

And now, brothers and sisters, we want you to know about the grace that God has given the Macedonian churches. In the midst of a very severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability. Entirely on their own, they urgently pleaded with us for the privilege of sharing in this service to the Lord's people. And they exceeded our expectations: they gave themselves first of all to the Lord, and then by the will of God also to us. So we urged Titus, just as he had earlier made a beginning, to bring also to completion this act of grace on your part. But since you excel in everything - in faith, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have commanded you - see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your generosity by comparing it with the earnestness of others. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

And here is my judgment about what is best for you in this matter: since you were the first not only to give but also to have the desire to do so. Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. For your willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, and according to what one does not have.

Our desire is not that others might be relieved while you are hard pressed, but that there might be equality. At the present time your plenty will supply what they need, so that in turn their plenty will supply what you need. The goal is equality, as it is written: "The one who gathered much did not have too much, and the one who gathered little did not have too little."

THE FORMING POWER OF GENEROSITY

Welcome to Church Hill Sunday 9th June 2024

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The Forming Power of Generosity

2 CORINTHIANS 8: 1-15

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

TODAY'S SERVICE

Prayer Of Preparation
Song
Psalm
Song
Nicene Creed
Announcements
Kids and Youth to Programs
Bible Readings
Sermon
Song
Congregational Prayers
Communion
Song
A Final Word

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 Love

Compelling Community
A Church filled with the Love of Christ



We Reach

City Gospel Engagement (and beyond)
A City filled with the Gospel of Christ



We Make Room

Presence and Property
The Earth filled with the Glory of Christ

The Forming Power of Generosity.

BIBLE READINGS

Luke 12:27-34 *(page 846 of the pew bibles)*

2 Corinthians 8:1-15 *(page 939 of the pew bibles)*

SERMON

The Forming Power of Generosity.

*'On the first day of every week, each one of you should
set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income...'*

'YOU KNOW: the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ...'

Four Reasons to generosity forms disciples:

1. Overflow
2. Joy
3. Responsibility
4. Generosity

Four things to do. [L.I.F.E.]

1. Labour
2. Influence
3. Finance
4. Expertise

NOTICES

CITY CARE DATES FOR 2024

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

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Prayer and Praise Night Wednesday 10 July at 6:30pm

JUSTIN MOFFATT ON LEAVE

Justin will be on leave for the next 3 Sundays (16, 23 and 30 June). Bishop Rob Forsyth will be the Locum Rector during Justin's time away.

10:30AM COMMUNITY LUNCH: 23RD JUNE

We hope you can join us after the service on the 23rd to share lunch with each other in the parish hall. If you are able to make a soup, please contact Jenny Fendler.

ORGAN RECITALS CELEBRATING THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE JW WALKER ORGAN OF ST PHILIP'S (1874)

Monday 8th July at 1.10pm
organist: Bailey Yeates
Tuesday 9th July at 1.10pm -
organist: Marko Sever. Admission free.

WOMEN'S CLOTHES AND BOOK SWAP FRIDAY 14 JUNE 7PM AT THE GARRISON CHURCH

Following the tremendous success of last year's swap event - it's back by popular demand! Just bring max. 3 items of clothes you're happy to swap and find some new favourites for free! We're also open to you bringing jewellery, accessories, bags and shoes - and for the first time - books! (Also a limit of 3 please). Find a link to the event RSVP via Church Hill Links.

JUNIOR JIVERS MUSICAL PLAYGROUP

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

2024 NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS' CONFERENCE 31ST AUGUST

The National Grandparent Conference seeks to engage, equip and encourage grandparents and ministry leaders to be intentional in leaving a faith legacy for others to follow, especially our grandchildren. Speakers include Rev Ian Barnett, Dr John Lennox and Andrea Musulin. Onsite at St Paul's Castle Hill or via livestream, Saturday, 31st August 2024. 9am - 4:30pm. For more details or to register go to ngmlegacy.com.au

A Church Hill Recommended Read

THE AIR WE BREATHE BY GLEN SCRIVENER

Author Glen Scrivener directs the UK based evangelistic project called 'Speak Life'. He is an ordained Anglican who writes, speaks, and makes media to equip the church and reach beyond it. This winter we encourage you to read Glen's book, ahead of a visit from him in late August. Copies are available to buy for \$20 from our book stall, or scan the QR code to find it on Audible. Contact the office for a link to the Kindle version.

Rory Shiner, pastor at Providence City Church in Perth, says "In it (The Air We Breathe), Scrivener provides a compelling, well-researched, and confident account of the West's debt to Christianity and to Christ. The writing is full of pluck and warmth. This is a swash-buckling adventure-ride of a book. It's academically grounded, culturally attuned, and full of evangelistic chutzpah. I'd put this into the hands of any of my secular friends in a heartbeat."



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

February 2024: \$41,138 *(Budget \$54,539)*
March 2024: \$49,035 *(Budget \$54,537)*
April 2024: \$54,262 *(Budget: \$54,538)*
YTD 2024 \$189,841 *(Budget: \$218,151)*

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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