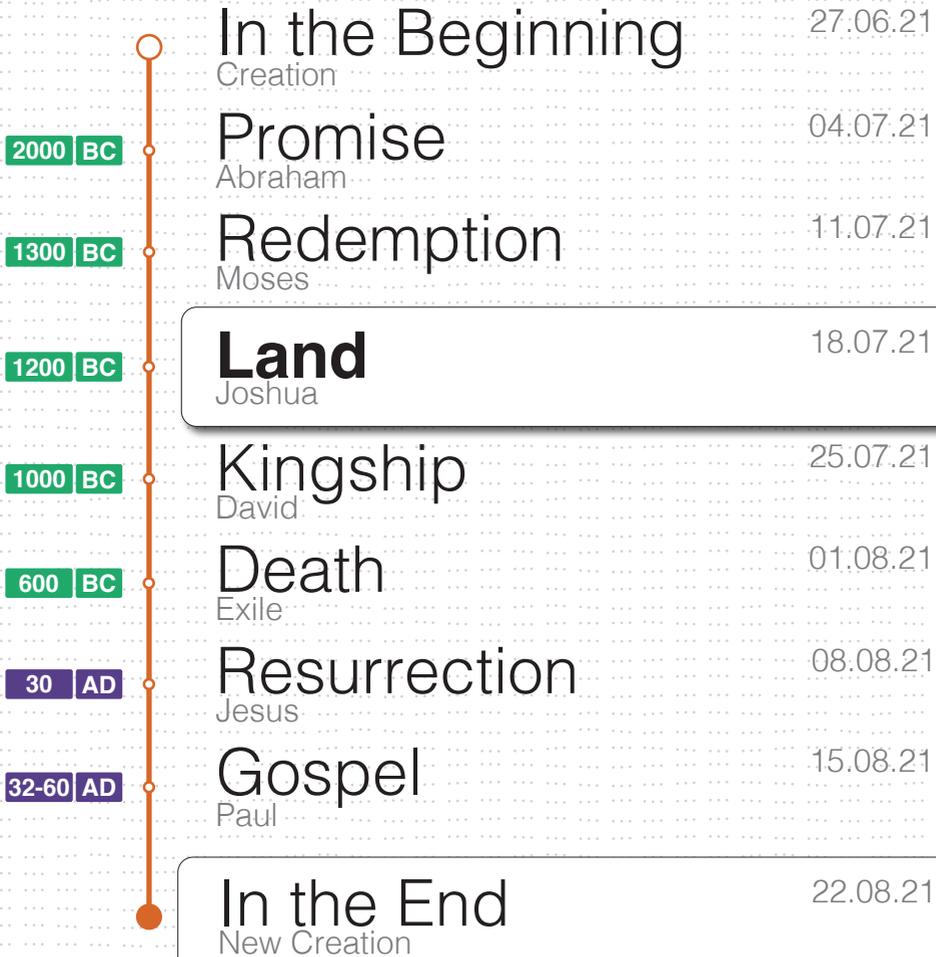


Stops in God's Mega Story



Start



Arrive

Stops In God's Mega Story

27 June	In the Beginning (Creation)
4 July	Promise (Abraham)
11 July	Redemption (Moses)
18 July	Land (Joshua)
25 July	Kingship (David)
1 July	Death (Exile)
8 August	Resurrection (Jesus)
15 August	Gospel (Paul)
22 August	In the End (New Creation)

Welcome to Church Hill online

Sunday 18 July 2021



If you are a guest or still feel 'new' to Church Hill, we especially want to welcome you. We're glad you're here, livestreaming one of our services from home.

We'd love to know you're here, please follow the link to our online connect card to say hi. We'd also love to know how we can be praying for you or if you have any practical needs we might be able to meet for you. You can do all of this via our connect card on our website.

<https://bit.ly/churchhillconnect>

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 Bible, while it has relevance and significance for us, was not written to us. It was written in a language that most of us do not understand, to a culture very different from ours, and to people who thought very differently from how we do. [...] It not written to us (not in our language or in response to our culture.) The message transcends culture, but it is given in a form that is fully enconced in the ancient cultural river of Israel.

~ **John H. Walton and J. Harvey Walton**

Call To Worship

Psalm 46:8-10

⁸ Come and see what the Lord has done,
the desolations he has brought on the earth.

⁹ He makes wars cease
to the ends of the earth.

He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰ He says, 'Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth.'

Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name

*Christ alone
Cornerstone
Weak made strong
In the saviour's love
Through the storm
He is Lord
Lord of all*

When darkness seems to hide his face
I rest on his unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

When he shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in him be found
Dressed in his righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

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Call To Confession

When the Lord comes,
He will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness,
and will disclose the purposes of the heart.
Therefore, in the light of Christ let us confess our sins.

