

St Philip's Church Hill

8:30am

ANTE COMMUNION SERVICE From the Book of Common Prayer 1662

Sunday 19th September 2021

Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity

How To Talk About Jesus

three takes on mission

19 September Finding YOUR voice (The Task)

26 September Finding CHRIST'S passion (The Model)

3 October Finding our COLLECTIVE task (The Community)

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.

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**

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

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.

~ Psalm 107:2

Hymn Worship The Lord In The Beauty Of Holiness

1. Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
gold of obedience and incense of lowness
bring, and adore him: the Lord is his name.

2. Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness,
high on his heart he will bear it for thee,
comfort thy sorrows and answer thy prayerfulness,
guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

3. Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness
of the poor wealth thou wouldest reckon as thine:
truth in its beauty and love in its tenderness,
these are the offerings to lay on his shrine.

4. These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,
he will accept for the name that is dear,
mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,
trust for our trembling, and hope for our fear.

5. Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
gold of obedience and incense of lowness
bring, and adore him: the Lord is his name.

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John Samuel Bewley Monsell 1811-75 alt.

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The Lord's Prayer

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.**

The Collect

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name: through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Great Commandments

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and greatest commandment.

The second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all thy law in our hearts we beseech thee.

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O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

New Testament Reading

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.

The Epistle

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.

The Gospel

The holy Gospel is written in the 7th chapter of the Gospel according to St Luke beginning at the 11th verse.

Glory be to thee O Lord.

Luke 7:11-17

¹¹ Soon afterwards, Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went along with him. ¹² As he approached the town gate, a dead person was being carried out – the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the town was with her. ¹³ When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, ‘Don’t cry.’

¹⁴ Then he went up and touched the bier they were carrying him on, and the bearers stood still. He said, ‘Young man, I say to you, get up!’ ¹⁵ The dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him back to his mother.

¹⁶ They were all filled with awe and praised God. ‘A great prophet has appeared among us,’ they said. ‘God has come to help his people.’ ¹⁷ This news about Jesus spread throughout Judea and the surrounding country.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be unto thee, O Lord, for this thy holy gospel.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible:
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, light of light,
very God of very God,
Begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made:
who for us men, and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the virgin Mary,
and was made man,
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried,
and the third day he rose again
according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father.
And he shall come again with glory to judge
both the quick and the dead:
whose kingdom shall have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together
is worshipped and glorified,
who spake by the Prophets.
And I believe one Catholic and Apostolic Church*.
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins.
And I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*‘Catholic and Apostolic Church’ is the totality of God’s people through the ages who hold firm to the classic teachings of Christ’s apostles.

Sermon – Rev. Justin Moffatt

Finding YOUR voice (The Task)

‘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

Hymn Ye Servants Of God Your Master Proclaim

1. Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad his wonderful name;
The name all-victorious of Jesus extol;
His kingdom is glorious, and rules over all.

2. God ruleth on high, almighty to save;
And still he is nigh, his presence we have;
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,
Ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

3. Salvation to God who sits on the throne!
Let all cry aloud, and honour the Son.
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.

4. Then let us adore, and give him his right,
All glory and power, all wisdom and might,
All honour and blessing, with angels above,
And thanks never-ceasing, and infinite love.

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Prayers

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church militant here in earth.

Almighty and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men; We humbly beseech thee most mercifully [* to accept our alms and oblations, and] to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant, that all they who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity, and godly love.

We beseech thee also to save and defend all Christian Kings, Princes, and Governors; and specially thy Servant Elizabeth our Queen; that under her we may be godly and quietly governed: And grant unto her whole Council, and to all that are put in authority under her, that they may truly and impartially administer justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice, and to the maintenance of thy true religion, and virtue.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops and Curates, that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments. And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace; and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear, and receive thy holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear; beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

* If there be no alms or oblations, then the words be left out unsaid.

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that the words, which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may through thy grace be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honour and praise of the Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty God, who hast promised to hear the petitions of them that ask in thy Son's Name: We beseech thee mercifully to incline thine ears to us that have made now our prayers and supplications unto thee; and grant that those things, which we have faithfully asked according to thy will, may effectually be obtained, to the relief of our necessity, and to the setting forth of thy glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Gloria

Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Announcements and Welcome

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? 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.

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

CITY CARE LUNCH DATES FOR 2021

15 August 17 October 12 December

citycare@churchhillanglican.com

BISHOP'S BIBLE STUDY

During Sydney's Lockdown the Bishop's Bible Study will be held every Thursday at 10.30am - 12 noon on Zoom. If you haven't received the zoom link email Rob Forsyth at rob@churchhillanglican.com.

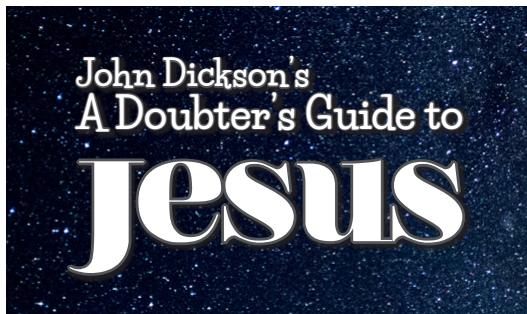
RIVENDELL 2022

Friday 18 to Sunday 20 February at The Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops.

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



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.

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**Thursday evenings
7:00 to 8:30pm**



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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'd 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

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: 8:30am Giving.

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 Anglican

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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- 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