

A photograph of the exterior of St George's Magill church. The church has a brick facade and a gabled roof. In the foreground, several people are sitting on a wooden bench. The text "St George's Magill" is overlaid in a large, white, cursive font.

St George's Magill

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

27 July 2025

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 for the Zoom link.

Ezekiel 23

Bible Readings

Ezekiel 23

(read during sermon)

Ephesians 5:25–32

Luke 7:36–50

The Sentence | Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. **Luke 11.9**

The Collect | Provident Father, with the prayer you Son taught us always on our lips, we ask, we seek, we knock at your door: help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, and so to knock that the door of mercy may be opened for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.

Ezekiel 23

Next week's topic: Ezekiel 34



Praying for Our Church People: Alan Tilsley, Ann Tilsley, Jill von Einem, Joan Watkins, Robert Watkins, Trevor Yeend, Catherine Brodie

Mission Partners – Please pray for our friends:

- Maggie Crewes (With CMS)
- David & Tamra Purton (FOCUS International Student Ministry - AFES)
- Dave & Margie Wood (Coober Pedy – BCA)
- Pray for Daniel and the team involved in ministry to internationals here at St George's

Gospel / First reading – Luke 7:36–50 – Linda Dickson, Abby Wong

(Page 893 of the red Bible)

³⁶ When one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. ³⁷ A woman in that town who lived a sinful life learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, so she came there with an alabaster jar of perfume. ³⁸ As she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them.

³⁹ When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is—that she is a sinner."

⁴⁰ Jesus answered him, "Simon, I have something to tell you."

"Tell me, teacher," he said.

⁴¹ "Two people owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. ⁴² Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he forgave the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?"

⁴³ Simon replied, "I suppose the one who had the bigger debt forgiven."

"You have judged correctly," Jesus said.

⁴⁴ Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. ⁴⁵ You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. ⁴⁶ You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. ⁴⁷ Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little."

⁴⁸ Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."

⁴⁹ The other guests began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?"

⁵⁰ Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

New Testament / Second reading – Ephesians 5:25–32 – Mike Russell, Rosalie Yeend

(Page 949 of the red Bible)

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ²⁶ to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, ²⁷ and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. ²⁸ In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church— ³⁰ for we are members of his body. ³¹ “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” ³² This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church.



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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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Day	Location	Contact
Mon 7:30pm	Hills	Bill Bayly
Mon 7:30pm	Plains	Trevor Yeend
Mon 7:30pm	Hazelwood Park	Bill Dickson
Wed 7:30pm	People's homes	Nigel & Rose Klein
Wed 7:30pm	Marden	David Purton
Thu 10 am	Magill	Katrina Clark
Thu 12:30pm	Magill	Linda Dickson
Thu 7:00pm	Magill	Daniel Clark
Sat 7:45am	Magill	David Hamer
Sat 7:45am	Magill	Mel Hamer

The week ahead in the Church: 21 July – 27 July

Mon

Tue	10:00 am	BUZZ Music & Play
	10:30 am	Tuesday Prayer Group

Wed

Thu

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

Sat	9:30 am	Zoom Prayer Meeting
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Sun	8:30 am	Communion
	10:30 am	Prayer & Praise
	12:30 pm	Community lunch
	6:30 pm	Evening Gathering

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



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