



1 Thessalonians

With Deep Conviction

9 May 2021

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Welcome to Church Hill 4pm

Welcome to Church Hill 4pm! Each week we welcome all sorts of people with a range of beliefs, stories, and experiences to join us as we investigate the life-changing story of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. If you wouldn't call yourself a Christian, please don't feel obliged to sing, say, pray or do anything that would make you feel uncomfortable. Feel free to kick back, relax and be as much a participant or observer as you feel comfortable. If you are a guest or still feel 'new' to Church Hill, we especially want to welcome you. Thanks for coming tonight. If you'd like one of the staff to get in contact with you, please fill in the connect card on our website.

www.churchhillanglican.com/contact-us/ If you have a smart phone, you can also scan this QR Code to take you straight there.



For all information on events and opportunities in the life of our church and city, please subscribe to the weekly news email at: bit.ly/churchhillnews

Acknowledgement of Country

As we gather together in the presence of God, Church Hill acknowledges the traditional owners of the land upon which we meet. In his wisdom and love, our heavenly Father gave this estate to the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation. Upon this land they met for generations until the coming of British settlers. As we continue to learn to live together on these ancestral lands, we acknowledge and pay our respects to their elders, past and present, and pray that God will unite us all in a knowledge of his Son, in whom all things were created, in heaven and on earth, whether visible or invisible—for all things have been created through him and for him.

The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult and left untried.

~ **G.K. Chesterton**

Remember how you were in school? You were so quiet you could hardly talk. You were too shy to look at people. Now you're a success, and someone wants to marry you. You're not nothing, Muriel. You've made it.

~ **Muriel's Wedding (express the Zeitgeist on marriage)**

Today's ruling authority is our short-term happiness – both outside and inside the church. And we have sometimes blatantly and sometimes more subtly changed our God to fit in with our desire to just be happy. He's now often a 'Stepford God'. A god of our own making, a god who wants us to be happy in the ways we (driven by the society around us) want to be happy. A totem pole of a god who would never contradict what we want to be able to do.

~ **Ed Shaw**

They marry, as do all [others]; they beget children but they do not destroy their offspring. They have a common table, but not a common bed.

~ **Mathetes (2nd Century)**

We should not trust our declarations of love unless we are willing to commit ourselves publicly. For there is surely no area where we are more liable to self-deception than in those contexts where love is mixed with sexual desire."

~ **Stanley Hauerwas**

Above all else, guard your heart,
for everything you do flows from it.

~ **Proverbs 4:23**

Call To Worship

Isaiah 55:1-3a

¹ 'Come, all you who are thirsty,
come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without cost.

² Why spend money on what is not bread,
and your labour on what does not satisfy?
Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,
and you will delight in the richest of fare.

³ Give ear and come to me;
listen, that you may live.

We Will Feast In The House Of Zion

*We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more*

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the LORD our God
We are not consumed, by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up

In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the Faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom

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The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,*
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**The 'catholic church' denotes the totality of God's people through the ages who hold firm to the classic teachings of Christ's apostles, regardless of denomination. It affirms the unity of the church.*

Bible

John 8:1-11

¹ Jesus went to the Mount of Olives.

² At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered round him, and he sat down to teach them. ³ The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group ⁴ and said to Jesus, 'Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. ⁵ In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?' ⁶ They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him.

But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. ⁷ When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, 'Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.' ⁸ Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground.

⁹ At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. ¹⁰ Jesus straightened up and asked her, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?'

¹¹ 'No one, sir,' she said.

'Then neither do I condemn you,' Jesus declared. 'Go now and leave your life of sin.'

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

¹ As for other matters, brothers and sisters, we instructed you how to live in order to please God, as in fact you are living. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more. ² For you know what instructions we gave you by the authority of the Lord Jesus.

³ It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality; ⁴ that each of you should learn to control your own body in a way that is holy and honourable, ⁵ not in passionate lust like the pagans, who do not know God; ⁶ and that in this matter no one should wrong or take advantage of a brother or sister. The Lord will punish all those who commit such sins, as we told you and warned you before.

⁷ For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life. ⁸ Therefore, anyone who rejects this instruction does not reject a human being but God, the very God who gives you his Holy Spirit.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

A Deeper Self-Control

What is this instruction? V1-2?

1. It is not about sex.

It is about God's will. V3

It is about restraint. V4

It is about being distinct from the culture around you. V5

It is about (inappropriate) power. V6

2. It is about sex.

If it is about restraint, how does a person decide where to restrain?

What is our motivation?

Is there is 'check' on behaviour?

What is our power to obey?

