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Welcome to Church Hill

10:30am Sunday 30th November 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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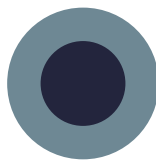
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Growing In



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
- Psalm
- 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

Lovells in South Africa
*Returning for 6 months home assignment
Saturday 6 December 2025.*

SRE at The Con High School
Community groups and Leaders
Those affected by the Hong Kong
apartment fires.

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 In
Vibrant Community. Pick up a printed copy
of the 90 Days of Prayer from the back table
or download it from Church Hill Links.*

The Seed

- Mark 4:30-32 (page 815 of the pew bibles)
- Revelation 21:1-5 (page 1004 of the pew bibles)
- Colossians 1:9-14 (page 954 of the pew bibles)

SERMON

The Seed, Fully Grown

The Kingdom's Surprising Expansion

The Harvest Promises Cosmic Renewal

We are Citizens in Waiting

NOTICES

ADVENT SUNDAY CAROLS SERVICE 6PM TONIGHT AT ST PHILIP'S

This evening at the 6pm service at St Philip's we will celebrate Advent Sunday with an Advent Carols Service, complete with choir.

CHURCH HILL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Wednesday 3rd December. You and your friends are warmly invited to our Christmas Luncheon. Join us as our very own Rev. Thom Elms shares an inspiring message on "Being a Christian in the Army." \$10 per person, 12:30pm. Register via the QR code at the bottom of this page.

TOYS 'N' TUCKER COLLECTION FOR ANGLICARE

Drop off your donations at church on Sundays or to the Church Hill office during office hours before Monday 8 December. Gift guides are available on the back table. Contact Jean Ashton for more information jean.ashton@gmail.com

CITY CARE CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND BAGS OF LOVE SUNDAY 7 DECEMBER

December's City Care Lunch will be a Christmas Celebration. We have 'Bags of Love' ready for you to take home and fill with treats, shopping guides included. Pick one or a few up from the back of church today, and return by Wednesday 3 December. These will be gifted to each guest at lunch on the 7th.

There's a variety of other ways you can help, both in the lead up and on the day. For a full list of needs and to sign up scan the Church Hill Links QR Code at the bottom of the page to find the Volunteer Sign up form. If you'd like to support City Care Ministries financially a link for where you can do so via Square can also be found at Church Hill Links.

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.

CAROLS AT THE PUB! TOMORROW NIGHT AT 6:30PM

On Monday 1 December we will fill the Hero of Waterloo in Miller's Point with an evening of singing rousing Christmas Carols (and other Christmas Classics). Doors open at 6:30pm, Carols from 7, fun for the whole evening and the whole family. \$10 donation appreciated. All proceeds go to City Care. Under 18s free if accompanying their parents. **To give us an idea of numbers, we'd love you to register using this QR code.**



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

The Church Hill Parish Council meets 10 times annually. To contact the Parish Council email pcsecretary@churchhillanglican.com

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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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