

A photograph of a church scene with children playing on a bench and a building in the background. The text 'St George's Magill' is overlaid in a large, white, cursive font.

St George's Magill

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

02 November 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.

When Kindness Appeared

Bible Readings

Titus 3

Ezekiel 36:25–27

Luke 18:9–14

The Sentence | Today salvation has come to this house, for the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost. **Luke 19.10**

The Collect | Merciful God, righteous Judge of all, who sent Jesus among us to seek and to save those who are lost: grant that we may eagerly seek the Saviour, and joyfully welcome him into our homes and lives. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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.

When Kindness Appeared

Next week's topic: Matthew 23



Praying for Our Church People: Judy Gill, Bryan Goh, Evangeline Goh, Isabelle Goh, Jessica Goh, Jill von Einem, Ron Curtis

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 (Cooper Pedy – BCA)
- Pray for Daniel and the team involved in ministry to internationals here at St George's

New Testament / First reading – Titus 3 – Linda Dickson, Isabella Goh

(Page 966 of the red Bible)

3 Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good, ² to slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and always to be gentle toward everyone.

³ At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. ⁴ But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, ⁵ he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷ so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. ⁸ This is a trustworthy saying. And I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone.

⁹ But avoid foolish controversies and genealogies and arguments and quarrels about the law, because these are unprofitable and useless. ¹⁰ Warn a divisive person once, and then warn them a second time. After that, have nothing to do with them. ¹¹ You may be sure that such people are warped and sinful; they are self-condemned.

¹² As soon as I send Artemas or Tychicus to you, do your best to come to me at Nicopolis, because I have decided to winter there. ¹³ Do everything you can to help Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their way and see that they have everything they need. ¹⁴ Our people must learn to devote themselves to doing what is good, in order to provide for urgent needs and not live unproductive lives.

¹⁵ Everyone with me sends you greetings. Greet those who love us in the faith.

Grace be with you all.

Old Testament / Second reading – Ezekiel 36:25–27 – Brian Higgins, Anne Reuter

(Page 706 of the red Bible)

²⁵ I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. ²⁶ I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.

Gospel / Third reading – Luke 18:9–14 – Dan Clark, Mel Hamer

(Page 851 of the red Bible)

⁹To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: ¹⁰“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’

¹³“But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’

¹⁴“I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”



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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.

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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 12:30pm	Magill	Linda Dickson
Thu 1:00pm	Magill	Tamra Purton
Thu 7:00pm	Campbelltown	Daniel Clark
Sat 7:45am	Magill	Michael Abbott

The week ahead in the Church: 3 November – 9 November

Mon

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

Wed

Thu

Fri 10:00 am Jumble Mart
3:30 pm Kids' Club
6:30 pm Youth Group

Sat 9:30 am Zoom Prayer Meeting

Sun 8:30 am Communion
10:30 am Prayer & Praise
12:30 pm Newcomer 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

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