

the seed

fully grown

promised

planted

growing

Welcome to Church Hill

8:30am Sunday 7th December 2025

CHURCH
- HILL -
St. Philip's
ANGLICAN

Second Sunday in Advent

The Order For The Administration Of The Lord's Supper
From the Book of Common Prayer 1662



Growing In



Growing Up



Growing Out



Growing Through

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.

The Seed

30 November The Seed, Fully Grown:
Mark 4:30-32, Revelation 21:1-5, Colossians 1:9-14

7 December The Seed, Promised:
Mark 4:26-29, Romans 15:7-13, Isaiah 10:33-11:10

14 December The Seed, Planted:
Luke 1:26-38, Luke 2:1-7, Galatians 4:1-7

21 December The Seed, Growing:
Luke 13:20-21, Luke 4:14-29, Philippians 2:5-11

If You Are Visiting Today

Welcome to our church. We're glad you're here.

If you are new or visiting, we especially want to welcome you.

If you would like one of the staff to get in contact with you, please fill in the connect card on our website.

**[www.churchhillanglican.com//
contact-us/](http://www.churchhillanglican.com//contact-us/)**

If you have a smart phone, you can also scan this QR Code to take you straight there.

Words in bold are said together.



Please stand when the ministers come in

Hymn Hark! A Herald Voice Is Calling

1. Hark! A herald voice is calling:
'Christ is near,' it seems to say,
'Cast away the dreams of darkness,
Waken, children of the day!'

2. Wakened by the solemn warning
Let the earth-bound soul arise;
Christ, her sun, all sloth dispelling
Shines upon the morning skies.

3. Lo, the Lamb so long expected
Comes with pardon down from heaven;
Let us meet him with repentance,
Pray that we may be forgiven.

4. So when love comes forth in judgement,
Debts and doubts and wrongs to clear,
Faithful may he find his servants
Watching till the dawn appear.

MERTON

Anon., Latin 10th Century

tr. Edward Caswall and others

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Please be seated or kneel

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
But deliver us from evil. **Amen.**

The Collect

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name: through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Ten Commandments

God spake these words, and said; I am the Lord thy God: Thou shalt have none other gods but me.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth. Thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, and visit the sins of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me, and shew mercy unto thousands in them that love me, and keep my commandments.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless, that taketh his Name in vain.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath-day. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all that thou hast to do; but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God. In it thou shalt do no manner of work, thou, and thy son, and thy daughter, thy man-servant, and thy maid-servant, thy cattle, and the stranger that is within thy gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the seventh day, and hallowed it.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Honour thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt do no murder.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not steal.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his servant, nor his maid, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is his.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

Collect For The Second Sunday in Advent

Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast, the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Collect For Advent

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Epistle

Romans 15:7-13

⁷ Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. ⁸ For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the Jews on behalf of God's truth, so that the promises made to the patriarchs might be confirmed ⁹ and, moreover, that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written

'Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles;
I will sing the praises of your name.'

¹⁰ Again, it says,

'Rejoice, you Gentiles, with his people.'

¹¹ And again,

'Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles;
let all the peoples extol him.'

¹² And again, Isaiah says,

'The Root of Jesse will spring up,
one who will arise to rule over the nations;
in him the Gentiles will hope.'

¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Gospel

Please stand for the Gospel

The Holy Gospel is written in the 4th chapter of the Gospel according to St Mark beginning at the 26th verse.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Mark 4:26-29

²⁶ He also said, ‘This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. ²⁷ Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. ²⁸ All by itself the soil produces corn – first the stalk, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. ²⁹ As soon as the corn is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be unto thee, O Lord, for this thy holy gospel.

Please remain standing for The Creed

Another Scripture

Isaiah 10:33-11:10

10:33 See, the Lord, the Lord Almighty, will lop off the boughs with great power. The lofty trees will be felled, the tall ones will be brought low.

³⁴ He will cut down the forest thickets with an axe; Lebanon will fall before the Mighty One.

