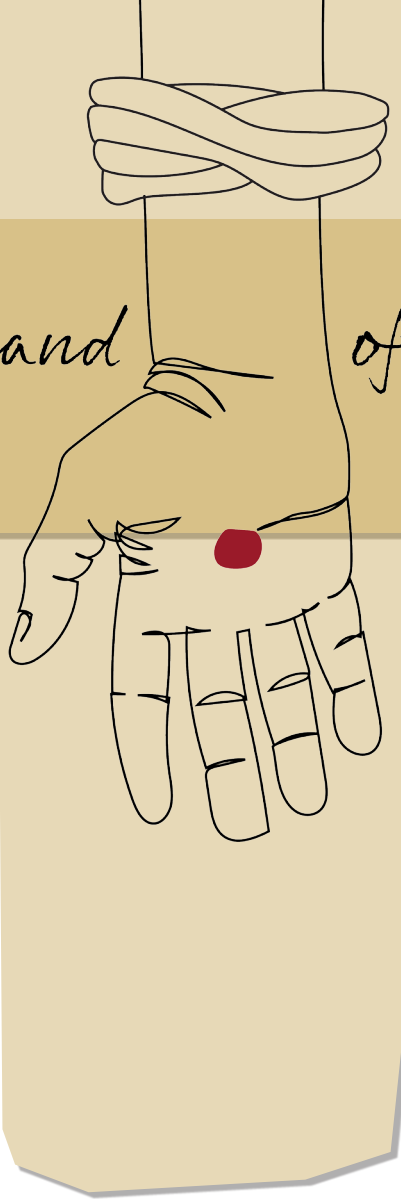


this is the hand of God



EASTER
at Church Hill

EASTER DAY AT ST PHILIP'S CHURCH

Welcome to St Philip's Church

Easter Day Sunday 31st March 2024

We'd love to see you here again every Sunday. Our regular service times are 8:30am, 10:30am and 6pm.

Does it surprise you to learn that God has 'hands'?

I don't mean hands with flesh and knuckles and blood and fingernails. God is spirit, after all. In the Bible, his hand redeems, guides, upholds, judges and acts.

In other words, God does things in his world.

This is good news.

But the Christian Gospel goes one step further: the claim of the New Testament is that God took on flesh in the person of Jesus Christ. In other words, God chose hands. And hands with flesh and knuckles and blood and fingernails. This is called 'incarnation'; God taking on flesh.

And at Easter we say that those hands were pierced with nails; that Jesus willingly chose a cross, rather than a sword. He chose to be bullied, rather than to bully. He chose love, rather than indifference. And that this action changed the course of history. And it saves lives too.

At Church Hill this Easter our hope is that you will see how his hand might shape your life. It will be surprising. And joyful.

BIBLE READING

John 20:1-18

(page 880 of the pew bibles)

SERMON

'Woman, why are you crying?'

CHURCH HILL LINKS

For all information on the life of our church and city, plus links to our Online Connect Card and other forms and more scan the QR code or go to

<https://linktr.ee/churchhillanglican>.



Keep up to date by subscribing to our weekly news email at: bit.ly/churchhillnews

HOPE EXPLORED 3 SUNDAYS IN APRIL AT ST PHILIP'S CHURCH

Over three sessions, Hope Explored presents the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, and provides an opportunity to discover how he fulfils three great longings we all experience: the longing for hope, peace, and purpose. The structure of each session is simple: a short Bible study, a talk and a discussion based on the talk. Sundays 14, 21 and 28 April 12:30pm at St Philip's. Includes lunch. Register via Church Hill Links by scanning the QR Code at the top of the page



CITY CARE LUNCH SUNDAY 7 APRIL

The next City Care Lunch will be held on Sunday 7 April 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 via Church Hill Links, by scanning the QR Code at the top of the page. You can also find a link to contribute financially to the work of City Care Ministries.



CITY CARE DATES FOR 2024

Sundays at St Philip's Church. Set up from 12pm
7 April 4 August 1 December
2 June 6 October

MILLERS POINT SONGBOOK

History comes alive in the Millers Point Songbook, 24 lively and interesting historical songs, each a snapshot of this storied neighbourhood: Millers Point. Five performances only at the Garrison Church. 24 to 28 May 7pm. Tickets available at events.humanitix.com/the-millers-point-songbook

CONFIRMATION SERVICE 2 JUNE

Have you been baptised as an infant, and looking to confirm the promises made by your parents at your baptism? The Bishop is visiting on 2nd June and will be available for a confirmation service. Please see Justin for more information.

LOVE YOUR CHURCH DAY_ SATURDAY 4 MAY, BOTH CHURCHES, 9AM TO 12PM

Whether you can come for half an hour or three, all help will be rewarded with morning tea and a deep sense of community. Let us know when you can help out and see a list of suggested jobs via the QR code at the top of the page.

JUNIOR JIVERS MUSICAL PLAYGROUP

9:45 to 11:15am Wednesday mornings at The Garrison Church. Singing, moving, dancing and storytelling for preschool aged kids and their parents and carers.

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. To set up a direct payment from your credit card, complete the form by scanning here.



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

CURRENT OFFERTORIES

December 2023: \$67,587 (Budget \$56,658)
January 2024: \$45,406 (Budget: \$54,537)
February 2024: \$41,138 (Budget \$54,539)
YTD 2024 \$86,544
(YTD 2024 Budget: \$109,076)

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 .

YOUR BABY

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

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.

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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