

# St George's Magill

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

17 August 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](http://www.stgeorgesmagill.org) for the Zoom link.



## Bible Readings

Romans 5:6–11

Psalms 130

Matthew 19:16–26

**The Sentence** | 'Is not my word like fire,' says the Lord, 'and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?' **Jeremiah 23:29**

**The Collect** | Everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking sin and all that hinders us, we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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.

# *Helpless Because of Sin*

**Next week's topic:** Gospel Series #2 Necessity of the Cross. Romans 3:21-26



**Praying for Our Church People:** David Wong, Ellie Wong, Hong Lun Wong, Rosalie Yeend, Trevor Yeend, Violetta Eade, Val White

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

- Maggie Crewes (With CMS)
- M (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

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## **New Testament / First reading – Romans 5:6–11 – Jay Teo, Ainsley Clark**

(Page 914 of the red Bible)

<sup>6</sup>You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. <sup>8</sup>But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

<sup>9</sup>Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! <sup>10</sup>For if, while we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! <sup>11</sup>Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

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## Old Testament / Second reading – Psalm 130 – Brian Higgins, Jan Race

(Page 502 of the red Bible)

### ***A song of ascents.***

<sup>1</sup> Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord;

<sup>2</sup> Lord, hear my voice.

Let your ears be attentive  
to my cry for mercy.

<sup>3</sup> If you, Lord, kept a record of sins,  
Lord, who could stand?

<sup>4</sup> But with you there is forgiveness,  
so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

<sup>5</sup> I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits,  
and in his word I put my hope.

<sup>6</sup> I wait for the Lord  
more than watchmen wait for the morning,  
more than watchmen wait for the morning.

<sup>7</sup> Israel, put your hope in the Lord,  
for with the Lord is unfailing love  
and with him is full redemption.

<sup>8</sup> He himself will redeem Israel  
from all their sins.

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**Gospel / Third reading – Matthew 19:16–26 – Leanne Sheard, John Calvert**

(Page 800 of the red Bible)

<sup>16</sup> Just then a man came up to Jesus and asked, “Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?”

<sup>17</sup> “Why do you ask me about what is good?” Jesus replied. “There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life, keep the commandments.”

<sup>18</sup> “Which ones?” he inquired.

Jesus replied, “‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, <sup>19</sup>honor your father and mother,’ and ‘love your neighbor as yourself.’”

<sup>20</sup> “All these I have kept,” the young man said. “What do I still lack?”

<sup>21</sup> Jesus answered, “If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

<sup>22</sup> When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth.

<sup>23</sup> Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Truly I tell you, it is hard for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>24</sup> Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

<sup>25</sup> When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished and asked, “Who then can be saved?”

<sup>26</sup> Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”



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### Missed a week or want to hear the sermon again?

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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](mailto:dcpurton@marshwiggles.net).

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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: 18 August – 24 August

Mon	10:00 am	Funeral for Allen Warren
Tue	10:00 am 10:30 am	BUZZ Music & Play Tuesday Prayer Group
Wed	11:00 am	Third Wednesday Chapel
Thu		
Fri	3:30 pm 6:30 pm	Kids Club Youth Group
Sat	9:30 am	Zoom prayer meeting
Sun	8:30 am 10:30 am 1:00 pm 6:30 pm	Communion Thanksgiving (communion) Special Vestry Meeting 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)

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