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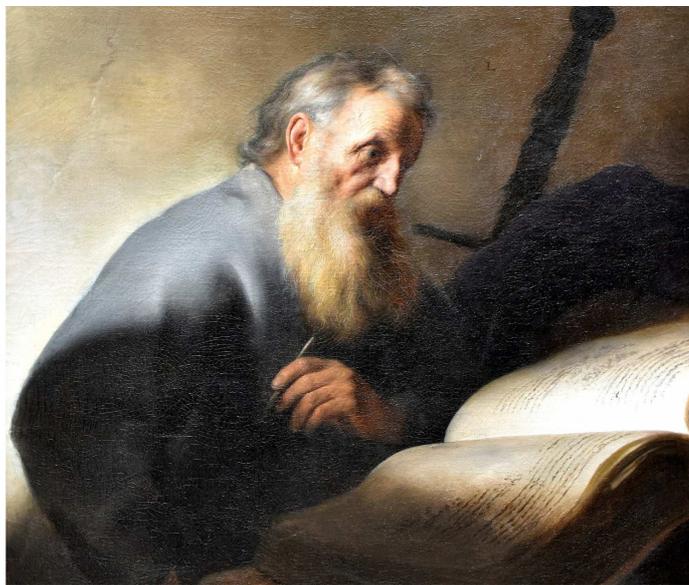
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

18 July 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 for the Zoom link.

2 CORINTHIANS

**POWER IN
WEAKNESS**



**Passing the
test**

Bible Readings

2 Corinthians 13

Numbers 35:30–34

Luke 6:38–42

The Sentence | ‘My sheep hear my voice,’ says the Lord. ‘I know them and they follow me; and I give them eternal life.’ **John 10:27–28**

The Collect | Eternal God, author of our life and end of our pilgrimage: guide us by your word and Spirit amid all perils and temptations, that we may not wander from your way, but may run our course in safety until we come to our eternal rest in you; through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and 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.

Passing the test

Next week's topic: Baptism



Those who are in need of prayer: Walter Scott, Caro O'Doherty, Helen Harris, Elizabeth Czyczelis, Don & Judy Handley, Pauline Rule, David Harley, 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), Mike & Karen Roe (George Whitefield College, South Africa – CMS) and Jie Ni (Interserve). Pray for Daniel 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 – 2 Corinthians 13 – Bill Dickson, Phoebe Russell

13 This will be my third visit to you. ‘Every matter must be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.’ ² I already gave you a warning when I was with you the second time. I now repeat it while absent: on my return I will not spare those who sinned earlier or any of the others, ³ since you are demanding proof that Christ is speaking through me. He is not weak in dealing with you, but is powerful among you. ⁴ For to be sure, he was crucified in weakness, yet he lives by God’s power. Likewise, we are weak in him, yet by God’s power we will live with him in our dealing with you.

⁵ Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realise that Christ Jesus is in you – unless, of course, you fail the test? ⁶ And I trust that you will discover that we have not failed the test. ⁷ Now we pray to God that you will not do anything wrong – not so that people will see that we have stood the test but so that you will do what is right even though we may seem to have failed. ⁸ For we cannot do anything against the truth, but only for the truth. ⁹ We are glad whenever we are weak but you are strong; and our prayer is that you may be fully restored. ¹⁰ This is why I write these things when I am absent, that when I come I may not have to be harsh in my use of authority – the authority the Lord gave me for building you up, not for tearing you down.

¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. ¹³ All God’s people here send their greetings.

¹⁴ May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Second / Old Testament reading – Numbers 35:30–34 – Stuart Carter, Thornton Harfield

³⁰ “Anyone who kills a person is to be put to death as a murderer only on the testimony of witnesses. But no one is to be put to death on the testimony of only one witness.

³¹ “Do not accept a ransom for the life of a murderer, who deserves to die. They are to be put to death.

³² “Do not accept a ransom for anyone who has fled to a city of refuge and so allow them to go back and live on their own land before the death of the high priest.

³³ “Do not pollute the land where you are. Bloodshed pollutes the land, and atonement cannot be made for the land on which blood has been shed, except by the

blood of the one who shed it. ³⁴ Do not defile the land where you live and where I dwell, for I, the LORD, dwell among the Israelites.”

Third / Gospel reading – Luke 6:38–42 – Linda Dickson, Alexandra Black

³⁸ Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.’

³⁹ He also told them this parable: ‘Can the blind lead the blind? Will they not both fall into a pit? ⁴⁰ The student is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like their teacher.

⁴¹ ‘Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? ⁴² How can you say to your brother, “Brother, let me take the speck out of your eye,” when you yourself fail to see the plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.



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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
Mon 7:30pm	Plains	Trevor Yeend
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

19 – 25 July

Mon

Tue 10:00 am BUZZ Music and Play

10:30 am Prayer Meeting (Campbelltown)

Wed 7:30 pm Parish Council

Thu

Fri 3:30 pm Kids Club

6:00 pm Youth Group

Sat 11:00 am Parish Prayer Meeting

12:30 pm Belong Saturday

5:30 pm International Food and Friends

Sun 8:30 am Traditional Service with Holy Communion

10:30 am Thanksgiving Service (including baptism)

6:30 pm Evening Gathering (soft launch)