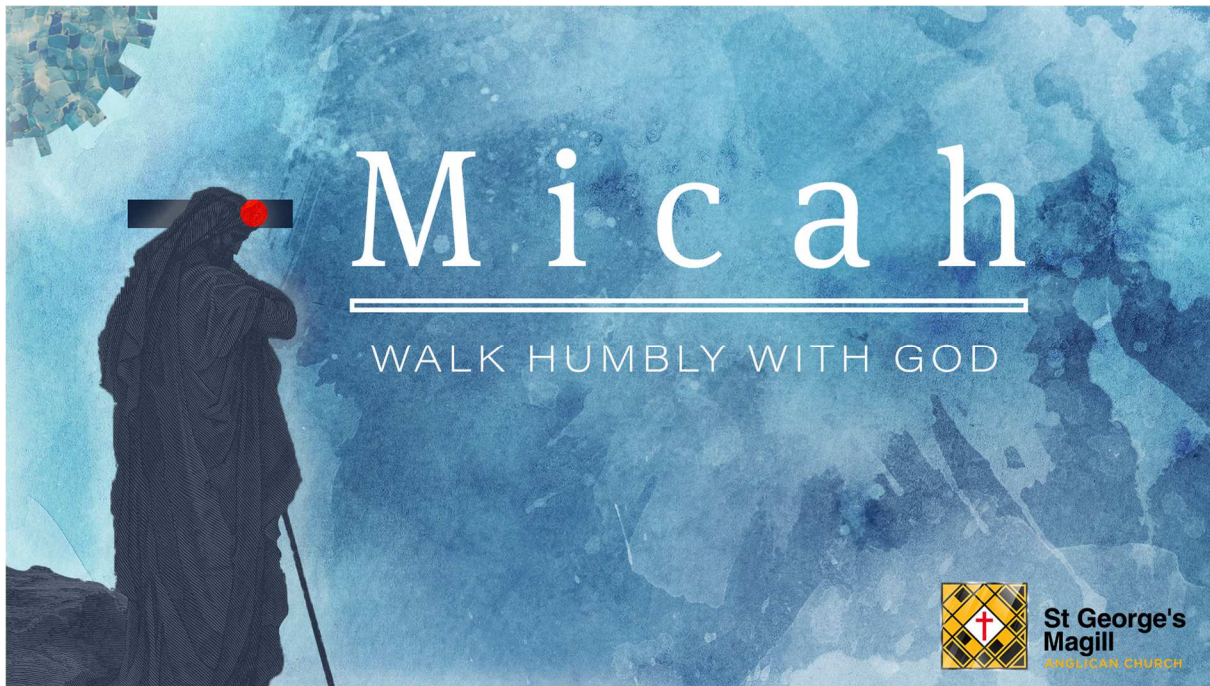


# St George's Magill

Fourth Sunday of Easter

21 April 2024

**Welcome** to church this morning, whether you are joining us in person or online! To join us online (at 8:30 am and 10:30 am), please go to [www.stgeorgesmagill.org](http://www.stgeorgesmagill.org) for the Zoom link.



**Visions  
of the  
End**

## Bible Readings

Micah 7:14–20

Romans 15:8–13

Matthew 12:38–42

**The Sentence** | ‘I am the good shepherd,’ says the Lord. ‘I know my own and my own know me.’ *John 10.14*

**The Collect** | Jesus, good shepherd of the sheep, by whom the lost are sought and guided into the fold: feed us and we shall be satisfied, heal us and we shall be whole, and lead us that we may be with you, where you live and reign with the Father 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.

# Visions of the End

Next week's topic: Matthew 4.23-5.16



**Those who are in need of prayer:** Althea Le Leu, Judy Gill, Kirsty Chudleigh, Leanne Sheard's father—Herb, Kate Sherrah, Val White, Ron & Beryl Greer, Jacek Limanowka, Rex Haskard, Margaret Robertson, Mike Russell, Danica Harley, Lyn Rule, Debbie Yap, Szabo family, Robyn Raymond, Caro O'Doherty, Pauline Rule.

