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St Philip's Church Hill

8:30am

MORNING PRAYER WITH SERMON

From the Book of Common Prayer 1662

Sunday 1st August 2021

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

STOPS IN GOD'S MEGA STORY

27 June	In the Beginning (Creation)	
4 July	Next stop: Promise (Abraham)	2000BC
11 July	Next stop: Redemption (Moses)	1300BC
18 July	Next stop: Land (Joshua)	1200BC
25 July	Next stop: Kingship (David)	1000BC
1 August	Next stop: Death (Exile)	600BC
8 August	Next stop: Resurrection (Jesus)	30AD
15 August	Next stop: Gospel (Paul)	32-60AD
22 August	In the End (New Creation)	

IF YOU ARE VISITING TODAY



Welcome to our church. We are glad you have joined us online today. If you are a new or visiting, we especially want to welcome you. If you would like one of the staff to get in contact with you, please fill in the connect card on our website.

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Words printed in bold are said together.

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

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.

- Acknowledgment of Country sourced from the Presidential Address of the Archbishop of Sydney at each Synod since 2014

Expositors of the teaching of the prophets are prone to dwell upon passages which seem to conform to their views and preferences. So the harsh words, the grave threats, the relentless demands, are usually disregarded. But there are hurricanes in the world as well as lilies.

~ Abraham Heschel (The Prophets)

But he [God] goes down to come up again and bring the whole ruined world up with him. One may think of a diver, first reducing himself to nakedness, then glancing in mid-air, then gone with a splash, vanished, rushing down through green and warm water into black and cold water, down through increasing pressure into the death-like region of ooze and slime and old decay; then up again, back to colour and light, his lungs almost bursting, till suddenly he breaks surface again, holding in his hand the dripping, precious thing that he went down to recover.

~ C.S. Lewis

‘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. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you,’ declares the Lord, ‘and will bring you back from captivity.

~ Jeremiah 29:11-13

Opening Sentences

When the wicked man turneth away from his wickedness that he hath committed, and doeth that which is lawful and right, he shall save his soul alive. *Ezek. xviii. 27.*

To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him; neither have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in his laws which he set before us. *Daniel ix. 9, 10.*

Repent ye; for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. *St. Matt. iii. 2.*

Exhortation

Dearly beloved, the Scripture moveth us, in sundry places, to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloak them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart, and humble voice, unto the throne of the heavenly grace.

General Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father;

We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against thy holy laws.

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;

And we have done those things which we ought not to have done;

And there is no health in us.

But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders.

Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults.

Restore thou them that are penitent;

According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord.

And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake;

That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,

To the glory of thy holy name. Amen.

| The absolution or remission of sins to be pronounced by the Minister.

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness, and live; and hath given power and commandment to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins : He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel. Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance, and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present; and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

| Then the Minister shall kneel, and say the Lord's Prayer with the people.

**Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.**

O Lord, open thou our lips.
And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.
The Lord's Name be praised.

I Then shall be said this Psalm

Venite, exultemus Domino

Psalm 95

O come, let us sing unto the Lord : let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving : and shew ourselves glad in him with Psalms.

For the Lord is a great God : and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth : and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it : and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down : and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God : and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts : as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness;

When your fathers tempted me : proved me, and saw my works.

Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said : It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways.

Unto whom I swear in my wrath : that they should not enter into my rest.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

The Psalms

Laudate Dominum

Psalm 1

Blessed is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners : and hath not sat in the seat of the scornful.

2. But his delight is in the law of the Lord : and in his law will he exercise himself day and night.

3. And he shall be like a tree planted by the water-side : that will bring forth his fruit in due season.

4. His leaf also shall not wither : and look, whatsoever he doeth, it shall prosper.

5. As for the ungodly, it is not so with them : but they are like the chaff, which the wind scattereth away from the face of the earth.

6. Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgement : neither the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

7. But the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous : and the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Psalm 2

Why do the heathen so furiously rage together : and why do the people imagine a vain thing?

2. The kings of the earth stand up, and the rulers take counsel together : against the Lord, and against his Anointed.

3. Let us break their bonds asunder : and cast away their cords from us.

4. He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh them to scorn : the Lord shall have them in derision.

5. Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath : and vex them in his sore displeasure.

6. Yet have I set my King : upon my holy hill of Sion.

7. I will preach the law, whereof the Lord hath said unto me : Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee.

8. Desire of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance: and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.

9. Thou shalt bruise them with a rod of iron : and break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

10. Be wise now therefore, O ye kings : be learned, ye that are judges of the earth.

11. Serve the Lord in fear : and rejoice unto him with reverence.

12. Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and so ye perish from the right way : if his wrath be kindled, (yea, but a little,) blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 29

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.’

¹⁵ You may say, ‘The Lord has raised up prophets for us in Babylon,’ ¹⁶ but this is what the Lord says about the king who sits on David’s throne and all the people who remain in this city, your fellow citizens who did not go with you into exile – ¹⁷ yes, this is what the Lord Almighty says: ‘I will send the sword, famine and plague against them and I will make them like figs that are so bad they cannot be eaten. ¹⁸ I will pursue them with the sword, famine and plague and will make them abhorrent to all the kingdoms of the earth, a curse and an object of horror, of scorn and reproach, among all the nations where I drive them. ¹⁹ For they have not listened to my words,’ declares the Lord, ‘words that I sent to them again and again by my servants the prophets. And you exiles have not listened either,’ declares the Lord.