11:1 A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse;
from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.

² The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him –
the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and of might,
the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord –

³ and he will delight in the fear of the Lord.

He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes,
or decide by what he hears with his ears;

⁴ but with righteousness he will judge the needy,
with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth.

He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth;
with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked.

⁵ Righteousness will be his belt
and faithfulness the sash round his waist.

⁶ The wolf will live with the lamb,
the leopard will lie down with the goat,
the calf and the lion and the yearling together;
and a little child will lead them.

⁷ The cow will feed with the bear,
their young will lie down together,
and the lion will eat straw like the ox.

⁸ The infant will play near the cobra's den,
and the young child will put its hand into the viper's nest.

⁹ They will neither harm nor destroy
on all my holy mountain,
for the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Lord
as the waters cover the sea.

¹⁰ In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples;
the nations will rally to him, and his resting-place will be glorious.

The Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible:
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, light of light,
very God of very God,
Begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made:
who for us men, and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the virgin Mary,
and was made man,
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried,
and the third day he rose again
according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father.
And he shall come again with glory to judge
both the quick and the dead:
whose kingdom shall have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together
is worshipped and glorified,
who spake by the Prophets.
And I believe one Catholic and Apostolic Church*.
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins.
And I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Catholic and Apostolic Church' is the totality of God's people through the ages who hold firm to the classic teachings of Christ's apostles.

Please be seated

Sermon – Rev. Justin Moffatt

The Seed, Promised:

Mark 4:26-29, Romans 15:7-13, Isaiah 10:33-11:10

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

Please stand

Hymn The People That In Darkness Walked

1. The people that in darkness walked
Have seen a glorious light;
The light has shined on them who dwelt
In death's surrounding night.

2. To hail thee, Sun of righteousness,
The gathering nations come:
Rejoicing as when reapers bear
Their harvest treasures home.

3. To us a child of hope is born,
To us a Son is given;
Him shall the tribes of earth obey,
Him all the hosts of heaven.

4. His name shall be the Prince of Peace,
For evermore adored,
The Wonderful, the Counsellor,
The great and mighty Lord.

5. His power increasing still shall spread,
His reign no end shall know:
Justice shall guard his throne above
And peace abound below.

BANGOR

John Morison (1750-1798) and compilers

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Prayers

Let us pray... *Please be seated or kneel*

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church militant here in earth.

Almighty and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men; We humbly beseech thee most mercifully to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant, that all they that do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity, and godly love.

We beseech thee also to save and defend all Christian Kings, Princes, and Governors; and specially thy Servant Charles our King that under him we may be godly and quietly governed: And grant unto his whole Council, and to all that are put in authority under him, that they may truly and impartially administer justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice, and to the maintenance of thy true religion, and virtue.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops and Curates, that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments. And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace; and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear, and receive thy holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear; beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

Exhortation

Dearly beloved in the Lord, ye that mind to come to the holy Communion of the Body and Blood of our Saviour Christ, must consider how Saint Paul exhorteth all persons diligently to try and examine themselves, before they presume to eat of that Bread, and drink of that Cup.

For as the benefit is great, if with a true penitent heart and lively faith we receive that holy Sacrament; (for then we spiritually eat the flesh of Christ, and drink his blood; then we dwell in Christ, and Christ in us; we are one with Christ, and Christ with us;) so is the danger great, if we receive the same unworthily. For then we are guilty of the Body and Blood of Christ our Saviour; we eat and drink our own damnation, not considering the Lord's Body; we kindle God's wrath against us; we provoke him to plague us with divers diseases, and sundry kinds of death*.

Judge therefore yourselves, brethren, that ye be not judged of the Lord; repent you truly for your sins past; have a lively and stedfast faith in Christ our Saviour; amend your lives, and be in perfect charity with all men; so shall ye be meet partakers of those holy mysteries.

