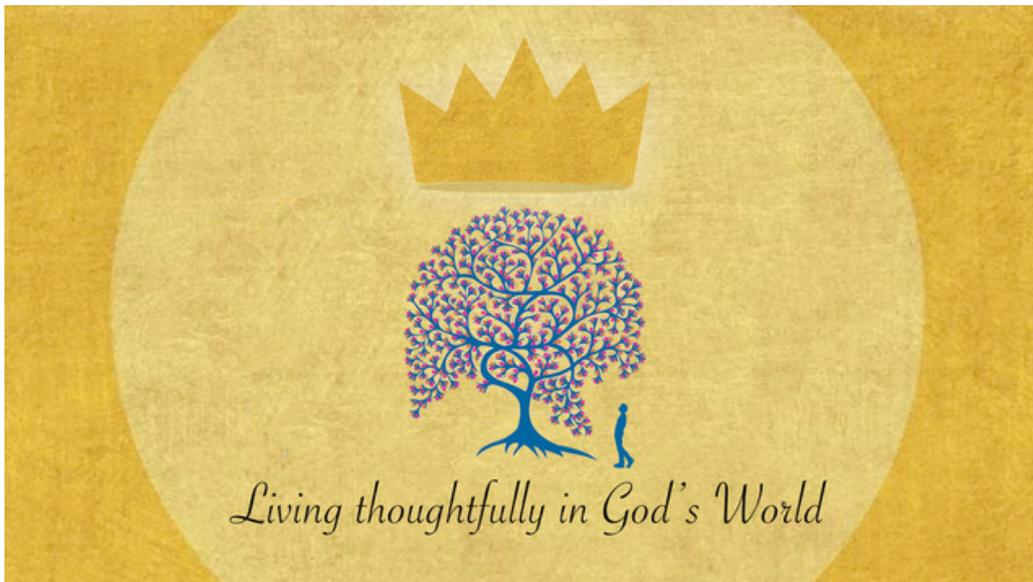


# St George's Magill

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**2 May 2021**

**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.



**The character  
of mankind**

## **Bible Readings**

Proverbs 28

1 Peter 5:1-7

John 7:14-24

**The Sentence** | In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. **1 John 4:10-11**

**The Collect** | O God, form the minds of your faithful people, that we may love what you command and desire what you promise, so that, amid the many changes of this world, our hearts may there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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.

# The character of mankind

Next week's topic: Mission



**Those who are in need of prayer:** Linda Dickson, Elizabeth Czyczelis, Don & Judy Handley, Pauline Rule, David Harley, Caro O'Doherty, Val White, Christine Jamieson, N&R (and their children L&S) settling back in to Adelaide, and our members who are choosing to self-isolate at this time.

**Those at home:** Milton Haseloff and Tekla Lee.

**Those in aged care:** Trevor Race, 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 / Old Testament reading – Proverbs 28 – Patricia Le Plastrier, Cherie Jaeschke**

**28** The wicked flee though no one pursues,  
but the righteous are as bold as a lion.

<sup>2</sup> When a country is rebellious, it has many rulers,  
but a ruler with discernment and knowledge maintains order.

<sup>3</sup> A ruler who oppresses the poor  
is like driving rain that leaves no crops.

<sup>4</sup> Those who forsake instruction praise the wicked,  
but those who heed it resist them.

<sup>5</sup> Evildoers do not understand what is right,  
but those who seek the LORD understand it fully.

<sup>6</sup> Better the poor whose way of life is blameless  
than the rich whose ways are perverse.

<sup>7</sup> A discerning son heeds instruction,  
but a companion of gluttons disgraces his father.

<sup>8</sup> Whoever increases wealth by taking interest or profit from the poor  
amasses it for another, who will be kind to the poor.

<sup>9</sup> If anyone turns a deaf ear to my instruction,  
even their prayers are detestable.

<sup>10</sup> Whoever leads the upright along an evil path  
will fall into their own trap,  
but the blameless will receive a good inheritance.

<sup>11</sup> The rich are wise in their own eyes;  
one who is poor and discerning sees how deluded they are.

<sup>12</sup> When the righteous triumph, there is great elation;  
but when the wicked rise to power, people go into hiding.

