



1 Thessalonians

With Deep Conviction

16 May 2021

11 April	A Deeper Story	(1:1-10)
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Welcome to Church Hill 6pm



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 modern tendency seems to be to identify work with gainful employment; and this is, I maintain, the essential heresy at the back of the great economic fallacy that allows wheat and coffee to be burned and fish to be used for manure while whole populations stand in need of food. The fallacy is that work is not the expression of man's creative energy in the service of society, but only something he does in order to obtain money and leisure.

~ **Dorothy Sayers. Letters to a Diminished Church. Thomas Nelson.**

The prince should think: Christ has served me and made everything to follow him; therefore, I should also serve my neighbor, protect him and everything that belongs to him. That is why God has given me this office, and I have it that I might serve him. That would be a good prince and ruler. When a prince sees his neighbor oppressed, he should think: That concerns me! I must protect and shield my neighbor....The same is true for shoemaker, tailor, scribe, or reader. If he is a Christian tailor, he will say: I make these clothes because God has bidden me do so, so that I can earn a living, so that I can help and serve my neighbour. When a Christian does not serve the other, God is not present; that is not Christian living.

~ **Martin Luther, "Sermon in the Castle Church at Weimar" (25 October 1522, Saturday after the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity), in D. Martin Luthers Werke: Kritische Gesamtausgabe, 60 vols. (Weimar: Herman Böhlau Nachfolger, 1883–1980)**

Call To Worship

Philippians 3:20-4:1, 4-5

²⁰ Our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Saviour from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

4:1 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends!

...

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.

Holy Holy Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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Call To Confession

1 John 1:8-10

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. ¹⁰ If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

Confession

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
you are merciful and kind,
but we have gone our own way,
not loving you as we ought,
nor loving our neighbours as ourselves.
We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed
and in what we have failed to do.
We deserve your condemnation.
Father, forgive us.
Help us to love you and our neighbour,
and to live for your honour and glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance Of Forgiveness

Merciful Lord,
grant to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that they may be cleansed from all their sins,
and serve you with a quiet mind;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
He the perfect Son of Man
In his living in his suff'ring
Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law in him we stand

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured love untold

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain him
Praise the Lord he is alive
What a foretaste of deliv'rance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when he comes

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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

Ecclesiastes 2:17-26

¹⁷ So I hated life, because the work that is done under the sun was grievous to me. All of it is meaningless, a chasing after the wind. ¹⁸ I hated all the things I had toiled for under the sun, because I must leave them to the one who comes after me. ¹⁹ And who knows whether that person will be wise or foolish? Yet they will have control over all the fruit of my toil into which I have poured my effort and skill under the sun. This too is meaningless. ²⁰ So my heart began to despair over all my toilsome labour under the sun. ²¹ For a person may labour with wisdom, knowledge and skill, and then they must leave all they own to another who has not toiled for it. This too is meaningless and a great misfortune. ²² What do people get for all the toil and anxious striving with which they labour under the sun? ²³ All their days their work is grief and pain; even at night their minds do not rest. This too is meaningless.

²⁴ A person can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in their own toil. This too, I see, is from the hand of God, ²⁵ for without him, who can eat or find enjoyment? ²⁶ To the person who pleases him, God gives wisdom, knowledge and happiness, but to the sinner he gives the task of gathering and storing up wealth to hand it over to the one who pleases God. This too is meaningless, a chasing after the wind.

1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

⁹ Now about your love for one another we do not need to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love each other. ¹⁰ And in fact, you do love all of God's family throughout Macedonia. Yet we urge you, brothers and sisters, to do so more and more, ¹¹ and to make it your ambition to lead a quiet life: you should mind your own business and work with your hands, just as we told you, ¹² so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

A Deeper Love

Working Hard to Make a Living - Some Practical Tips

What's Love got to do with it? - Some motivational principles

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

Before The Throne Of God Above

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, a perfect plea
A great high priest, whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on his hands
My name is written on his heart
I know that while in heaven he stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look, and see him there
Who made an end of all my sin
Because a sinless Saviour died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God, the Just, is satisfied
To look on him and pardon me
To look on him and pardon me

Behold him there, the risen Lamb
My perfect, spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I am
The King of glory and of grace
One in himself, I cannot die
My soul is purchased by his blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ, my Saviour and my God
With Christ, my Saviour and my God

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Benediction

Philippians 4:4-9

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: rejoice! ⁵ Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things. ⁹ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me – put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

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



6PM COMMUNITY DINNER **Sunday 6 June**

Dinner + Conversation + Prayer

Straight after the 6pm service in the Parish Hall we will be sharing a meal together on Sunday 16th May. To help with catering we'd love it if you could complete a short form. You can find it at bit.ly/6pmdinner or by scanning the QR code.



Additional Giving for the Alpha Weekend Away

Are you able to give above your regular giving this month to help offset the Alpha weekend cost for our Alpha guests?

The weekend costs \$3900 (hire of two houses for accomodation, plus food) and raising half of these funds will be a blessing, and enable some of our guests to be able to attend.

The weekend is a crucial time in the course, where 4 of the 15 talks are given, but more importantly, it provides the opportunity for friendships to deepen.

Tag any contribution you'd like to make "Alpha Weekend" paid into the following bank account:

Name: Church Hill Anglican BSB: 032000 Acc No: 797618

(note that this is a different account to the regular congregational giving account)

Death To Life

THE SOLO CANTATAS OF BACH

Date | Saturday 5 June 7pm

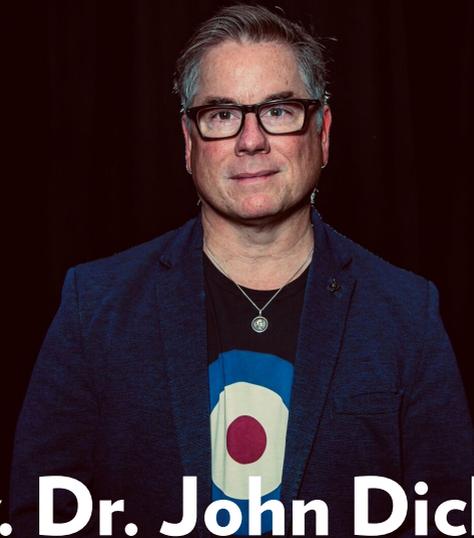
Location | St Philip's, Church Hill, 3 York Street

Tickets | www.tinyurl.com/bachcantatas

Programme:

- *'Mein Herze schwimmt im Blut' (My heart swims in blood) BWV 199*
- *'Vergnügte Ruh, beliebte Seelenlust' (Delightful rest, beloved pleasure of the soul) BWV 170*
- *'Ich habe genug' (I have enough) BWV 82*

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



Rev. Dr. John Dickson

A Doubter's Guide to JESUS

An introduction
to the man from
Nazereth for
believers and
skeptics.

**3 Sundays in June
6th, 13th and 20th**

John Dickson, author, academic and media presenter, returns to St Philip's and The Garrison Church next month to introduce us to the Jesus we never knew. We hope you can join us.

John will be speaking at the 8:30, 10:30am and 6pm services at St Philip's as well as the 4pm service at The Garrison Church.

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.

February 2021 offertories:	\$50,753	(Budget \$59,962)
March 2021 offertories:	\$58,319	(Budget \$59,962)
April 2021 offertories:	\$48,685	(Budget: \$59,962)
YTD 2021 offertories:	\$205,198	(YTD Budget: \$239,846)

Useful Information

PARKING

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.

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 procedures for the church are displayed in the South Porch & the main entrance to the Parish Hall

-- 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.

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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