And above all things ye must give most humble and hearty thanks to God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, for the redemption of the world by the death and passion of our Saviour Christ, both God and man; who did humble himself, even to the death upon the Cross, for us, miserable sinners, who lay in darkness and the shadow of death; that he might make us the children of God, and exalt us to everlasting life.

And to the end that we should alway remember the exceeding great love of our Master, and only Saviour, Jesus Christ, thus dying for us, and the innumerable benefits which by his precious blood-shedding he hath obtained to us; he hath instituted and ordained holy mysteries, as pledges of his love, and for a continual remembrance of his death, to our great and endless comfort.

* 1 Corinthians 11.29-30

To him therefore, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, let us give (as we are most bounden) continual thanks; submitting ourselves wholly to his holy will and pleasure, and studying to serve him in true holiness and righteousness all the days of our life. **Amen**

Invitation to Communion

Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways; Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

Confession and Absolution

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him; Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Assurance and Praise

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him.

Come unto me all that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *St. Matth. xi. 28.*

So God loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *St. John iii. 16*

Hear also what Saint Paul saith.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, That Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Tim. i. 15.*

Hear also what Saint John saith.

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins. *1 St. John ii. 1.*

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord most High. Amen.

Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Prayer of Consecration

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there (by his one oblation of himself once offered) a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death, until his coming again:

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood:

Who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat, this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me. Likewise after supper he took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me. **Amen**

NOTES ON RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

1. Communion is received by anyone who has turned in repentance and placed their faith in Jesus Christ as Lord, regardless of denominational affiliation.
2. If you wish to take from the common cup, come straight to the rail. If you want an individual cup of wine or juice, then please pick one up at the table in the chancel BEFORE coming to the rail.
3. Please feel free to either stand or kneel at the rail.
4. Gluten free bread is available. Please ask from the minister who is serving bread.
5. Please note that we do not practise intinction at St Philip's. We also ask you to take the chalice into your hands. The minister will not hold the chalice to your lips.

The Minister giving bread will say to you.

The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life.

Or

Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for thee, and feed on him in thy heart by faith with thanksgiving.

The Minister giving the cup will say to you.

The Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life.

Or

Drink this in remembrance that Christ's Blood was shed for thee, and be thankful.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father,
which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
But deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.**

Thanksgiving Prayer

O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy humble servants entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion. And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee, that all we, who are partakers of this holy Communion, may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction. And although we be unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service; not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

Amen.

Or this.

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us, who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of the most precious death and passion of thy dear Son. And we most humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

Please stand

**Glory to God in the highest
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship thee, we give thee thanks,
we praise thee for thy glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Thou that sittest at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For thou alone art the Holy One;
thou alone art the Lord;
thou alone art the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Please be seated

Announcements and Welcome

Blessing

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Please wait until the ministers leave

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

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 on page 22.

- **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.

CURRENT OFFERTORIES

Account Name:
Account No: 810878

Church Hill Anglican
Reference:

BSB: 032000
Giving + 8:30am

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

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.

THE BISHOP'S BIBLE STUDY

The Bishop's Bible Study with Rob Forsyth is held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, 10.30am - 12 noon. The next study will be held on the 11th December at the St Philip's Church Hall and on Zoom. If you would like the zoom link contact Rob Forsyth at **rob@churchhillanglican.com**

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.

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.

RIVENDELL 2026

Rivendell, Church Hill Anglican's annual weekend away. Friday 13 to Sunday 15 February 2026 at The Collaroy Centre. The link for Rivendell 2026 Registrations can be found in Church Hill Links.

CHURCH HILL LINKS

For all information on the life of our church and city, plus links to forms, ways to give financially and more go to <https://linktr.ee/churchhillanglican> or scan the QR code. Keep up to date by subscribing to our weekly news email at: bit.ly/churchhillnews



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

YOUR BABY

All babies are welcome. There is baby friendly space in the west porch and baby change facilities in the accessible bathroom.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Emergency evacuation procedures : Please leave the church in an orderly manner via the south door towards Jamison Street, 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.

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.

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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