

the acts *of the Apostles*

Welcome to Church Hill

6pm Sunday 27th October 2024

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St. Philip's
ANGLICAN

The Acts of the Apostles

13 October	Acts 11:19-30	Where the disciples were first called Christians
20 October	Acts 12:1-24	Herod Agrippa vs Peter and God
27 October	Acts 12:25-13:12	Amazement on Cyprus
3 November	Acts 13:13-43	"God has brought to Israel the saviour Jesus"
10 November	Acts 13:44-52	"A light for the Gentiles"
17 November	Acts 14:1-20	"Turn from these worthless things to the living God"
24 November	Acts 14:21-28	"We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God"

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

Call to Worship
Song
Psalm
Song
The Apostles' Creed
Announcements
Bible Readings
Sermon
Song
Congregational Prayers
Collect
Song
Final Word
Blessing

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 Acts of The Apostles

BIBLE READINGS

John 12:37-46 *(page 873 of the pew bibles)*

Acts 12:25-13:12 *(page 894 of the pew bibles)*

SERMON

Amazement on Cyprus

The Church as a dinghy

A. Open to God = construction v1-5

B. Closed to God = deconstruction v6-8

What happens when A meets B? v9-12

FOUR RISKY TRUTHS (we aren't allowed to say):

1. Sending missionaries is good
(even on their sacred turf) v1-5
2. Uncritical admiration of pagan religion + false
prophecy is bad v6-11
3. Intelligent people become Christians, but only
when not closed minded v7, 12
4. Calling out closed mindedness to God is what the
Gospel demands v8-11

NOTICES

REGISTRATIONS FOR RIVENDELL 2025 NOW OPEN

In 2025, Rivendell, our whole parish weekend away, is returning to the Collaroy Centre Friday 14 to Sunday 16 February. Guest speaker Dr Kit Barker, OT lecturer at SMBC, will be opening up The Psalms with us. To register, go to Church Hill Links by scanning the QR code on page 1.

CHURCH HILL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

We invite you to join us for lunch to hear guest speaker, Alison Courtney share insights on the topic of Bridge Building to Anxious Generations. \$10 per person, 12:15pm for a 12:30pm start. Register via the QR code on page 1.

MENS' DINNER

Thursday 21st November, 6:30 for 7pm at the Garrison Church Hall. Guest speaker: Simon Miller, the CEO of Anglicare on why the early church matched word and deed. Plus testimonies. \$20 per head. RSVP and payment link in Church Hill Links.

LOVE YOUR CHURCH DAY_ SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER AT ST PHILIP'S CHURCH, 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. A full list of jobs to be done and a way to let us know when you can help out is available via the QR code on page 1.

SAVE THE DATE

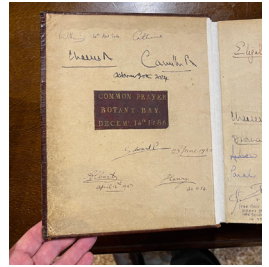
FINAL CITY CARE LUNCH FOR 2024 SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER

At St Philip's Church - Set up from 12pm

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.

KING AND QUEEN SIGN THE FIRST FLEET BIBLE AND PRAYER BOOK



Last Sunday, the Archbishop arranged for the King and Queen to sign the First Fleet Bible and Prayer Book. Justin was able to meet them and talk briefly about the books and the King George III Silver. Those signature are now added to our books, some 102 years after Edward VIII signed them.

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

July 2024: \$50,134 (Budget: \$54,538)
August 2024: \$45,939 (Budget \$54,539)
Sept 2024: \$39,398 (Budget \$54,537)
YTD 2024: \$427,970 (Budget: \$490,840)

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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FIRST AID

Automatic External **Defibrillators** (AED) are located in the West Porch of St Philip's Church and outside the kitchen in the St Philip's Parish Hall.

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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