Lord I Need You

Lord I come, I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
Without you I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

*Lord I need you, oh I need you
Ev'ry hour I need you
My one defence, my righteousness
Oh God how I need you*

Where sin runs deep, your grace is more
Where grace is found is where you are
Where you are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Where you are, Lord, I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

So teach my song to rise to you
When temptation comes my way
When I cannot stand I'll fall on you
Jesus you're my hope and stay

When I cannot stand I'll fall on you
Jesus you're my hope and stay

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Call To Confession

Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the Lord while he may be found;
call on him while he is near.

⁷ Let the wicked forsake their ways
and the unrighteous their thoughts.

Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

Confession

**Most merciful God,
we humbly admit that we need your help.
We confess that we have wandered from your way:
we have done wrong, and we have failed to do what is right.
You alone can save us.
Have mercy on us:
wipe out our sins and teach us to forgive others.
Bring forth in us the fruit of the Spirit
that we may live as disciples of Christ.
This we ask in the name of Jesus our Saviour. Amen.**

Assurance Of Forgiveness

1 John 1:8-9

⁸ If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Hide Away In The Love Of Jesus

Come weary saints though tired and weak
Hide away in the love of Jesus
Your strength will return by his quiet streams
Hide away in the love of Jesus

Come wand'ring souls and find your home
Hide away in the love of Jesus
He offers the rest that you yearn to know
Hide away in the love of Jesus

*Hear him calling your name
See the depths of his love
In the wounds of his grace
Hide away*

Come guilty ones weighed down with sin
Hide away in the love of Jesus
The freedom you long for is found in him
Hide away in the love of Jesus

Come hopeless hearts do not despair
Hide away in the love of Jesus
For ten thousand joys await you there
Hide away in the love of Jesus

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Benediction

Isaiah 55:8-12

⁸ 'For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways,'
declares the Lord.

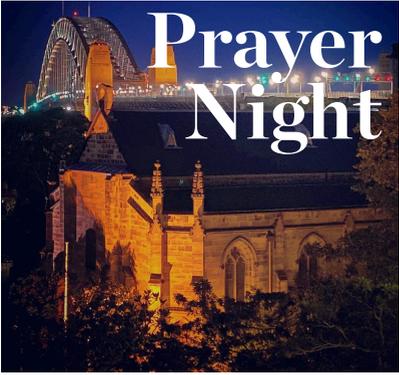
⁹ 'As the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

¹⁰ As the rain and the snow
come down from heaven,
and do not return to it
without watering the earth
and making it bud and flourish,
so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,

¹¹ so is my word that goes out from my mouth:
it will not return to me empty,
but will accomplish what I desire
and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

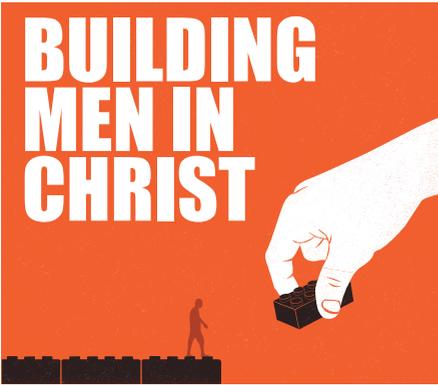
¹² You will go out in joy
and be led forth in peace;
the mountains and hills
will burst into song before you,
and all the trees of the field
will clap their hands.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ, Amen.



6 to 7pm
 Friday 14 May
 at The Garrison Church

Light refreshments will be provided.

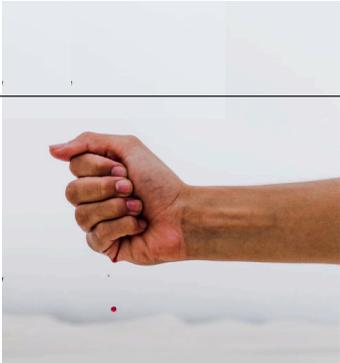


MEN'S SEMINAR
CHANGE OF DATE!

“LIVING IN THE POWER OF GOD'S PROMISES”

Thursday 6 13 MAY
6 -7.30pm

Meeting Room at the Garrison
 No need to prior register – just turn up.



