

A photograph of a church scene with people sitting on a bench in front of a brick building. The text 'St George's Magill' is overlaid in a white, cursive font.

St George's Magill

First Sunday in Lent

22 February 2026

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.

Plain Truth and No Excuse

Bible Readings

Romans 1:17–21

Psalm 19

John 3:16–21

The Sentence | For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed - a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."

Romans 1.17

The Collect | O Lord, for our sake you fasted forty days and forty nights. Give us grace to practise such self-discipline that, our flesh being subdued to the Spirit, we may always obey your godly leading in righteousness and true holiness, to your honour and glory, who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **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.

Plain Truth and No Excuse

Next week's topic: Romans 1:22–32 The Great Descent



Praying for Our Church People: Leanne Sheard, Jamie Sherrah, Kate Sherrah, Luke Sherrah, Sophie Sherrah, Nancy pope, Violetta Eade

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)

New Testament / First reading – Romans 1:17–21 – Jay Teo, Leah Purton

(Page 911 of the red Bible)

¹⁷ For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”

¹⁸ The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, ¹⁹ since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. ²⁰ For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

²¹ For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened.

Old Testament / Second reading – Psalm 19 – Phyllis McEwin, Ruth Henderson

(Page 439 of the red Bible)

For the director of music. A psalm of David.

¹The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

²Day after day they pour forth speech;
night after night they reveal knowledge.

³They have no speech, they use no words;
no sound is heard from them.

⁴Yet their voice goes out into all the earth,
their words to the ends of the world.

In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.

⁵It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber,
like a champion rejoicing to run his course.

⁶It rises at one end of the heavens
and makes its circuit to the other;
nothing is deprived of its warmth.

⁷The law of the Lord is perfect,
refreshing the soul.

The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy,
making wise the simple.

⁸The precepts of the Lord are right,
giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the Lord are radiant,
giving light to the eyes.

⁹The fear of the Lord is pure,
enduring forever.

The decrees of the Lord are firm,
and all of them are righteous.

¹⁰They are more precious than gold,
than much pure gold;
they are sweeter than honey,
than honey from the honeycomb.

¹¹By them your servant is warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.

¹²But who can discern their own errors?
Forgive my hidden faults.

¹³Keep your servant also from willful sins;
may they not rule over me.

Then I will be blameless,
innocent of great transgression.

¹⁴May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart
be pleasing in your sight,
Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Gospel / Third reading – John 3:16–21 – Mike Russell, David Purton

(Page 862 of the red Bible)

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. ¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. ¹⁹ This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰ Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. ²¹ But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.



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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 Michael Russell on 0433 960 619 or mike@stgeorgesmagill.org

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Day	Location	Contact
Mon 7:30pm	Hills	Bill Bayly
Mon 7:30pm	Magill	Trevor Yeend
Mon 7:30pm	Hazelwood Park	Bill Dickson
Tue 7:30pm	Marden	David Purton
Wed 7:30pm	People's homes	Mike & Ally
Thu 12:30pm	Magill	Linda Dickson
Thu 7:00pm (Young Adults)	Woodforde	Mike & Ally

The week ahead in the Church: 23 February – 01 March

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri	3:30 pm	Kids Club
	6:00 pm	Youth Group

Sat	9:30 am	Zoom Prayer Meeting
	5:30 pm	International Food & Friends

Sun	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
	10:30 am	Prayer & Praise

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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