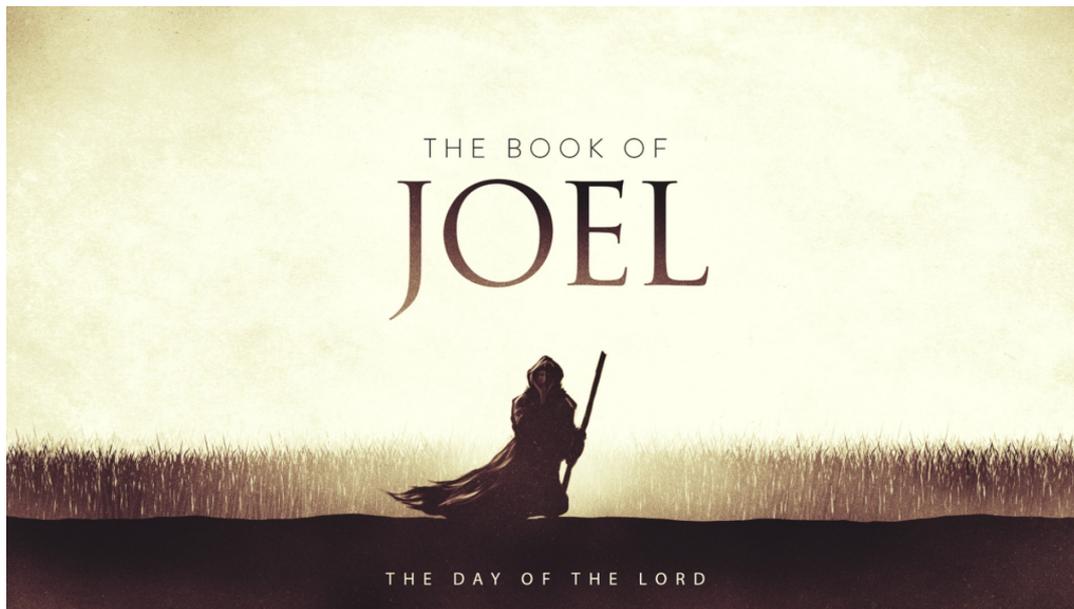


St George's Magill

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

16 January 2022

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.



Return to the Lord

Bible Readings

Psalm 51 (8.30 only)

Joel 2

Matthew 22:34-40

Acts 2:14-24 (10.30 only)

The Sentence | Jesus revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him. *John 2:11*

The Collect | Bountiful God, whose Son revealed his glory at Cana of Galilee: help us to believe and obey, so that, as our Saviour promised, we may be filled with the wine of new life and show forth his joy and love; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of 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.

Return to the Lord

Next week's reading: Joel 3



Those who are in need of prayer: Trevor Yeend, Maxine Toohey, Walter Scott, Caro O'Doherty, Pauline Rule, Ray & Val White, and those choosing to self-isolate at this time.

Those at home: Helen Harris and Tekla Lee.

Those in aged care: Milton Haseloff, Elizabeth Czyczelis, 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 (8.30 only) – Psalm 51 – Corporate reading

For the director of music. A psalm of David. When the prophet Nathan came to him after David had committed adultery with Bathsheba.

- ¹ Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.
- ² Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.
- ³ For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is always before me.
- ⁴ Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight;
so you are right in your verdict
and justified when you judge.
- ⁵ Surely I was sinful at birth,
sinful from the time my mother conceived me.
- ⁶ Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb;
you taught me wisdom in that secret place.
- ⁷ Cleanse me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- ⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones you have crushed rejoice.
- ⁹ Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquity.
- ¹⁰ Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
- ¹¹ Do not cast me from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from me.
- ¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.
- ¹³ Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
so that sinners will turn back to you.
- ¹⁴ Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God,
you who are God my Saviour,
and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.

- ¹⁵ Open my lips, Lord,
and my mouth will declare your praise.
- ¹⁶ You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it;
you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.
- ¹⁷ My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart
you, God, will not despise.
- ¹⁸ May it please you to prosper Zion,
to build up the walls of Jerusalem.
- ¹⁹ Then you will delight in the sacrifices of the righteous,
in burnt offerings offered whole;
then bulls will be offered on your altar.

First reading – Joel 2 – Hedley Hansen, Benithi Rajan

- 2** Blow the trumpet in Zion;
sound the alarm on my holy hill.
- Let all who live in the land tremble,
for the day of the LORD is coming.
It is close at hand –
- ² a day of darkness and gloom,
a day of clouds and blackness.
Like dawn spreading across the mountains
a large and mighty army comes,
such as never was in ancient times
nor ever will be in ages to come.
- ³ Before them fire devours,
behind them a flame blazes.
Before them the land is like the garden of Eden,
behind them, a desert waste –
nothing escapes them.
- ⁴ They have the appearance of horses;
they gallop along like cavalry.
- ⁵ With a noise like that of chariots
they leap over the mountaintops,
like a crackling fire consuming stubble,
like a mighty army drawn up for battle.
- ⁶ At the sight of them, nations are in anguish;
every face turns pale.

