

St George's Magill

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

10 October 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.



**Living as
though God
will put things
right**

Bible Readings

1 Peter 5

Psalm 37:1–18

John 21:15–19

The Sentence | There is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for Jesus' sake, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. **Mark 10:29–30**

The Collect | Merciful God, in your Son you call not the righteous but sinners to repentance: draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction, and guide us into paths that lead to life abundant, that in seeking your truth, and obeying your will, we may know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus our Saviour; 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 as though God will put things right

Next week's topic: Prayer



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.

First / New Testament reading – 1 Peter 5 – Leanne Sheard, Luke Russell

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: ² 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; ³ not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. ⁴ And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

⁵ 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.'

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

⁸ Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

¹⁰ And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. ¹¹ To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

¹² With the help of Silas, whom I regard as a faithful brother, I have written to you briefly, encouraging you and testifying that this is the true grace of God. Stand fast in it.

¹³ She who is in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you her greetings, and so does my son Mark. ¹⁴ Greet one another with a kiss of love.

Peace to all of you who are in Christ.

Second / Old Testament reading – Psalm 37:1–18 – Bill Dickson, Helen Harris

Of David.

¹ Do not fret because of those who are evil
or be envious of those who do wrong;

² for like the grass they will soon wither,
like green plants they will soon die away.

- ³ Trust in the LORD and do good;
dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.
- ⁴ Take delight in the LORD,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.
- ⁵ Commit your way to the LORD;
trust in him and he will do this:
- ⁶ he will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn,
your vindication like the noonday sun.
- ⁷ Be still before the LORD
and wait patiently for him;
do not fret when people succeed in their ways,
when they carry out their wicked schemes.
- ⁸ Refrain from anger and turn from wrath;
do not fret – it leads only to evil.
- ⁹ For those who are evil will be destroyed,
but those who hope in the LORD will inherit the land.
- ¹⁰ A little while, and the wicked will be no more;
though you look for them, they will not be found.
- ¹¹ But the meek will inherit the land
and enjoy peace and prosperity.
- ¹² The wicked plot against the righteous
and gnash their teeth at them;
- ¹³ but the Lord laughs at the wicked,
for he knows their day is coming.
- ¹⁴ The wicked draw the sword
and bend the bow
to bring down the poor and needy,
to slay those whose ways are upright.
- ¹⁵ But their swords will pierce their own hearts,
and their bows will be broken.
- ¹⁶ Better the little that the righteous have
than the wealth of many wicked;
- ¹⁷ for the power of the wicked will be broken,
but the LORD upholds the righteous.
- ¹⁸ The blameless spend their days under the LORD's care,
and their inheritance will endure for ever.

Third / Gospel reading – John 21:15–19 – Linda Dickson, Thornton Harfield

¹⁵When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?’

‘Yes, Lord,’ he said, ‘you know that I love you.’

Jesus said, ‘Feed my lambs.’

¹⁶Again Jesus said, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’

He answered, ‘Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.’

Jesus said, ‘Take care of my sheep.’

¹⁷The third time he said to him, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, ‘Do you love me?’ He said, ‘Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.’

Jesus said, ‘Feed my sheep. ¹⁸Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.’ ¹⁹Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, ‘Follow me!’



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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.

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

11 – 17 October

Mon

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

Wed

Thu

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 Prayer & Praise Service
6:30 pm Evening Gathering