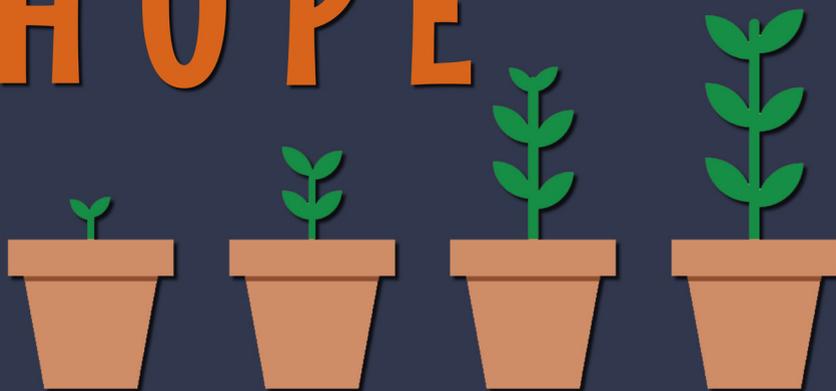


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Transforming Hope

- 5 February **The Foundations of Hope: What the Christian hope is.**
- 12 February The Good news of Hope: Why you want to believe it.
- 19 February Rivendell Weekend
- 26 February The Pastoral Implications of Hope: Why you find it hard to believe it.

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Welcome to Church Hill

Sunday 5th February 2023



If you are a guest or still feel 'new' to Church Hill, we especially want to welcome you. Thanks for coming today. 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/
You can also scan this QR Code to take you straight there.

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



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 with the Glory of Christ

BIBLE READINGS

Psalms 130:1-8 *(page 502 of the pew bibles)*

1 Peter 1:1-13 *(page 980 of the pew bibles)*

PRAYER OF PREPARATION *6pm*

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may love you completely, and rightly magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SERMON

The Foundations of Hope: What is Christian hope?

Two aspects to hope.

A grander, all-encompassing hope is found in the New Testament.

Colossians 1:3-6, Colossians 1:22-23, Ephesians 1:12, Ephesians 1:18, Ephesians 4:4, Romans 5:1-2, Romans 5:5, Romans 8:24, Romans 15:13, 1 Peter 1:3, 1 Peter 1:13, 1 Peter 3:15.

What is this hope that so pervades the New Testament and the life of the believers found there?
Christ. Life. Glory

1 Timothy 1:1, 1 Peter 1:3, Acts 2:36, Ephesians 1:20-21, Titus 2:13, Colossians 3.2, Romans 8:17-18, Ephesians 1:14

I am neither an optimist or a pessimist. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.
-Lessie Newbiggin

THE LORD'S PRAYER *10:30am and 4pm*

**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.**

NOTICES

2023 COMMUNITY GROUPS

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. 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 in a short form. You'll find a link to the form by scanning the QR Code at the bottom of the page or go to bit.ly/2023communitygroups.

CHURCH HILL SERVING TEAMS 2023

So that we can help you find places to serve in the life of Church Hill, we're asking everyone to fill in our Serving Teams Expression of Interest form. You'll find a link to the form by scanning the QR Code at the bottom of the page or go to bit.ly/serving2023. Someone will then be in touch to follow up and provide further support and information. It is important to note that for various reasons we cannot always have everyone serving in the ways they choose, but we will work with you to find avenues for you to serve.

It is also worth noting that some serving areas require training and commissioning before and/or during serving. Feel free to indicate interest and we will talk to you about what the expectations/commitment would be.

10:30AM MORNING TEA AND LUNCH. ALTERNATE FOURTH SUNDAYS

We hope you can join us for extended fellowship over morning tea and lunch. These will be the 4th Sunday of each month, alternating between morning tea and lunch. We hope you can join us for lunch 26th February.

4PM CHURCH ON SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2023

On Sunday 19 February, there will be no 4pm Service at The Garrison Church. Join us at Rivendell, or otherwise at one of our Sunday services (8.30am; 10.30am or 6pm) at St Philip's Church, 3 York Street Sydney. Free parking available in the carpark at No. 1 York Street.

CITY CARE LUNCH - THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who has prayed for, donated to and given their time for today's City Care Lunch, we couldn't do it without you. Please continue to pray as we share Jesus' love with our neighbours and invite them to Breakfast on Tuesday morning and Wednesday night Bible Study and dinner.

CITY CARE DATES FOR 2023

Sundays at St Philip's Church. Set up from 12pm

Today	4 June	8 October
2 April	6 August	3 December

RIVENDELL 2023

FRIDAY 17 TO SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY

Registrations are now open for our annual weekend away at The Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops. You'll find the link to register by scanning the QR Code at the bottom of this page or go to bit.ly/rivendell23. Room allocation will be made on a first come first in basis.

2023 PRICES (FULL WEEKEND)

ADULTS \$230, STUDENTS \$180, CHILD (6-12yrs) \$135, PRESCHOOLER (3-5 yrs) \$65, DAYTRIPPER \$80 (incl. Sat night dinner)
Family discount rates, sponsorship and payment plans, are available, contact Jenny Fendler for more information.

jenny@churchhillanglican.com

SAVE THE DATE CHURCH HILL 2023 AGM

The Annual General Meeting for parishioners of the Anglican Parish of Church Hill will be held at St Philip's Church on Sunday 26th March 2023 at 12 pm.

CHURCH HILL LINKS

For all information on the life of our church and city, plus links to forms, ways to give financially and more go to <https://linktr.ee/churchhillanglican> or scan the QR code. Keep up to date by subscribing to our weekly news email at: bit.ly/churchhillnews



USEFUL INFORMATION

PARKING

Free parking is available on Sundays in the underground car park at No. 1 York Street from 7:30am to 10:00pm each Sunday. Entry via Clarence Street.

YOUR COMFORT

Our toilets are located in the Parish Hall (St Philip's) and from the Car Park (Garrison)

YOUR BABY

All babies are welcome. There is baby friendly space in the Parish Hall, including change facilities and the Sunday service livestream.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Emergency evacuation procedures : Please leave the church in an orderly manner via the south door towards Jamison Street (St Philip's) or gather in the car park (Garrison), or as directed by a member of staff. Please see the staff if someone asks you for money, or makes you feel uncomfortable, or if you see an unattended bag.

YOUR SAFETY

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. If you or someone near you is in a situation of domestic and family violence, we are here to listen, ready to believe you and make ourselves available to support you. Please contact Jenny Fendler or Justin Moffatt. In addition, you can call 1800 RESPECT, a 24/7 telephone service that provides information, counseling and support. All support is confidential.

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.

Account Name: Church Hill Anglican BSB: 032000 Account No: 810878
Reference: Giving + the service time you attend (8:30am/9:30am/10:30am/4pm/6pm)

CURRENT OFFERTORIES

September 2022: \$61,738 (Budget: \$58,066)
October 2022: \$43,432 (Budget \$58,066)
November 2022: \$44,997 (Budget: \$58,066)
YTD 2022: \$593,503 (YTD Budget: \$638,726)

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