



ALTERNATIVES TO hope AND THEIR ANTIDOTES

Welcome to Church Hill
Sunday 24th September 2023

CHURCH
17 **HILL** 88
ANGLICAN
SYDNEY

24 September OPTIMISM

1 October NIHILISM
8 October STOICISM
15 October PROGRESSIVISM

If you are a guest or still feel 'new' to Church Hill, we especially want to welcome you. We'd love you to connect with us and tell us you came today, 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

Daniel 3:1-23 *(page 721 of the pew bibles)*

Hebrews 12:1-3 *(page 975 of the pew bibles)*

SERMON

Optimism

- 1. What is Christian Hope?
- 2. What is (today's) alternative?
- 3. Why it's an attractive alternative.
- 4. Why it's not a legitimate alternative.
- 5. What is its antidote?

NOTICES

THE GARRISON CHURCH OPEN FOR TOURS _ SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sydney Open allows visitors with a city pass to look inside Sydney buildings/sites of significance. Church Hill will be opening The Garrison Church and Hall between 9 am and 3 pm on Sunday 5 November and we'd love your help. A team of volunteers is needed to welcome our visitors, serve refreshments and provide some guidance. Notes and training will be provided. Please complete the form to indicate how and when you could help, via the QR code below.

THE MARRIAGE COURSE THURSDAY NIGHTS FROM 12 OCTOBER

Registrations for The Marriage Course are now open. The course will be run on 7 Thursday evenings, 6:45 to 9:30pm starting Thursday 12 October at The Garrison Church, dinners included for just \$250 per couple. You'll find a link to the registration form by scanning the QR code below.



LOVE YOUR CHURCH DAY

Save the date: Saturday 4 November at both churches. 9am to 12pm

10:30AM MORNING TEA TODAY

We hope you can stay for morning tea this morning after the service.

OUR CHURCH HILL KIDS & YOUTH PROGRAMS ARE ON A BREAK FOR THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND WILL RESUME ON SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER.



We invite our children and young people to join the 10.30am congregation for the whole service. There are activity packs available for those children and young people who want them. For those with children under 5, the Parish Hall has the livestream of the service running, as well as some parent supervised activities for the children.

CITY CARE LUNCH SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER

The next City Care Lunch will be held on Sunday 8 October at St Philip's Church, with set up from 12pm. There are many ways to contribute, bring home made salads or desserts, volunteer on the day, e.g. serving or cooking food, chatting with guests, set up and/or pack up, help in the shop and more! To let the City Care team know how you can help out please fill out the serving form at bit.ly/citycare23. You can also find a link to the form, plus a link to contribute financially to the work of City Care Ministries, by scanning the QR Code at the bottom of this page.

ARTISAN MARKETS AT THE GARRISON

3:00pm to 7:00pm, weekly on Mondays Artisan Markets with home-made meals, fruit and vegetables from the farm and other Artisanal products are held in the grounds of The Garrison Church.

CHURCH HILL LINKS

For all information on the life of our church and city, plus links to forms 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



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

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, to the bank account listed below. To set up a direct payment from your credit card, complete the form by scanning here.



CURRENT OFFERTORIES

June 2023:	\$52,467	(Budget \$56,658)
July 2023:	\$42,696	(Budget: \$56,659)
August 2023:	\$38,195	(Budget \$56,659)
YTD	\$364,517	
(YTD Budget:	\$453,271)	

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

USEFUL INFORMATION

PARKING

Limited visitor parking on the northern side of St Philip's can be accessed from Clarence Street. Free parking is available on Sundays in the underground car park at No. 1 York Street for swipe card holders. Entry via Clarence Street, from 7:30am to 10:00pm each Sunday. Contact the Church Hill office to order a swipe card.

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.

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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.

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