<sup>13</sup> Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper,  
but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

<sup>14</sup> Blessed is the one who always trembles before God,  
but whoever hardens their heart falls into trouble.

<sup>15</sup> Like a roaring lion or a charging bear  
is a wicked ruler over a helpless people.

- <sup>16</sup> A tyrannical ruler practises extortion,  
but one who hates ill-gotten gain will enjoy a long reign.
- <sup>17</sup> Anyone tormented by the guilt of murder  
will seek refuge in the grave;  
let no one hold them back.
- <sup>18</sup> The one whose way of life is blameless is kept safe,  
but the one whose ways are perverse will fall into the pit.
- <sup>19</sup> Those who work their land will have abundant food,  
but those who chase fantasies will have their fill of poverty.
- <sup>20</sup> A faithful person will be richly blessed,  
but one eager to get rich will not go unpunished.
- <sup>21</sup> To show partiality is not good –  
yet a person will do wrong for a piece of bread.
- <sup>22</sup> The stingy are eager to get rich  
and are unaware that poverty awaits them.
- <sup>23</sup> Whoever rebukes a person will in the end gain favour  
rather than one who has a flattering tongue.
- <sup>24</sup> Whoever robs their father or mother  
and says, ‘It’s not wrong,’  
is partner to one who destroys.
- <sup>25</sup> The greedy stir up conflict,  
but those who trust in the LORD will prosper.
- <sup>26</sup> Those who trust in themselves are fools,  
but those who walk in wisdom are kept safe.
- <sup>27</sup> Those who give to the poor will lack nothing,  
but those who close their eyes to them receive many curses.
- <sup>28</sup> When the wicked rise to power, people go into hiding;  
but when the wicked perish, the righteous thrive.

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**Second / New Testament reading – 1 Peter 5:1–7 – Rob McEwin, Georgina Holloway**

**5** To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder and a witness of Christ’s sufferings who also will share in the glory to be revealed: <sup>2</sup> be shepherds of God’s flock that is under your care, watching over them – not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; <sup>3</sup> not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the

flock. <sup>4</sup> And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

<sup>5</sup> In the same way, you who are younger, submit yourselves to your elders. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility towards one another, because,

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

<sup>6</sup> Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. <sup>7</sup> Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

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### **Third / Gospel reading – John 7:14–24 – Jay Teo, Elise Bassett**

<sup>14</sup> Not until halfway through the festival did Jesus go up to the temple courts and begin to teach. <sup>15</sup> The Jews there were amazed and asked, ‘How did this man get such learning without having been taught?’

<sup>16</sup> Jesus answered, ‘My teaching is not my own. It comes from the one who sent me. <sup>17</sup> Anyone who chooses to do the will of God will find out whether my teaching comes from God or whether I speak on my own. <sup>18</sup> Whoever speaks on their own does so to gain personal glory, but he who seeks the glory of the one who sent him is a man of truth; there is nothing false about him. <sup>19</sup> Has not Moses given you the law? Yet not one of you keeps the law. Why are you trying to kill me?’

<sup>20</sup> ‘You are demon-possessed,’ the crowd answered. ‘Who is trying to kill you?’

<sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them, ‘I did one miracle, and you are all amazed. <sup>22</sup> Yet, because Moses gave you circumcision (though actually it did not come from Moses, but from the patriarchs), you circumcise a boy on the Sabbath. <sup>23</sup> Now if a boy can be circumcised on the Sabbath so that the law of Moses may not be broken, why are you angry with me for healing a man’s whole body on the Sabbath? <sup>24</sup> Stop judging by mere appearances, but instead judge correctly.’



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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
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Tue 12:30pm	Magill	Heather Holley
Tue 7:00pm	Magill	Dan Clark
Tue 7:30pm	Paradise	David Bassett
Wed 7:30pm	Marden	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

3 – 9 May

#### Mon

**Tue 10:30 am** Prayer Meeting (Campbelltown)

**Wed 1:00 pm** Jumble Mart Sorting

**Thu 7:00 am** Jumble Mart Setup

**Fri 10:30 am** Jumble Mart

**3:30 pm** Kids Club

**6:00pm** Youth Group

**Sat 11:00 am** Parish Prayer Meeting

**Sun 8:30 am** Morning Prayer Service

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