

Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost **15 November 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.

Following the Christ

Bible Readings

Mark 1:1–8
Acts 19:1–7
Malachi 3:1–6

The Sentence | "And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins." ***Mark 1:4***

The Collect | Stir up, we pray, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, so that they, abundantly bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be abundantly rewarded; 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.

Following the Christ

Next week's topic: Mark 1:9-28 - Ryan





Praying for Our Church People: Abby Wong, Alana Wong, Annabel Wong, David Wong, Ellie Wong, Helen Harris, Tekla Lee

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

Gospel for 8:30 am / First Reading for 10:30 am – Mark 1:1–8 – Jay Teo, Hannah Purton

(Page 812 of the red Bible)

1 The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God, 2 as it
is written in Isaiah the prophet:

"I will send my messenger ahead of you,

who will prepare your way"—

3 "a voice of one calling in the wilderness,

'Prepare the way for the Lord,

make straight paths for him.'"

4 And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of
repentance for the forgiveness of sins. 5 The whole Judean countryside and all the
people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by
him in the Jordan River. 6 John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather
belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. 7 And this was his
message: "After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose
sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. 8 I baptize you with water, but
he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

New Testament for 8:30 am / Second Reading for 10:30 am – Acts 19:1–7 – Trev Middleton-Frew, Jan Race

(Page 901 of the red Bible)

19 While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus. There he found some disciples 2 and asked them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?"

They answered, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit."

3 So Paul asked, "Then what baptism did you receive?"

"John's baptism," they replied.

4 Paul said, "John's baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the one coming after him, that is, in Jesus." 5 On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. 6 When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied. 7 There were about twelve men in all.

Old Testament for 8:30 am / Third Reading for 10:30 am – Malachi 3:1–6 – Linda Dickson, Cathryn Lee

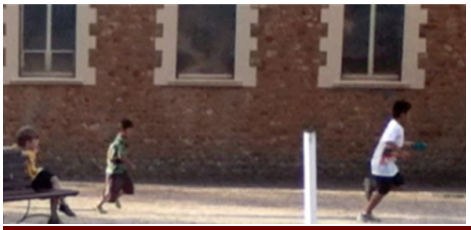
(Page 779 of the red Bible)

1 "I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come," says the Lord Almighty.

2 But who can endure the day of his coming? Who can stand when he appears? For he will be like a refiner's fire or a launderer's soap. 3 He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; he will purify the Levites and refine them like gold and silver. Then the Lord will have men who will bring offerings in righteousness, 4 and the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be acceptable to the Lord, as in days gone by, as in former years.

5 "So I will come to put you on trial. I will be quick to testify against sorcerers, adulterers and perjurers, against those who defraud labourers of their wages, who oppress the widows and the fatherless, and deprive the foreigners among you of justice, but do not fear me," says the Lord Almighty.

6 "I the Lord do not change. So you, the descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed.



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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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Mon 1:00pm	Magill	Heather Holley
Mon 7:30pm	Hills	Sara Schroder
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 1:00pm	Magill	Linda Dickson
Thu 6:30pm (Young Adults)	Magill	Ryan Graetz
Sat 7:00 pm (In Mandarin)	St George's	Ryan Graetz

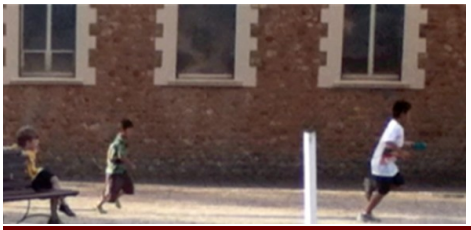
The week ahead in St George's: 16–22 November

Mon		
Tue	10:00 am	BUZZ Music & Play
Wed	11:00 am	Third Wednesday Chapel
Thu		
Fri	3:30 pm	Kids Club
	6:00 pm	Youth group
Sat	7:00 pm	Mandarin Bible Study
Sun	8:30 am	Holy Communion
	10:30 am	Prayer & Praise
	12:30 pm	Community Lunch
	5:30 pm	St George's prayer meeting

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