Te Deum Laudamus

A 4th Century Hymn of Praise

**We praise thee, O God : we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee : the Father everlasting.
To thee all Angels cry aloud : the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim : continually do cry,
Holy, Holy, Holy : Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty : of thy glory.
The glorious company of the Apostles : praise thee.
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets : praise thee.
The noble army of Martyrs : praise thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world : doth acknowledge thee;
The Father : of an infinite Majesty;
Thine honourable, true : and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost : the Comforter.**

**Thou art the King of Glory : O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son : of the Father.
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man : thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death : thou didst open the Kingdom
of Heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God : in the glory of the Father.
We believe that thou shalt come : to be our Judge.
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants : whom thou hast redeemed with thy
precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints : in glory everlasting.
O Lord, save thy people : and bless thine heritage.
Govern them : and lift them up for ever.
Day by day : we magnify thee;
And we worship thy Name : ever world without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord : to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us : have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us : as our trust is in thee.
O Lord, in thee have I trusted : let me never be confounded.**

New Testament Lesson

1 Peter 2:4-12

⁴ As you come to him, the living Stone – rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him – ⁵ you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For in Scripture it says:

‘See, I lay a stone in Zion,
a chosen and precious cornerstone,
and the one who trusts in him
will never be put to shame.’

⁷ Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe,

‘The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone,’

⁸ and,

‘A stone that causes people to stumble
and a rock that makes them fall.’

They stumble because they disobey the message – which is also what they were destined for.

⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

¹¹ Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. ¹² Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

Jubilate Deo

Psalm 100

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands : serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves : we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise : be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting : and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth :

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary:

Suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried:

He descended into hell;

The third day he rose again from the dead:

He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty:

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost:

The holy catholick church;

The communion of saints:

The forgiveness of sins:

The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy Name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done in earth,

As it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive them that trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil. Amen.

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen.

And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.

And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.

And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Collects and Prayers

The Collect for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Grant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as be right-ful; that we, who cannot do any thing that is good without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Second Collect, for Peace

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom; Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Third Collect, for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Prayer for the Queen and Royal Family

O Lord, our heavenly Father, high and mighty, King of kings, Lord of lords, the only Ruler of princes, who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth; Most heartily we beseech thee with thy favour to behold our most gracious Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth; Charles, Prince of Wales and all the Royal Family: Endue them with thy Holy Spirit; enrich them with thy heavenly grace; prosper them with all happiness; and bring them to thine everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Prayer for the Clergy and People

Almighty and everlasting God, who alone workest great marvels; Send down upon our Bishops and Ministers, and all Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

A Prayer for all Conditions of Men

GOD, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of men: that thou wouldest be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, thy saving health unto all nations. More especially, we pray for the good estate of the Catholick Church; that it may be so guided and governed by thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally, we commend to thy fatherly goodness all those, who are any ways afflicted, or distressed, in mind, body, or estate; [*especially those for whom our prayers are desired;] that it may please thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities, giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ his sake. **Amen.**

General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all people; We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we shew forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives; by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise, that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests; Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

The Grace

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Welcome And Announcements

Hymn **God Has Spoken By His Prophets**

1. God has spoken by his prophets,
Spoken his unchanging word,
Each, from age to age proclaiming
God, the one, the righteous Lord.
‘Mid the world’s despair and turmoil
One firm anchor holds us fast:
God is king, his throne eternal,
God the first, and God the last.

2. God has spoken by Christ Jesus,
Christ, the everlasting Son,
Brightness of the Father’s glory,
With the Father ever one;
Spoken by the Word incarnate,
God from God, ere time began,
Light from Light, to earth descending,
Man, revealing God to man.

3. God is speaking by his Spirit,
Speaking to the hearts of men,
In the age-long word expounding
God’s own message, now as then,
Through the rise and fall of nations
One sure faith yet standing fast;
God still speaks, his word unchanging,
God the first, and God the last.

Sermon – Rev. Justin Moffatt

Next Stop: Death (Exile)

1. What is the Exile?

2. What did it feel like?

3. Why did it happen?

4. What was the future?

5. How were they to live during it?

Hymn Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

1. Come thou long expected Jesus,
Born to set thy people free,
From our fears and sins release us,
Let us find our rest in thee.

2. Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth thou art;
Dear desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart.

3. Born thy people to deliver,
Born a child and yet a king,
Born to reign in us for ever,
Now thy gracious kingdom bring.

4. By thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By thine all-sufficient merit
Raise us to thy glorious throne.

Charles Wesley, 1707-88
Public Domain

Blessing

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Organist: Sophie Gerber
Singer: Emma Collett

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. Catch up on previous talks in the 'library tab' or simply join us on Monday for our next instalment as we work through John's gospel this year.

