

# The Kingdom of Heaven is like...



This will change how you seek it.

MATTHEW CHAPTER 13

## Welcome to Church Hill 6pm Sunday 23rd March 2025

**CHURCH  
• HILL •**  
*St. Philip's*  
ANGLICAN

Lent Series

### The Kingdom of Heaven is like... (This will change how you seek it)

9 March            Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

16 March          Matthew 13:10-17

**23 March          Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43**

30 March          Matthew 13:31-33

6 April            Matthew 13:44-46

13 April           Matthew 13:47-50

SOILS: How fertile are you?

EARS: How are you listening?

**WEEDS: How are you coping?**

SEEDS: How are your expectations?

PEARLS: What are you digging for?

NETS: How fresh are you?

## 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](mailto:bit.ly/churchhillnews)

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

*As we gather together in the presence of God, Church Hill acknowledges the traditional owners of the land upon which we meet. In his wisdom and love, our heavenly Father gave this estate to the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation. Upon this land they met for generations until the coming of British settlers. As we continue to learn to live together on these ancestral lands, we acknowledge and pay our respects to their elders, past and present, and pray that God will unite us all in a knowledge of his Son, in whom all things were created, in heaven and on earth, whether visible or invisible—for all things have been created through him and for him.*

## TODAY'S SERVICE

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

## AFTER THE SERVICE

*Community Supper*

Stay for supper after the service tonight if you can

# The Kingdom of Heaven is like...

Daniel 12:1-4 *(page 731 of the pew bibles)*  
Matthew 13:24-43 *(page 794 of the pew bibles)*

## SERMON

WEEDS: How are you coping?

How is the Kingdom of Heaven like...

1. ...a sabotaged field of wheat...?
2. ...with zealous servants hoping to solve the problem...?
3. ...but who need to learn to wait for the harvest?

Implications for 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 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*

# NOTICES

## 2025 CITY CARE LUNCH DATES

Sundays at St Philip's Church, set up from 12pm

6 April                      3 August                      7 December  
1 June                      5 October

## CITY CARE LUNCH SUNDAY 6 APRIL

The next City Care Lunch will be held on Sunday 6 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 by scanning the QR Code on page 1. You can also find a link to contribute financially to the work of City Care Ministries.

## CHURCH HILL ARCHIVES GROUP NEW MEMBERS

The Parish of Church Hill holds many interesting artefacts and records. Since 2023 a group have been working through what is there, sorting, cataloguing and finding storage and display solutions. This important and meticulous task would benefit from more hands, so if you would consider joining the Church Hill Archives group please contact [kylie@churchhillanglican.com](mailto:kylie@churchhillanglican.com)

## NEXT SUNDAY

Church Hill Annual General Meeting  
of Parishioners  
Sunday 30th March 2025  
12 noon at St Philip's Church

## 2024 CHURCH HILL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Copies of the Church Hill Financial Statement for 2024 are available on the back table.

## PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO PARKING AT 1 YORK STREET

For your safety please enter and exit the carpark via the lobby and lifts, or fire stairs. **No pedestrian access via the driveway ramp.**

## LOVE IN ACTION ANGLICARE FOSTER CARE INFORMATION NIGHT AT ST PHILIP'S CHURCH

On Tuesday, 25th March @ 7pm St Philip's Church Anglicare, in partnership with Church Hill, will be holding an evening of insight and inspiration as we hear from current foster carers from Anglican churches, the Anglicare Foster Care team, and churches stepping into the gap to bring love, safety, and belonging to vulnerable children. If you've ever wondered: • What is foster care really about? • How great is the need? • Who can be involved—and how? This event is for you. Whether you're considering fostering, looking for ways to support foster care families, or simply wanting to learn more, come and explore how we can all play a part in making a difference. Register via the QR code.



## 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 this QR code.



### CHURCH HILL GIVING ACCOUNT

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

### CURRENT OFFERTORIES

November 2024: \$52,387 (*Budget \$54,539*)  
December 2024: \$73,815 (*Budget \$54,537*)  
**YTD 2024: \$645,240 (*Budget: \$654,445*)**  
January 2025: \$44,933

## USEFUL INFORMATION

### *PARKING*

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 Car Park.

### *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 main door and gather in the car park, 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.

## STAFF

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## PARISH COUNCIL

The Church Hill Parish Council meets 10 times annually. To contact the Parish Council email [pcsecretary@churchhillanglican.com](mailto:pcsecretary@churchhillanglican.com)

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### *FIRST AID*

Automatic External **Defibrillators** (AED) are located in the Vestry and the kitchen next to the 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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