⁷They charge like warriors;
they scale walls like soldiers.

They all march in line,
not swerving from their course.

⁸They do not jostle each other;
each marches straight ahead.

They plunge through defences
without breaking ranks.

⁹They rush upon the city;
they run along the wall.

They climb into the houses;
like thieves they enter through the windows.

¹⁰Before them the earth shakes,
the heavens tremble,
the sun and moon are darkened,
and the stars no longer shine.

¹¹The LORD thunders
at the head of his army;
his forces are beyond number,
and mighty is the army that obeys his command.
The day of the LORD is great;
it is dreadful.
Who can endure it?

¹²'Even now,' declares the LORD,
'return to me with all your heart,
with fasting and weeping and mourning.'

¹³Rend your heart
and not your garments.
Return to the LORD your God,
for he is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and abounding in love,
and he relents from sending calamity.

¹⁴Who knows? He may turn and relent
and leave behind a blessing –
grain offerings and drink offerings
for the LORD your God.

¹⁵Blow the trumpet in Zion,
declare a holy fast,
call a sacred assembly.

¹⁶ Gather the people,
consecrate the assembly;
bring together the elders,
gather the children,
those nursing at the breast.

Let the bridegroom leave his room
and the bride her chamber.

¹⁷ Let the priests, who minister before the LORD,
weep between the portico and the altar.

Let them say, 'Spare your people, LORD.
Do not make your inheritance an object of scorn,
a byword among the nations.

Why should they say among the peoples,
"Where is their God?"

¹⁸ Then the LORD was jealous for his land
and took pity on his people.

¹⁹ The LORD replied to them:

'I am sending you grain, new wine and olive oil,
enough to satisfy you fully;
never again will I make you
an object of scorn to the nations.

²⁰ 'I will drive the northern horde far from you,
pushing it into a parched and barren land;
its eastern ranks will drown in the Dead Sea
and its western ranks in the Mediterranean Sea.
And its stench will go up;
its smell will rise.'

Surely he has done great things!

²¹ Do not be afraid, land of Judah;
be glad and rejoice.

Surely the LORD has done great things!

²² Do not be afraid, you wild animals,
for the pastures in the wilderness are becoming green.

The trees are bearing their fruit;
the fig-tree and the vine yield their riches.

²³ Be glad, people of Zion,
rejoice in the LORD your God,
for he has given you the autumn rains
because he is faithful.

He sends you abundant showers,
both autumn and spring rains, as before.

²⁴ The threshing-floors will be filled with grain;
the vats will overflow with new wine and oil.

²⁵ 'I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten –
the great locust and the young locust,
the other locusts and the locust swarm –
my great army that I sent among you.

²⁶ You will have plenty to eat, until you are full,
and you will praise the name of the LORD your God,
who has worked wonders for you;
never again will my people be shamed.

²⁷ Then you will know that I am in Israel,
that I am the LORD your God,
and that there is no other;
never again will my people be shamed.

²⁸ 'And afterwards,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your old men will dream dreams,
your young men will see visions.

²⁹ Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

³⁰ I will show wonders in the heavens
and on the earth,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.

³¹ The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD.

³² And everyone who calls
on the name of the LORD will be saved;
for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem
there will be deliverance,
as the LORD has said,
even among the survivors
whom the LORD calls.

Second reading – Matthew 22:34–40 – Daniel Clark, Jan Race

³⁴ Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. ³⁵ One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: ³⁶ ‘Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?’

³⁷ Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’” ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: “‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’” ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.’

Third reading (10.30 only) – Acts 2:14–24 – Anne Reuter

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: ‘Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ “‘In the last days, God says,

I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy,

your young men will see visions,

your old men will dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women,

I will pour out my Spirit in those days,

and they will prophesy.

¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above

and signs on the earth below,

blood and fire and billows of smoke.

²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood

before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

²¹ And everyone who calls

on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

²² ‘Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. ²³ This man was handed over to you by God’s deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. ²⁴ But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.



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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.

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Wed 7:30pm	Marden	David Purton
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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

- BELONG Sharing life together

The week ahead in the Parish

17 – 23 January

Mon	School Holidays	
Tue		
Wed	11:00 am	Third Wednesday Chapel
Thu		
Fri		
Sat	11:00 am	Parish Prayer Meeting
Sun	8:30 am	Traditional Service with Holy Communion
	10:30 am	Prayer & Praise Service
	6:30 pm	Evening Gathering