

# St George's Magill

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

12 September 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.



**Living the good  
life among the  
nations**

## Bible Readings

1 Peter 2:11–25

Isaiah 53

Matthew 20:20–28

**The Sentence** | Those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for the sake of the gospel will save it. **Mark 8:35**

**The Collect** | God of mercy, help us to forgive as you have forgiven us, to trust you, even when hope is failing, and to take up our cross daily and follow you in your redeeming work; 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.

# Living the good life among the nations

Next week's reading: 1 Peter 3:1-7



**Those who are in need of prayer:** Walter Scott, Caro O'Doherty, Elizabeth Czyczelis, Don & Judy Handley, Pauline Rule, David Harley, Ray & Val White, Christine Jamieson, 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.

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## First / New Testament reading – 1 Peter 2:11–25 – Bill Dickson, Lyn Rule

<sup>11</sup> Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. <sup>12</sup> Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

<sup>13</sup> Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every human authority: whether to the emperor, as the supreme authority, <sup>14</sup> or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. <sup>15</sup> For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish people. <sup>16</sup> Live as free people, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as God's slaves. <sup>17</sup> Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honour the emperor.

<sup>18</sup> Slaves, in reverent fear of God submit yourselves to your masters, not only to those who are good and considerate, but also to those who are harsh. <sup>19</sup> For it is commendable if someone bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because they are conscious of God. <sup>20</sup> But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God. <sup>21</sup> To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

<sup>22</sup> 'He committed no sin,  
and no deceit was found in his mouth.'

<sup>23</sup> When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup> 'He himself bore our sins' in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; 'by his wounds you have been healed.' <sup>25</sup> For 'you were like sheep going astray,' but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

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## Second / Old Testament reading – Isaiah 53 – Stafford Cowling, Jaki Bayly

**53** Who has believed our message  
and to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

<sup>2</sup> He grew up before him like a tender shoot,  
and like a root out of dry ground.

He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him,  
nothing in his appearance that we should desire him.

<sup>3</sup> He was despised and rejected by mankind,  
a man of suffering, and familiar with pain.

Like one from whom people hide their faces  
he was despised, and we held him in low esteem.

<sup>4</sup> Surely he took up our pain  
and bore our suffering,  
yet we considered him punished by God,  
stricken by him, and afflicted.

<sup>5</sup> But he was pierced for our transgressions,  
he was crushed for our iniquities;  
the punishment that brought us peace was on him,  
and by his wounds we are healed.

<sup>6</sup> We all, like sheep, have gone astray,  
each of us has turned to our own way;  
and the LORD has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.

<sup>7</sup> He was oppressed and afflicted,  
yet he did not open his mouth;  
he was led like a lamb to the slaughter,  
and as a sheep before its shearers is silent,  
so he did not open his mouth.

<sup>8</sup> By oppression and judgment he was taken away.  
Yet who of his generation protested?  
For he was cut off from the land of the living;  
for the transgression of my people he was punished.

<sup>9</sup> He was assigned a grave with the wicked,  
and with the rich in his death,  
though he had done no violence,  
nor was any deceit in his mouth.

<sup>10</sup> Yet it was the LORD's will to crush him and cause him to suffer,  
and though the LORD makes<sup>[c]</sup> his life an offering for sin,  
he will see his offspring and prolong his days,  
and the will of the LORD will prosper in his hand.

<sup>11</sup> After he has suffered,  
he will see the light of life and be satisfied;  
by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many,  
and he will bear their iniquities.

<sup>12</sup> Therefore I will give him a portion among the great,  
and he will divide the spoils with the strong,  
because he poured out his life unto death,

and was numbered with the transgressors.  
For he bore the sin of many,  
and made intercession for the transgressors.

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**Third / Gospel reading – Matthew 20:20–28 – Linda Dickson, Caellum Revolta**

<sup>20</sup> Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Jesus with her sons and, kneeling down, asked a favour of him.

<sup>21</sup> 'What is it you want?' he asked.

She said, 'Grant that one of these two sons of mine may sit at your right and the other at your left in your kingdom.'

<sup>22</sup> 'You don't know what you are asking,' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup I am going to drink?'

'We can,' they answered.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus said to them, 'You will indeed drink from my cup, but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared by my Father.'

<sup>24</sup> When the ten heard about this, they were indignant with the two brothers. <sup>25</sup> Jesus called them together and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. <sup>26</sup> Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>27</sup> and whoever wants to be first must be your slave – <sup>28</sup> just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'



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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
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

13 – 19 September

#### Mon

**Tue 10:00 am** BUZZ Music and Play  
**10:30 am** Prayer Meeting (Campbelltown)

**Wed 7:30 pm** Parish Council

**Thu 1:00 pm** Historical Group

**Fri 3:30 pm** Kids Club  
**6:00 pm** Youth Group

**Sat 11:00 am** Parish Prayer Meeting  
**5:30 pm** International Food and Friends

**Sun 8:30 am** Traditional Service with Holy Communion  
**10:30 am** Thanksgiving Service  
**6:30 pm** Evening Gathering