

St George's Magill

Christ the King

21 November 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.

Meeting Jesus in Luke's Gospel



‘Seeing the way to heaven’

Bible Readings

Psalm 22:1–11

(8.30 only)

Luke 18:31–19:27

(8.30)

Luke 18:31–19:10 / 19:11–27

(10.30)

Zechariah 12:10–13:1

The Sentence | Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing. **Revelation 5:12**

The Collect | Everlasting God, whose will is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King: grant that the people of earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; 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.

'Seeing the way to heaven'

Next week's reading: Luke 20



Those who are in need of prayer: Nick Branson, Bev Baylis, Bill Dickson, Maxine Toohey, Walter Scott, Caro O'Doherty, Elizabeth Czyczelis, Don & Judy Handley, Pauline Rule, Ray & Val White, 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:

- Maggie Crewes (Hope for Justice, Cambodia – CMS)
- Jie Ni (Culture Connect – Interserve)
- Mike & Karen Roe (George Whitefield College, South Africa – CMS)
- David & Tamra Purton (FOCUS International Student Ministry - AFES)
- And 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.

Psalm – Psalm 22:1–11 – Corporate reading

For the director of music. To the tune of ‘The Doe of the Morning’. A psalm of David.

¹ My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Why are you so far from saving me,
so far from my cries of anguish?

² My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer,
by night, but I find no rest.

³ Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One;
you are the one Israel praises.

⁴ In you our ancestors put their trust;
they trusted and you delivered them.

⁵ To you they cried out and were saved;
in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

⁶ But I am a worm and not a man,
scorned by everyone, despised by the people.

⁷ All who see me mock me;
they hurl insults, shaking their heads.

⁸ ‘He trusts in the LORD,’ they say,
‘let the LORD rescue him.’

Let him deliver him,
since he delights in him.’

⁹ Yet you brought me out of the womb;
you made me trust in you, even at my mother’s breast.

¹⁰ From birth I was cast on you;
from my mother’s womb you have been my God.

¹¹ Do not be far from me,
for trouble is near
and there is no one to help.

First reading – Luke 18:31–19:27 – Leanne Sheard, Ella Kim

Nb. 10.30 reading finishes at 19:10.

³¹ Jesus took the Twelve aside and told them, ‘We are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled. ³² He will be handed over to the Gentiles. They will mock him, insult him and spit on him; ³³ they will flog him and kill him. On the third day he will rise again.’

³⁴ The disciples did not understand any of this. Its meaning was hidden from them, and they did not know what he was talking about.

³⁵ As Jesus approached Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. ³⁶ When he heard the crowd going by, he asked what was happening. ³⁷ They told him, 'Jesus of Nazareth is passing by.'

³⁸ He called out, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!'

³⁹ Those who led the way rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!'

⁴⁰ Jesus stopped and ordered the man to be brought to him. When he came near, Jesus asked him, ⁴¹ 'What do you want me to do for you?'

'Lord, I want to see,' he replied.

⁴² Jesus said to him, 'Receive your sight; your faith has healed you.' ⁴³ Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus, praising God. When all the people saw it, they also praised God.

19 Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ² A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. ³ He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

⁵ When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.' ⁶ So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

⁷ All the people saw this and began to mutter, 'He has gone to be the guest of a sinner.'

⁸ But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, 'Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount.'

⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.'

8.30 reading continues below the line

Second (10.30) reading – Luke 19:11–27 – David Purton

¹¹ While they were listening to this, he went on to tell them a parable, because he was near Jerusalem and the people thought that the kingdom of God was going to appear at once. ¹² He said: 'A man of noble birth went to a distant country to have himself appointed king and then to return. ¹³ So he called ten of his servants and gave them ten minas. "Put this money to work," he said, "until I come back."

¹⁴ 'But his subjects hated him and sent a delegation after him to say, "We don't want this man to be our king."

¹⁵ ‘He was made king, however, and returned home. Then he sent for the servants to whom he had given the money, in order to find out what they had gained with it.

¹⁶ ‘The first one came and said, “Sir, your mina has earned ten more.”

¹⁷ ““Well done, my good servant!” his master replied. “Because you have been trustworthy in a very small matter, take charge of ten cities.”

¹⁸ ‘The second came and said, “Sir, your mina has earned five more.”

¹⁹ ‘His master answered, “You take charge of five cities.”

²⁰ ‘Then another servant came and said, “Sir, here is your mina; I have kept it laid away in a piece of cloth. ²¹ I was afraid of you, because you are a hard man. You take out what you did not put in and reap what you did not sow.”

²² ‘His master replied, “I will judge you by your own words, you wicked servant! You knew, did you, that I am a hard man, taking out what I did not put in, and reaping what I did not sow? ²³ Why then didn’t you put my money on deposit, so that when I came back, I could have collected it with interest?”

²⁴ ‘Then he said to those standing by, “Take his mina away from him and give it to the one who has ten minas.”

²⁵ ““Sir,” they said, “he already has ten!”

²⁶ ‘He replied, “I tell you that to everyone who has, more will be given, but as for the one who has nothing, even what they have will be taken away. ²⁷ But those enemies of mine who did not want me to be king over them – bring them here and kill them in front of me.””

Third (10.30) / Second (8.30) reading – Zechariah 12:10–13:1 – Bill Dickson, Jan Race

¹⁰ ‘And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and supplication. They will look on me, the one they have pierced, and they will mourn for him as one mourns for an only child, and grieve bitterly for him as one grieves for a firstborn son. ¹¹ On that day the weeping in Jerusalem will be as great as the weeping of Hadad Rimmon in the plain of Megiddo. ¹² The land will mourn, each clan by itself, with their wives by themselves: the clan of the house of David and their wives, the clan of the house of Nathan and their wives, ¹³ the clan of the house of Levi and their wives, the clan of Shimei and their wives, ¹⁴ and all the rest of the clans and their wives.

¹³ ‘On that day a fountain will be opened to the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, to cleanse them from sin and impurity.



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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
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Tue 12:30pm	Magill	Heather Holley
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Tue 7:30pm	Hills	David Bassett
Wed 7:30pm	Marden	David Purton
Thu 10 am	Magill	Katrina Clark
Thu 12:30pm	Glynde	Linda Dickson

Service Times

Sunday 8:30 am

- Traditional Service with Holy Communion

Sunday 10:30 am

- Contemporary Service (inc. Children's and Youth Programs)

Sunday 6:30 pm

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The week ahead in the Parish

22 – 28 November

Mon

Tue

10:00 am BUZZ Music and Play

10:30 am Prayer Meeting (Campbelltown)

Wed

Thu

Fri

12:00 pm Jumble Mart Christmas Lunch

3:30 pm Kids Club

6:00 pm Youth Group

Sat

11:00 am Parish Prayer Meeting

5:00 pm Heartsong Festival

5:00 pm International Food & Friends (at Heartsong)

Sun

8:30 am Traditional Service with Holy Communion

10:30 am Prayer & Praise Service

6:30 pm Evening Gathering