

the seed

fully grown

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growing

Welcome to Church Hill

10:30am Sunday 21st 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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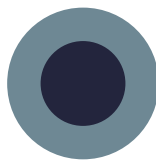
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Growing In



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.

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

PRAYER FOCUS

St James Church Berala

Bondi Anglican
Rector Martin Morgan and his team

City Care ministries

Church Hill Giving
Give thanks for all offertories made during the week, pray for wise governance

Bondi Tragedy
We pray to the God of all comfort and the Father of compassion, for the safety and protection of the Jewish community. We pray for those grieving the tragic loss of loved ones, those injured or traumatised, for the police and medical workers, and for our government and security agencies as they respond. We pray for the peace, safety and recovery of the community in Bondi and more widely across Sydney.

We give thanks for the many people who offered help to those around them, including Ahmed al Ahmed who bravely confronted and disarmed one of the gunmen. During this Jewish festival of Hanukkah, and as Christians anticipate the celebration of Christmas, we give thanks that Jesus, a Jewish man, came into our world of sorrow and sin, to bring the light of life, and the darkness has not overcome it.

~ The prayer prayed by the Archbishop of Sydney in the wake of the Bondi Terrorist

The Seed

1 Corinthians 15:20-28, 50-54

(page 933 of the pew bibles)

Luke 4:14-30

(page 834 of the pew bibles)

SERMON

The Seed, Growing

One Sabbath day in Nazareth.

The reading.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

The astounding announcement, “fulfilled in your ears.”

The growth of the seed with some twists

Finally,
A warning about something bad. And a warning about something really bad.

A call to hope and perseverance

NOTICES

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

PARKING AT 1 YORK STREET OVER THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Please note the following access times:

- Christmas Eve: 3pm - 1am

- Christmas Day: 7:30am-12:30pm

These times differ from our usual Sunday parking hours.

Swipe card access will NOT work outside these times.

SUMMER SUNDAYS AT ST PHILIP'S

This summer as we prepare the Garrison Church for its Renewal Celebration in March 2026, all Church Hill Sunday Services will be held at St. Philip's Church, 3 York Street, Sydney. We invite you to join us. Morning services will run as usual. Summer Sundays Combined Evening Services will be held at 4:30pm on Sundays 28 December 2025; 4, 11, 18 & 25 January 2026.

PRAYERS BEFORE THE SERVICE 10AM, WEST PORCH

Every Sunday a few people will gather to pray for the service, our church community, and beyond. Come join us - everyone is welcome.

RIVENDELL 2026 REGISTRATIONS

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

Save the date!

THE GARRISON RENEWAL CELEBRATION SUNDAY 1 MARCH 2026
More details to come!

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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