Death To Life

THE SOLO CANTATAS OF BACH

Date | Saturday 5 June 7pm
 Location | St Philip's, Church Hill, 3 York Street
 Tickets | www.tinyurl.com/bachcantatas

Programme:
 'MEIN HERZE SCHWIMMT IM BLUT' BWV 199 (*My heart swims in blood*)
 'VERGNÜGTE RUH, BELIEBTE SEELENLUST' BWV 170 (*Delightful rest, beloved pleasure of the soul*)
 'ICH HABE GENUG' BWV 82 (*I have enough*)

Chloe Lankshear | Soprano, Stephanie Dillon | Mezzo-soprano, Jack Stephens | Bass
 Edward Wang | Oboe, Caitlin Benz | Oboe d'amore, and a period instrument ensemble



Church Hill is growing, and as a result a weekly playgroup for parents and their children aged 0-4 will be running weekly, on Tuesday afternoons in the Garrison Hall. If you have any toys that are no longer in use, are in reasonable condition, and that are developmentally suitable for this age group that you'd consider donating to our playgroup, please contact our office.

Phone: 9247 1071 Email: office@churchhillanglican.com

Toys need to be COVID-safe and therefore able to be easily wiped down after use (e.g. wooden and plastic toys - no soft toys).

COMMUNITY GROUPS 2021

Community Groups are at the centre of our vision for church and one of the ways that we can continue to walk and grow as disciples of Jesus as we do life together. Our Community Groups consist of: Bible and prayer, with fun, friendship, support and hospitality, as well as a strong desire to see new people folded in. Groups meet at various times throughout the week, in the city and surrounding suburbs and there are different types of groups to suit different people.

Whether you are already in a group, or looking to join one, we would appreciate you taking the time to fill this short survey in. This will help us as we plan our groups.

Head to bit.ly/2021communitygroups or scan the QR code to complete the survey.



Notices



A YEAR WITH JESUS

Want to get to know Jesus more deeply this year? Download Church Hill's daily devotional app 'A Year With Jesus' in the app store. You can catch up on last week's talks in the 'library tab' or simply join us on Monday for the next instalment in the Gospel of John.

AGM MINUTES

Copies of the Minutes from the AGM held on Sunday 21 March 2021, as well as the AGM Reports and 2020 Financial Statement are available on the back table

Dates For Your Diary

RIVENDELL 2022

Friday 18 to Sunday 20 February at The Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops.

CITY CARE LUNCH DATES FOR 2021

20 June 17 October
15 August 12 December

citycare@churchhillanglican.com

OPEN FIRE ART NIGHTS

Friday nights in the Garrison Hall from 7pm.

25 June 27 August 29 October

Contact Josh Butler for more details.

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Giving

Taking your place in the life of this church (financially)

While we don't take a physical collection during our service, if you belong to and benefit from Church Hill, please take your part in contributing financially to the ministry of the church in this city.

The most intentional way to give is to give online, using the following banking details.

Name: Church Hill Anglican
BSB: 032000
Acc No: 810878
Reference: 4pm Giving.

January 2021 offertories: \$47,441 (Budget: \$59,962)
February 2021 offertories: \$50,753 (Budget \$59,962)
March 2021 offertories: \$58,319 (Budget \$59,962)
YTD 2021 offertories: \$156,513 (YTD Budget: \$179,885)

Useful Information

PARKING

Please put more money than you think you'll need into the meter - it's always better to have a bit more than you need. And please keep valuables out of sight to prevent break-ins. FREE parking is available on Sundays, for anyone coming to a Church Hill service, in the underground carpark at No. 1 York Street. The car park is open from 7:30am until 10:00pm each Sunday. Access to the carpark is off Clarence Street, just north of St Philip's Church. Only a 10 minute walk from the Garrison Church.

SAFETY & SECURITY

-- If an individual approaches you at church and makes you feel uncomfortable or threatened (or asks for money), please immediately alert a member of staff, who will be in the best place to assess their needs.

-- Emergency evacuation procedure: Please congregate at the car park in case of emergency.

-- Church Hill has a **No Tolerance** approach to any form of domestic and family violence. We are committed to being a church family where people feel safe. We believe God has a heart for loving and respectful relationships. If you or someone near to you is in a situation of domestic and family violence, we are here to listen, believe you and support you.

If you would like to speak to a member of the ministry team, please contact Justin Moffatt or Emma Collett. In addition, you can call 1800 RESPECT, a 24/7 telephone service that provides information, counselling and support. All support is completely confidential.

For all information regarding services, staff, events and contacts see:

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Our Vision.

'...For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Glory of God, as the waters cover the sea.'
- Habakkuk 2:14

Our Mission.

'To fill the city with Christ's teaching.'
- Acts 5:28



We Walk

Deeper Discipleship
Lives filled with the Spirit of Christ



We Reach

City Gospel Engagement (and beyond)
A City filled with the Gospel of Christ



We Love

Compelling Community
A Church filled with the Love of Christ



We Make Room

Presence and Property
The Earth filled the Glory of Christ