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

2 Timothy 1:9-10

⁹ He has saved us and called us to a holy life – not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, ¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

Christ Is Risen

Let no one caught in sin remain
Inside the lie of inward shame
But fix our eyes upon the cross
And run to him who showed great love
And bled for us
Freely you've bled for us

*Christ is risen from the dead
Trampling over death by death
Come awake, come awake
Come and rise up from the grave
Christ is risen from the dead
We are one with him again
Come awake, come awake
Come and rise up from the grave*

Beneath the weight of all our sin
You bowed to none but heaven's will
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown
No burden great can hold you down
In strength you reign
Forever let your church proclaim

O! Death where is your sting?
O! Hell where is your victory?
O! Church come stand in the light
The glory of God has defeated the night
Singing O! Death where is your sting?
O! Hell where is your victory?
O! Church come stand in the light
Our God is not dead
He's alive! He's alive!

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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 '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.*

Bible

Joshua 1

¹ After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' assistant: ² 'Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the River Jordan into the land I am about to give to them – to the Israelites. ³ I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses.

⁴ Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates – all the Hittite country – to the Mediterranean Sea in the west. ⁵ No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. ⁶ Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them.

⁷ 'Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. ⁸ Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. ⁹ Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.'

¹⁰ So Joshua ordered the officers of the people: ¹¹ 'Go through the camp and tell the people, "Get your provisions ready. Three days from now you will cross the Jordan here to go in and take possession of the land the Lord your God is giving you for your own."

¹² But to the Reubenites, the Gadites and the half-tribe of Manasseh, Joshua said, ¹³ 'Remember the command that Moses the servant of the Lord gave you after he said, "The Lord your God will give you rest by giving you this land." ¹⁴ Your wives, your children and your livestock may stay in the land that Moses gave you east of the Jordan, but all your fighting men, ready for battle, must cross over ahead of your fellow Israelites. You are to help them ¹⁵ until the Lord gives them rest, as he has done for you, and until they too have taken possession of the land that the Lord your God is giving them. After that, you may go back and occupy your own land, which Moses the servant of the Lord gave you east of the Jordan towards the sunrise.'

¹⁶ Then they answered Joshua, 'Whatever you have commanded us we will do, and wherever you send us we will go. ¹⁷ Just as we fully obeyed Moses, so we will obey you. Only may the Lord your God be with you as he was with Moses. ¹⁸ Whoever rebels against your word and does not obey it, whatever you may command them, will be put to death. Only be strong and courageous!'

Joshua 21:43-45

⁴³ So the Lord gave Israel all the land he had sworn to give their ancestors, and they took possession of it and settled there. ⁴⁴ The Lord gave them rest on every side, just as he had sworn to their ancestors. Not one of their enemies withstood them; the Lord gave all their enemies into their hands. ⁴⁵ Not one of all the Lord's good promises to Israel failed; every one was fulfilled.

Ephesians 6:10-20

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armour of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³ Therefore put on the full armour of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled round your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. ¹⁹ Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

Next Stop: Land (Joshua)

Introducing Joshua.

The difficult thing in Joshua.

Why isn't Joshua the end of God's mega story? Joshua 21:45

But 1 Kings 8:56

And John 18:36

Ephesians 6:11-12

And Revelation 21:1-4

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee
And hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity

Crown him the lord of life, who triumphed over the grave
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save
His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die

Crown him the lord of love, behold his hands and side
Those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight
But downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright

Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime
All hail Redeemer hail, for thou hast died for me
Thy praise shall never never fail throughout eternity

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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.**

Benediction

1 Corinthians 15:50-52, 54b-58

⁵⁰ I declare to you, brothers and sisters, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. ⁵¹ Listen, I tell you a mystery: we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed – ⁵² in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. [...] then the saying that is written will come true: 'Death has been swallowed up in victory.'

⁵⁵ 'Where, O death, is your victory?
Where, O death, is your sting?'

⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁵⁸ Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain.

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

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.

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

15 August 17 October 12 December

citycare@churchhillanglican.com

OPEN FIRE ART NIGHTS

Friday nights in the Garrison Hall from 7pm.

27 August 29 October

Art Retreat postponed until to 23-26 September Contact Josh Butler for more details. joshbollbackbutler@gmail.com

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: Giving + the service you attend
8:30am/9:30am/10:30am/4pm/6pm

March 2021 offertories:	\$58,319	(Budget \$59,962)
April 2021 offertories:	\$48,685	(Budget: \$59,962)
May 2021 offertories:	\$46,626	(Budget \$59,962)
YTD 2021 offertories:	\$251,824	(YTD Budget: \$299,808)

Useful Information

-- 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:
www.churchhillanglican.com
instagram: @churchhill
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Sunday Service Times At Church Hill

ST PHILIP'S

- 8:30am*
- 10:30am* (with kids' program)
- 6pm*

THE GARRISON

- 9:30am
- 4pm*

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* If you're unable to make it to a service in person, our 8:30am, 10:30am, 4pm and 6pm services are livestreamed each Sunday at youtube.com/c/churchhillanglican/live

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Office Administrator

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(2.5 days)

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Student Minister (6pm)

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Assistant Minister

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Student Minister
(8:30 and 10:30am)

Andy Bell

Music Director & Lay
Minister (4 days)

If you would like to get in touch with a staff member you can contact us by one of the following methods:

- email office@churchhillanglican.com
- phone (02) 9247 1071
- online connect card accessible via the QR code

bit.ly/churchhillconnect



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