

Christ Came.



But Why?

Welcome to Church Hill

10:30am Sunday 22nd December 2024

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St. Philip's
ANGLICAN

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1 December	Luke 12:49	To Bring Fire
8 December	Matthew 1:21	To Save Sinners
15 December	1 Timothy 1:15	To Save the Worst (Paul)
22 December	John 18:37	To Bear Witness to the Truth
24 December	Luke 19:10	Christmas Eve: Which Star do you follow?
25 December	Matthew 1:21	Christmas: Which Star do you follow?
29 December	1 John 3:8	To Destroy the Works of the Devil
5 January	Mark 10:45	To Serve and to Ransom

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

Call To Confession

Confession

Assurance Of Forgiveness

Song

The Apostles' Creed

Announcements

Bible Readings

Sermon

Song

Congregational Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Song

Final Word

Blessing

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1 John 3:16-24

(page 987 of the pew bibles)

John 18:28-40

(page 879 of the pew bibles)

SERMON

Jesus Came to Bear Witness to the Truth

1. The Truth vs. Affirmation

2. The Truth vs. The status quo

3. The Truth vs. Us

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

NOTICES

CITY TO CITY AUSTRALIA MISSION REFRESH SURVEY

During the month of December, we will be asking you to fill out an important survey about our ministry. The results will be used by CTCA alongside the most recent results of the NCLS (National Church Life Survey). We know that we've asked you to fill out surveys before. And so we thank you for your willingness.

To complete the survey go to bit.ly/chasurveyctca or scan the QR Code. The link will be available until 31 January.



2025 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 at Church Hill Links via the QR Code on page 1.

GIVING

START or DOUBLE DECEMBER CHALLENGE

To set us up for a great 2025, we'd love to make our budget this year. Not for the sake of the budget, of course, but for the sake of our vision to see the city filled with the Gospel, and lives filled with this love. To this end, we have a challenge:

- **START:** For those who are members, who don't currently give, to start giving in December. You can do that via the QR Code below.

- **DOUBLE:** For those who can (and we recognise the challenges people are under), perhaps you can think about doubling your giving in December. We also know that some of you give in 'chunks' from time to time, and perhaps December may be a time for such a gift.

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.



3-2-1 ONLINE WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN JANUARY 2025

Do you, or someone you know, have questions about God, the world and you? The 3-2-1 course helps you see life through Jesus' eyes. Join Justin and Jenny in conversation as part of a small group on zoom and we will explore God's Three-ness, the world's two-ness, and your one-ness through engaging videos, thought-provoking questions, and robust discussions. You don't have to know what all that means. You just need a willing mind and an open heart. Wednesdays 15, 22 & 29 January from 7pm to 8:15pm Online via Zoom. Register your interest or ask a question via Church Hill Links on page 1.

REGISTRATIONS FOR RIVENDELL 2025

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. **Please register, by 19 January** by going to Church Hill Links by scanning the QR code on page 1.

4:30 SUMMER EVENINGS INSTEAD OF 4 AND 6PM

Sunday 29 December through to Sunday 26 January, there will be one Combined Evening Service at Church Hill. Held at The Garrison Church at 4:30pm. (Morning services at St Philip's will run as usual.)

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

CURRENT OFFERTORIES

Sept 2024: \$39,398 (Budget \$54,537)
October 2024: \$100,068 (Budget: \$54,539)
November 2024: \$52,387 (Budget \$54,539)
YTD 2024: \$580,425 (Budget: \$599,918)

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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PARISH COUNCIL

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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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