BISHOP'S BIBLE STUDY

The Bishop's Bible Study is held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 10.30am - 12 noon. The next study will be on 12 August via Zoom. If you haven't received the zoom link email Rob Forsyth at rob@churchhillanglican.com.

The following study will be held on 26th August.

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.



Parenting Seminar #3 Parenting in a Technological Age

Thursday 19 August 7:30 to 9:30pm via Zoom



Presented by Ann Cunningham, Mothers Union Sydney's education program coordinator, the final seminar in our series will explore some of the issues that parents are facing as technology changes and continues to advance at a rapid rate. How to apply various principles, such as knowledge of developmental stages, to the current technological age so we can parent wisely, will be discussed.

Registration is essential.
Go to bit.ly/churchhillparenting or scan the QR code.



Pre-payment of \$10.00 per household is also required, go to bit.ly/mu_donate. At step 4 select 'parenting courses'.

\$60



CITY CARE *takeaway*

Our August City Care Lunch will revert to our 'take-away only' format from last year.

Following the latest Covid-safe regulations, members of the City Care team and staff will distribute gift bags (to the value of \$60 each) containing a pre-made baguette, salad, drink, chocolate, \$20 groceries-only gift card, a reusable face mask, and a gospel tract. Interaction will be limited with no food consumed on premises.

BAGS OF LOVE

We will not require volunteers, salads or desserts this time around, however, we'd really appreciate your prayers for the day as well as considering sponsoring a gift bag that we'll put in the hands of some of our most vulnerable neighbours.

Sponsor 10 bags _ \$600, 5 bags _ \$300, 1 bag _ \$60

Any amount will be appreciated. To sponsor Bags of Love for City Care Takeaway on 15 August please make a deposit using the following banking details:

Bank: WestPac; BSB: 032000; Account: 797618

Account Name: The Anglican Parish of Church Hill; Description: City Care Takeaway



Acts 6: Practical Assistance for those in Need

Are you having some financial difficulty right now and are a member of Church Hill? Perhaps due to COVID19? Perhaps you don't have any other means to pay a bill, or get some groceries, or something else?

Some time ago, the Parish Council set up a ministry called 'ACTS V1'. In Acts 6:1-7, the Apostles set up a simple way for the widows who needed help, to get help, so that the Gospel could go forward. ACTS 6 is our way to help distribute money, given by church members, to members of our church in need.

The purpose is specific: If you have a specific need, then we've love you to fill in the form below. You don't need to get specific. A sentence will do, contact the Acts 6 Ministry for a confidential assessment to see if we can help:

acts6@churchhillanglican.com

SINGLE MINNED 2021

TEACHING WHAT THE **BIBLE** SAYS ABOUT **SINGLENESS**

This year's Single Minded Conference program is titled

ALL THE **LONELY** PEOPLE.

Many of us may be feeling a bit flat and lonely, and whether single or married the topic of loneliness is so important right now, and this series of four webinars run by the team at Single Minded is for any Christian eager to consider the topic of loneliness in light of the gospel.

Church Hill members will be able to participate in any or all of the Single Minded online webinars, free of charge. You will need to pre-register for one, some or all of the webinars at bit.ly/single_minded

Scan the QR code to go straight there.



For a full description of each webinar and the guest speakers, check out the Single Minded website www.singleminded.community

FINDING GOD IN OUR LONELINESS



SATURDAY 14 AUGUST
9:00 TO 10:30AM



MY LONELINESS AND MY SELF

MONDAY 13 SEPTEMBER
7:30 TO 9:00PM

LONELINESS AND CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY



THURSDAY 28 OCTOBER
7:30 TO 9:00PM



SPEAKING LOUDER THAN LONELINESS

WEDNESDAY 1 DECEMBER
7:30 TO 9:00PM



Looking for a bit of fun and the chance to connect with our Church Community?

A St Philip's Zoom Trivia Night is being organised for fun (Garrison Church one is coming - stay tuned!).

Friday 6th August
7:30-8:30pm

Register at bit.ly/churchhilltrivia (one per household is fine). Teams will be established on the night, in the mean time pay attention to the small things!

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: 8:30am Giving.

March 2021 offertories:	\$58,319	(Budget \$59,962)
April 2021 offertories:	\$48,685	(Budget: \$59,961)
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.

Sunday Service Times At Church Hill Anglican

ST PHILIP'S

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

THE GARRISON

- 9:30am
- 4pm*

CHURCH
17 HILL 88
ANGLICAN
SYDNEY

* 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

Staff

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Assistant Minister (5 days)

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Emma Collett
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Vanessa Ong
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Andy Bell
Music Director & Lay Minister (4 days)

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

Jenny Fendler
Assistant Minister (3 days)

Kylie Stanton
Office Administrator

Paul White
Assistant Minister (3 days)

Terry Lidgard
Safe Ministry Representative

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
- online connect card accessible via the QR code

bit.ly/churchhillconnect



Wardens

Malcolm Beard, Kate Groom and Grahame Harris.

For any questions regarding property and finances, please contact the wardens via email: wardens@churchhillanglican.com