

“ **How to talk** ”

“ **About Jesus** ”

three takes on mission

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Welcome to Church Hill online

Sunday 19 September 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.

Evangelism is just one beggar telling another beggar where to find bread.

~ **D. T. Niles**

The salvation of a single soul is more important than the production or preservation of all the epics and tragedies in the world.

~ **C. S. Lewis**

Our business is to present the Christian faith clothed in modern terms, not to propagate modern thought clothed in Christian terms. Confusion here is fatal.

~ **J. I. Packer**

Evangelism is not salesmanship. It is not urging people, pressing them, coercing them, overwhelming them, or subduing them. Evangelism is telling a message.

Evangelism is reporting good news.

~ **Richard C. Halverson**

Evangelism is the spontaneous overflow of a glad and free heart in Jesus Christ.

~ **Robert Munger**

I believed, and so I spoke.

~ **2 Corinthians 4:13**

Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story.

~ **Psalms 107:2**

Call To Worship

Psalm 9:1-2

¹ I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart;
I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

² I will be glad and rejoice in you;
I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.

Prayer for the Day

**Eternal God and Father,
by whose power we are created and by whose love we are redeemed:
guide and strengthen us by your Spirit,
that we may give ourselves to your service,
and live this day in love to one another and to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

We Declare

We are his kingdom, we are his bride
For us he paid the price
For us he bled and died
We are his people, his treasured prize
For us he conquered sin
For he is risen

With thankfulness we will sing
With thankfulness we will sing

*So we declare the praises,
Of Jesus, Saviour and King
He is the cornerstone, Hallelujah
And now we stand as his church
Until the day when he comes in glory, Hallelujah*

We are a priesthood, beloved ones
He draws the scattered near
He builds his kingdom here
A holy nation, now set apart
To be his hands and feet
To speak his mercy

With thankfulness we will sing
With thankfulness we will sing

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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.*

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hand hath made
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour, God to thee
How great thou art, how great thou art
Then sings my soul, my Saviour, God to thee
How great thou art, how great thou art*

And when I think that God his son not sparing
Sent him to die I scarce can take it in
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home what joy shall fill my heart
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim my God how great thou art

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Bible

Isaiah 53

¹ Who has believed our message
and to whom has the arm of the Lord been
revealed?
² He grew up before him like a tender shoot,
and like a root out of dry ground.
He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him,
nothing in his appearance that we should desire
him.
³ He was despised and rejected by mankind,
a man of suffering, and familiar with pain.
Like one from whom people hide their faces
he was despised, and we held him in low
esteem.
⁴ Surely he took up our pain
and bore our suffering,
yet we considered him punished by God,
stricken by him, and afflicted.
⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was on
him,
and by his wounds we are healed.
⁶ We all, like sheep, have gone astray,
each of us has turned to our own way;
and the Lord has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

⁷ He was oppressed and afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth;
he was led like a lamb to the slaughter,
and as a sheep before its shearers is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.
⁸ By oppression and judgment he was taken away.
Yet who of his generation protested?
For he was cut off from the land of the living;
for the transgression of my people he was
punished.
⁹ He was assigned a grave with the wicked,
and with the rich in his death,
though he had done no violence,
nor was any deceit in his mouth.
¹⁰ Yet it was the Lord's will to crush him and cause
him to suffer,
and though the Lord makes his life an offering
for sin,
he will see his offspring and prolong his days,
and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand.
¹¹ After he has suffered,
he will see the light of life and be satisfied;
by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify
many,
and he will bear their iniquities.
¹² Therefore I will give him a portion among the
great,
and he will divide the spoils with the strong,
because he poured out his life unto death,
and was numbered with the transgressors.
For he bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for the transgressors.

Acts 8:26-40

²⁶ Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Go south to the road – the desert road – that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' ²⁷ So he started out, and on his way he met an Ethiopian eunuch, an important official in charge of all the treasury of the Kandake (which means 'queen of the Ethiopians'). This man had gone to Jerusalem to worship, ²⁸ and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading the Book of Isaiah the prophet. ²⁹ The Spirit told Philip, 'Go to that chariot and stay near it.'

³⁰ Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. 'Do you understand what you are reading?' Philip asked.

³¹ 'How can I,' he said, 'unless someone explains it to me?' So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.

³² This is the passage of Scripture the eunuch was reading:

'He was led like a sheep to the slaughter,
and as a lamb before its shearer is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.

³³ In his humiliation he was deprived of justice.
Who can speak of his descendants?
For his life was taken from the earth.'

³⁴ The eunuch asked Philip, 'Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?'

³⁵ Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus.

³⁶ As they travelled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptised?' ³⁸ And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptised him. ³⁹ When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away, and the eunuch did not see him again, but went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰ Philip, however, appeared at Azotus and travelled about, preaching the gospel in all the towns until he reached Caesarea.

Colossians 4:2-6

² Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. ³ And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. ⁴ Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. ⁵ Be wise in the way you act towards outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. ⁶ Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

SERVANT: the heart of the universe

'We also believe, and so we also speak.'

