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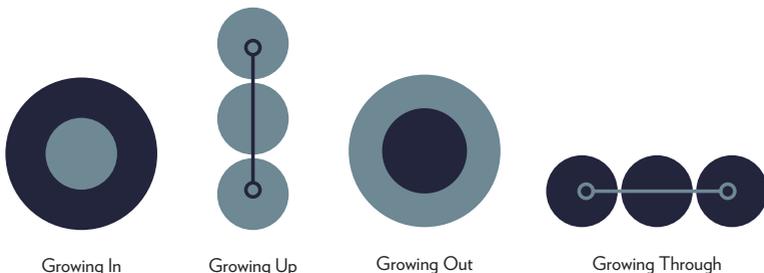
## Welcome to Church Hill

10:30am Sunday 7th December 2025

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>.



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By 2030, by the grace of God, Church Hill Anglican will be:

Growing In vibrant community,  
Growing Up into maturity in Christ.

Growing Out with impact for the Kingdom.  
Growing Through generational renewal.

## TODAY'S SERVICE

Call To Worship

Song

Psalm

Song

The Apostles' Creed

Announcements

Bible Readings

Sermon

Song

Congregational Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Song

Final Word

## PRAYER FOCUS

Holy Trinity Orange

*Give thanks for the appointment of new Children's and Youth Minister Ben Feather*

Residents of Millers Point and CBD

*Give thanks for Carols at the Pub, pray for neighbours to come to Christmas services*

Nations recovering from natural disasters

*Floods in Thailand*

Garrison Renewal Project

*Give thanks for the builders, as the project nears completion*

Church Hill Giving

*Give thanks for all offertories made during the week, pray for wise governance*

## 90 DAYS OF PRAYER

*Have you been following our 90 Days of Prayer? This week we're praying for Church Hill and how we might be Growing Up into Maturity In Christ. Pick up a printed copy of the 90 Days of Prayer plan from the back table or download a pdf from Church Hill Links.*

# The Seed

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Mark 4:26-29

*(page 815 of the pew bibles)*

Romans 15:7-13

*(page 922 of the pew bibles)*

Isaiah 10:33-11:10

*(page 562 of the pew bibles)*

## SERMON

The Seed, Promised

**The Kingdom of God is seed**

**Mark 4:26-9, 30-32**

### 1. The Word...

A Tree

Isaiah 10:33-34

A Stump

Isaiah 11:1b

A Shoot

Isaiah 11:1a

A Branch

Isaiah 11:2-10

### 2. The Word became Flesh...

In Christ

Luke 1:32, 1:69, 2:4, 2:6, and Rev 5:5, 22:16

In us

Romans 15:5-13

# NOTICES

## MILLERS POINT COMMUNITY CAROLS 14 DECEMBER

From 4:00pm on Sunday 14 December the Parish of Church Hill, along with the Millers Point Community, will gather at the Garrison Church for our annual combined Carols service. Afterwards, weather permitting, we'll head up to Observatory Hill for a b.y.o. picnic.

*The 8:30am Holy Communion Service at St Philip's will be the only other service held at Church Hill that day.*

## Christmas At Church Hill Service Times

### CHRISTMAS EVE

*Wednesday 24th December*

4pm Christmas Eve Carols for Kids  
at The Garrison

8pm Holy Communion and

11pm Carols By Candlelight at St Philip's

### CHRISTMAS DAY

*Thursday 25th December*

9:30am Holy Communion at St Philip's

9:30am Christmas Celebration at The Garrison

## CITY CARE LUNCH TODAY

Thank you to everyone who has prayed for, donated to and given their time for today's City Care Lunch, we couldn't do it without you. Please continue to pray throughout the day as we share Jesus' love with our neighbours.

## RIVENDELL 2026 REGISTRATIONS

Church Hill Anglican's annual weekend away, Friday 13 to Sunday 15 February 2026 at The Collar Centre. Register via Church Hill Links.

## SUMMER SUNDAYS AT ST PHILIP'S

This Summer there will be one Combined Evening Service at Church Hill. It will be held at St Philip's Church at 4:30pm, from Sunday 28 December through to Sunday 25 January, as we prepare for the completion of the Renewal Project at The Garrison Church. More news about some exciting events to celebrate the Reopening soon. Morning services at St Philip's will run as usual.

## Giving

*Taking your place in the life of this church (financially)*

### START or DOUBLE DECEMBER CHALLENGE

To set us up for a great 2026, 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.

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

August 2025: \$45,906 (Budget \$58,881)  
September 2025: \$60,104 (Budget \$58,881)  
October 2025: \$46,443 (Budget \$58,881)  
**YTD 2025: \$495,463 (Budget \$588,812)**

## 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.

### *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.**

### *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.

### *FIRST AID*

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

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## PARISH COUNCIL

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### *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, counselling and support. All support is confidential.

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