



1 Thessalonians

With Deep Conviction

16 May 2021

11 April	A Deeper Story	(1:1-10)
18 April	A Deeper Integrity	(2:1-12)
25 April	A Deeper Endurance	(2:13-16)
2 May	A Deeper Affection	(2:17-3:13)
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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.

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.

God Is For Us

We won't fear the battle
We won't fear the night
We will walk the valley with you by our side
You will go before us
You will lead the way
We have found a refuge only you can save

*Sing with joy now our God is for us
The Father's love is a strong and mighty fortress
Raise your voice now no love is greater
Who can stand against us if our God is for us*

Even when I stumble
Even when I fall
Even when I turn back still your love is sure
You will not abandon
You will not forsake
You will cheer me onward with never ending grace

Neither height nor depth can separate us
Hell and death will not defeat us
He who gave his Son to free us
Holds me in his love

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Baptism

Felix David Paterson

born 10 August 2009



Estelle Rose Paterson

born 22 June 2011



Louis Jon Paterson

born 27 January 2014



Daphne-May Paterson

born 23 May 2018

Introduction

Luke 1:16-17

¹⁶ But Jesus called the children to him and said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. ¹⁷ Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.”

Acts 2:38-39

³⁸ Peter replied, ‘Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

³⁹ The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off – for all whom the Lord our God will call.’

So let us pray to God the Father through our Lord Jesus Christ that he will grant to Felix, Estelle, Louis and Daphne-May what they cannot have by nature, that they may be born again by the Holy Spirit and be made a living member of Christ’s Church.

Prayer

**Heavenly Father,
we thank you that in your great love
you have called us to know you and to trust you.
Increase this knowledge and strengthen our faith.
Grant that these children may be born again by the Holy Spirit,
cleansed from all sin,
and inherit your eternal kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Promises

God promises forgiveness and the gift of the Holy Spirit to all who turn to him in Christ. This promise also embraces the children of God's people, whom we bring to him in faith. Children must themselves express faith in Christ when they are able to do so. They must turn away from sin and put their trust in him. In due course, they should come to reaffirm these promises and receive prayer for strengthening in confirmation.

Those of you who already trust in Christ, and are willing to teach and encourage them in the same faith, are invited to make the baptismal promises on their behalf. Therefore, I ask you,

Are you yourself a follower of Jesus Christ, trusting the gracious promises of God?
I am.

Are you willing to sponsor these children, answering for them now and accepting responsibility for their Christian upbringing in the life of the Church?
I am willing.

I now ask you to answer for yourselves and on behalf of these children: Do you turn to Christ?
I turn to Christ.

Do you repent of your sins?
I repent of my sins.

Do you reject selfish living and all that is false and unjust?
I reject them all.

Do you renounce Satan and all evil?
I renounce all that is evil.

Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, and lead you in the light of Christ to his everlasting kingdom. **Amen.**

Will you support Rowan and Naomi in these promises, encouraging them to raise their children in the Christian Faith?

We will.

The Apostles' Creed

Let us all affirm the faith of the church.

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 of 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 again 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 'holy 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 the church.*

The Baptism

I ask you to answer for yourselves, and on behalf of these children; Do you affirm this faith as yours?

I do.

Will you follow Jesus faithfully, and obey his commands throughout your life?

With God's help, I intend to do so.

Do you ask for baptism in the faith you have affirmed?

I do.

Let us pray.

Merciful God, for Jesus Christ's sake, grant that these children whom we baptise in this water, may be saved through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. May they die to sin and rise again to righteousness. May your Spirit live and work in them, and may they be yours forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who died and rose again for us. **Amen.**

What names do you give these children?

Felix David, Estelle Rose, Louis Jon and Daphne-May

I baptise you all in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God has called you into his church.

We therefore receive and welcome you as a fellow members of the body of Christ, as children of the same heavenly Father, and as inheritors with us of the kingdom of God.

I sign you with the sign of the cross to show that you are to be true to Christ crucified and that you are not to be ashamed to confess your faith in him.

Fight bravely under his banner against sin, the world and the devil, and continue Christ's faithful soldiers and servants to your lives' end.

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

*He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Saviour loves me so
He will hold me fast*

Those he saves are his delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in his holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His promises shall last
Bought by him at such a cost
He will hold me fast

For my life he bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When he comes at last

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Bible

Jeremiah 29:1-14

¹ This is the text of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the surviving elders among the exiles and to the priests, the prophets and all the other people Nebuchadnezzar had carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. ² (This was after King Jehoiachin and the queen mother, the court officials and the leaders of Judah and Jerusalem, the skilled workers and the craftsmen had gone into exile from Jerusalem.)

³ He entrusted the letter to Elasah son of Shaphan and to Gemariah son of Hilkiah, whom Zedekiah king of Judah sent to King Nebuchadnezzar in Babylon. It said:

⁴ This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵ 'Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. ⁶ Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. ⁷ Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.' ⁸ Yes, this is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says: 'Do not let the prophets and diviners among you deceive you. Do not listen to the dreams you encourage them to have. ⁹ They are prophesying lies to you in my name. I have not sent them,' declares the Lord.

¹⁰ This is what the Lord says: 'When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfil my good promise to bring you back to this place. ¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. ¹² Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. ¹³ You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. ¹⁴ I will be found by you,' declares the Lord, 'and will bring you back from captivity. I will gather you from all the nations and places where I have banished you,' declares the Lord, 'and will bring you back to the place from which I carried you into exile.'

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.

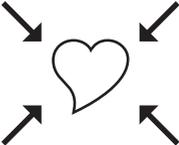
This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

A Deeper Love

Love with *in* (9-10)



Love with *out* (11-12)



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

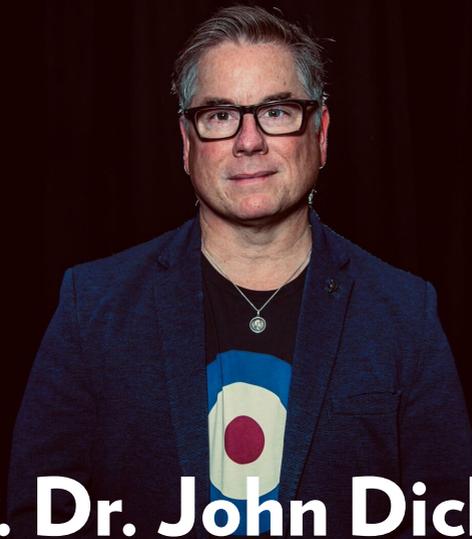
Benediction

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.



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.

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

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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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.



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

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 breakins. 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.

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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