7 verbs to keep in mind when you speak:

1. **FIND** a 'Person of Peace.'
2. **READ** a small section of Scripture
3. **ASK** and **ANSWER** questions directly
4. **SHARE** the story of Jesus
5. **GIVE** a reason for your hope
6. **DEAL** with defeaters
7. **LEAD** to baptism

My Life is an Offering

This life is an altar
Where I want to offer
My soul and my mind and strength
Cleansed by your mercy
To live a life worthy
Of the one who called my name

Jesus, be glorified
Jesus, be magnified
Let me be a pleasing sacrifice
Jesus, be glorified
Jesus, be magnified
Here at the altar
My life is an offering

How could I not love you?
You authored my rescue
Raised me up, from death to life
Your Spirit is in me,
Revealing your glory
Oh what joy as I give my life

I choose to lose my life, Lord
And find it in you
I choose to lose my life, Lord
And find it in you

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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

Psalm 73:23-26

- ²³ Yet I am always with you;
you hold me by my right hand.
²⁴ You guide me with your counsel,
and afterwards you will take me into glory.
²⁵ Whom have I in heaven but you?
And earth has nothing I desire besides you.
²⁶ My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart
and my portion for ever.

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.

Online Community Group with Justin

For the months of September, October and November, Justin Moffatt will be running an Online Community Group on a weeknight to be determined. If you're not currently part of a Community Group, Justin would love you to join him and other Church Hill members.

All welcome.

To indicate your interest or find out more, including the day and time, please complete our online connect card by scanning the QR code, or go to bit.ly/churchhillconnect



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

17 October 12 December

citycare@churchhillanglican.com

OPEN FIRE ART NIGHTS

Friday nights in the Garrison Hall from 7pm.

29 October

Contact Josh Butler for more details.

joshbollbackbutler@gmail.com

Stops in God's Mega Story

We've compiled all of the sermons from our series 'Stops in God's Mega Story' into one YouTube playlist for you to rewatch or share with friends.

bit.ly/megastoryplaylist



John Dickson's A Doubter's Guide to

JESUS

A DOUBTER'S GUIDE TO JESUS PLAYLIST

To catch up on all of the talks from John Dickson's 'A Doubter's Guide to Jesus' go to

bit.ly/doubtersjesus



Alpha is a 10 week series of free, interactive sessions exploring
life,
faith,
and meaning.

Everyone is welcome, and you can ask whatever you want.
Seriously.

Join us from the comfort of your own home, via zoom, for a short video and conversations that explore life, spirituality and faith.

Alpha has started! **but it's not too late to join**

Thursday evenings
7:00 to 8:30pm



Scan the QR code to register or go to
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**ARCHBISHOP
KANISHKA RAFFEL**



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22 SEPTEMBER, 7PM

THUR OCT 28 | 7.30-9PM
**LONELINESS AND
CHRISTIAN
COMMUNITY**
WITH SIMON FLINDERS

How can single Christians faithfully navigate and respond to feelings of loneliness and disconnection in their Christian communities? How can married friends and church leaders better understand that sense of loneliness, and love them in and through it?



Simon is the senior pastor of St Mark's Anglican Church, Northbridge.



'Loneliness and Christian Community', the next Single Minded webinar, is on Thursday 28 October. Emma Collett will be hosting a zoom group to watch and engage with the webinar. You can let us know you'd like to join the zoom group when you register for the webinar at bit.ly/single_minded. You can also scan the QR code to go straight there.



For a full description of the event go to the Single Minded website www.singleminded.community

weekly zoom prayer



meeting ID: 831 7474 0264
passcode: 141414

**7:30 to
8:10am** every
**tuesday
morning**



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?

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

Introductory Pastoral Care Course (online)

Run by Kerrie Newmarch from Anglicare, this course is ideal for people who provide pastoral care support within their church community, or who may like to volunteer at a hospital or aged care facility. It includes topics like listening skills, vulnerability, understanding the art of questions, boundaries and a Biblical foundation for pastoral care.



Anglicare

Five Wednesdays, 29 September, 6, 13, 20, 27 October. 9:00am - 2:00pm Cost: \$50 per person

For more information, please email **ACPD@anglicare.org.au** or call 1300 111 278.

Registrations close 15 September. Number of participants capped at 20. Note: This course will be conducted ONLINE. If during the duration of the course lockdown restrictions are lifted, then the course will move to face to face.

ANGLICAN AID GLOBAL COVID FUND



Anglican Aid

As the Delta variant of COVID spreads across the developing world, many people throughout the world, including our ministry and development partners, are facing extreme suffering. Anglican Aid is launching a new Worldwide COVID-19 Relief Appeal. This appeal will support our Christian partners as they care for COVID patients, by providing ventilators, oxygen machines, medicine, protective equipment, emergency food relief, and more.

<https://anglicanaid.org.au/covid-19-relief-appeal>

Giving

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

While we are not meeting in person and therefore unable to 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

May 2021 offertories:	\$46,626	(Budget \$59,962)
June 2021 offertories:	\$54,763	(Budget \$59,962)
July 2021 offertories:	\$76,273	(Budget: \$59,961)
YTD 2021 offertories:	\$382,860	(YTD Budget: \$419,730)

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

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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Stuart Sharry

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Jenny Fendler

Assistant Minister (3 days)

Kylie Stanton

Office Administrator

Paul White

Assistant Minister (3 days)

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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

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For any questions regarding property and finances, please contact the wardens via email:

wardens@churchhillanglican.com

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