

# St George's Magill

Third Sunday after Pentecost

14 June 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](http://www.stgeorgesmagill.org) for the Zoom link.



## Free to Serve

### Bible Readings

**Romans 6:1–14**

Ezekiel 37:1–14

Mark 8:34–9:1

**The Sentence** | For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Romans 6:23**

**The Collect** | O Lord, we pray that you would mercifully hear us, and grant that we, to whom you have given a heartfelt desire to pray, may by your mighty aid be defended and comforted in all dangers and adversities; 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.

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**Next week's topic:** Romans 7:7-25 - The Struggle with Sin



**Praying for Our Church People:** Ryan Graetz, Verity Graetz, Baden Greer, Fiona Greer, Dorothy Hall, Judy Gill, Kirsty Chudleigh

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

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

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**New Testament (8.30 am) / First Reading (10.30 am) – Romans 6:15–7:6 – Linda Dickson, Alana Wong**

(Page 915 of the red Bible)

<sup>15</sup>What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup>Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey—whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup>But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance. <sup>18</sup>You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.

<sup>19</sup>I am using an example from everyday life because of your human limitations. Just as you used to offer yourselves as slaves to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer yourselves as slaves to righteousness leading to holiness. <sup>20</sup>When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness. <sup>21</sup>What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death! <sup>22</sup>But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. <sup>23</sup>For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

<sup>7</sup>Do you not know, brothers and sisters—for I am speaking to those who know the law—that the law has authority over someone only as long as that person lives? <sup>2</sup>For example, by law a married woman is bound to her husband as long as he is alive, but if her husband dies, she is released from the law that binds her to him. <sup>3</sup>So then, if she has sexual relations with another man while her husband is still alive, she is called an adulteress. But if her husband dies, she is released from that law and is not an adulteress if she marries another man.

<sup>4</sup>So, my brothers and sisters, you also died to the law through the body of Christ, that you might belong to another, to him who was raised from the dead, in order that we might bear fruit for God. <sup>5</sup>For when we were in the realm of the flesh, the sinful passions aroused by the law were at work in us, so that we bore fruit for death. <sup>6</sup>But now, by dying to what once bound us, we have been released from the law so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit, and not in the old way of the written code.

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**Old Testament (8.30 am) / Second Reading (10.30 am) – Ezekiel 36:24–28 – Trev Middleton-Frew, Greg Brodie**

(Page 706 of the red Bible)

<sup>24</sup> “For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land. <sup>25</sup> 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. <sup>26</sup> 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. <sup>27</sup> And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. <sup>28</sup> Then you will live in the land I gave your ancestors; you will be my people, and I will be your God.

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**Gospel (8.30 am) / Third Reading (10.30 am) – John 8:31–36 – Anthony Szabo, Tamra Purton**

(Page 868 of the red Bible)

<sup>31</sup>To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. <sup>32</sup>Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

<sup>33</sup>They answered him, “We are Abraham’s descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?”

<sup>34</sup>Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.



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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](mailto:mike@stgeorgesmagill.org)

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Mon 1:00pm	Magill	Heather Holley
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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)	Magill	Ryan Graetz

### The week ahead in the Church: 15 June—21 June

#### Mon

<b>Tue</b>	10:00 am	Buzz Music & Play
	10:30 am	Tuesday Prayer Group

**Wed** 11:00 am Third Wednesday Chapel

#### Thu

<b>Fri</b>	3:30 pm	Kids Club
	6:00 pm	Youth Group

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

<b>Sun</b>	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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