**Those at home:** Tai Yeoh, Helen Harris, Tekla Lee.

**Those in aged care:** Trevor Race, Gill Kaines, Milton Haseloff, Ron Curtis and Rosemary Wilson.

**Mission Partners** – Please pray for our friends:

- Maggie Crewes (Hope for Justice, Cambodia – CMS)
- Mike & Karen Roe (George Whitefield College, South Africa – CMS)
- David & Tamra Purton (FOCUS International Student Ministry - AFES)
- Dave & Margie Wood (Bush Church Aid – BCA)
- Pray for Daniel and the team involved in ministry to internationals here at St George's

**First / Old Testament reading – Micah 7:14–20 – Jay Teo, Anne Reuter**

(Page 760 of the red Bible)

<sup>14</sup> Shepherd your people with your staff,  
the flock of your inheritance,  
which lives by itself in a forest,  
in fertile pasture-lands.

Let them feed in Bashan and Gilead  
as in days long ago.

<sup>15</sup> ‘As in the days when you came out of Egypt,  
I will show them my wonders.’

<sup>16</sup> Nations will see and be ashamed,  
deprived of all their power.  
They will put their hands over their mouths  
and their ears will become deaf.

<sup>17</sup> They will lick dust like a snake,  
like creatures that crawl on the ground.  
They will come trembling out of their dens;  
they will turn in fear to the LORD our God  
and will be afraid of you.

<sup>18</sup> Who is a God like you,  
who pardons sin and forgives the transgression  
of the remnant of his inheritance?

You do not stay angry for ever  
but delight to show mercy.

<sup>19</sup> You will again have compassion on us;  
you will tread our sins underfoot  
and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

<sup>20</sup> You will be faithful to Jacob,  
and show love to Abraham,  
as you pledged on oath to our ancestors  
in days long ago.

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## **Second / New Testament reading – Romans 15:8–13 – Fiona Greer, Bob Schroder**

(Page 922 of the red Bible)

<sup>8</sup> For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the Jews on behalf of God's truth, so that the promises made to the patriarchs might be confirmed <sup>9</sup> and, moreover, that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written:

'Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles;  
I will sing the praises of your name.'

<sup>10</sup> Again, it says,

'Rejoice, you Gentiles, with his people.'

<sup>11</sup> And again,

'Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles;  
let all the peoples extol him.'

<sup>12</sup> And again, Isaiah says,

'The Root of Jesse will spring up,  
one who will arise to rule over the nations;  
in him the Gentiles will hope.'

<sup>13</sup> May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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## **Third / Gospel reading – Matthew 12:38–42 – Linda Dickson, David Hamer**

(Page 793 of the red Bible)

<sup>38</sup> Then some of the Pharisees and teachers of the law said to him, 'Teacher, we want to see a sign from you.'

<sup>39</sup> He answered, 'A wicked and adulterous generation asks for a sign! But none will be given it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. <sup>40</sup> For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. <sup>41</sup> The men of Nineveh will stand up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it; for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and now something greater than Jonah is here. <sup>42</sup> The Queen of the South will rise at the judgment with this generation and condemn it; for she came from the ends of the earth to listen to Solomon's wisdom, and now something greater than Solomon is here.'



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Wed 7:30pm	Marden	David Purton
Thu 10 am	Magill	Katrina Clark
Thu 12:30pm	Glynde	Linda Dickson
Thu 7:00pm	Magill	Daniel Clark
Sat 7:45am	Magill	David Hamer
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### The week ahead in the Parish 22 April – 28 April

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat** 9:30 am Parish Zoom Prayer Meeting

**Sun** 8:30 am Morning Prayer  
10:30 am Prayer & Praise  
6:30 pm Evening Gathering

### Service Times

**Sunday 8:30 am**

- Traditional Service with Holy Communion

**Sunday 10:30 am**

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