

NEW CREATION PROMISED

God's Blueprint for 'Making All Things New'

THE ORDER FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

From the Book of Common Prayer 1662

St Philip's Church Hill 8:30am

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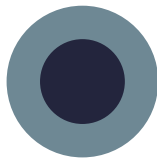
Eleventh Sunday After Trinity



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.

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26 July	Ezekiel 33	A New Word
2 August	Ezekiel 34	A New Shepherd
9 August	Ezekiel 36	A New Heart
16 August	Ezekiel 37	A New Life

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/

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 Low In The Grave He Lay

1. Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my saviour,
Waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

*Up from the grave he arose
With a mighty triumph he arose;
He arose, a victor from the dark domain,
And he lives for ever with his saints to reign-
He arose, he arose, Alleluia! - Christ arose!*

2. Vainly they guard his bed, Jesus my saviour;
Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!

*Up from the grave he arose
With a mighty triumph he arose;
He arose, a victor from the dark domain,
And he lives for ever with his saints to reign-
He arose, he arose, Alleluia! - Christ arose!*

3. Death cannot keep his prey, Jesus my saviour;
He tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!

*Up from the grave he arose
With a mighty triumph he arose;
He arose, a victor from the dark domain,
And he lives for ever with his saints to reign-
He arose, he arose, Alleluia! - Christ arose!*

*CHRIST AROSE
Robert Lowry 1874
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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 Great Commandments

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

“Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength. This is the first and greatest commandment.

The second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

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

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O God, who declarest thy almighty power most chiefly in shewing mercy and pity; Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For The Epistle

Ezekiel 37: 1-28

¹ The hand of the Lord was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the Lord and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones.

² He led me to and fro among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. ³ He asked me, ‘Son of man, can these bones live?’

I said, ‘Sovereign Lord, you alone know.’

⁴ Then he said to me, ‘Prophecy to these bones and say to them, “Dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! ⁵ This is what the Sovereign Lord says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. ⁶ I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the Lord.”’

⁷ So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. ⁸ I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them.

⁹ Then he said to me, ‘Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to it, “This is what the Sovereign Lord says: come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.”’ ¹⁰ So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet – a vast army.

¹¹ Then he said to me: ‘Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. They say, “Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.”’

¹² Therefore prophesy and say to them: “This is what the Sovereign Lord says: my people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³ Then you, my people, will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. ¹⁴ I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the Lord have spoken, and I have done it, declares the Lord.”

¹⁵ The word of the Lord came to me: ¹⁶ ‘Son of man, take a stick of wood and write on it, “Belonging to Judah and the Israelites associated with him.” Then take another stick of wood, and write on it, “Belonging to Joseph (that is, to Ephraim) and all the Israelites associated with him.”

¹⁷ Join them together into one stick so that they will become one in your hand.

¹⁸ ‘When your people ask you, “Won’t you tell us what you mean by this?” ¹⁹ say to them, “This is what the Sovereign Lord says: I am going to take the stick of Joseph – which is in Ephraim’s hand – and of the Israelite tribes associated with him, and join it to Judah’s stick. I will make them into a single stick of wood, and they will become one in my hand.” ²⁰ Hold before their eyes the sticks you have written on ²¹ and say to them, “This is what the Sovereign Lord says: I will take the Israelites out of the nations where they have gone. I will gather them from all around and bring them back into their own land. ²² I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel. There will be one king over all of them and they will never again be two nations or be divided into two kingdoms. ²³ They will no longer defile themselves with their idols and vile images or with any of their offences, for I will save them from all their sinful backsliding, and I will cleanse them. They will be my people, and I will be their God.

²⁴ “My servant David will be king over them, and they will all have one shepherd. They will follow my laws and be careful to keep my decrees. ²⁵ They will live in the land I gave to my servant Jacob, the land where your ancestors lived. They and their children and their children’s children will live there for ever, and David my servant will be their prince for ever. ²⁶ I will make a covenant of peace with them; it will be an everlasting covenant. I will establish them and increase their numbers, and I will put my sanctuary among them for ever. ²⁷ My dwelling-place will be with them; I will be their God, and they will be my people. ²⁸ Then the nations will know that I the Lord make Israel holy, when my sanctuary is among them for ever.”

The Gospel

Please stand for the Gospel

The Holy Gospel is written in the 11th chapter of the Gospel according to St John beginning at the 25th verse.

Glory be to thee O Lord.

John 11:25-43

²⁵ Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; ²⁶ and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?’

²⁷ ‘Yes, Lord,’ she replied, ‘I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.’

²⁸ After she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary aside. ‘The Teacher is here,’ she said, ‘and is asking for you.’ ²⁹ When Mary heard this, she got up quickly and went to him. ³⁰ Now Jesus had not yet entered the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. ³¹ When the Jews who had been with Mary in the house, comforting her, noticed how quickly she got up and went out, they followed her, supposing she was going to the tomb to mourn there.

³² When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, ‘Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.’

³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. ³⁴ ‘Where have you laid him?’ he asked.

‘Come and see, Lord,’ they replied.

³⁵ Jesus wept.

³⁶ Then the Jews said, ‘See how he loved him!’

³⁷ But some of them said, ‘Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?’

³⁸ Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. ³⁹ ‘Take away the stone,’ he said.

‘But, Lord,’ said Martha, the sister of the dead man, ‘by this time there is a bad odour, for he has been there four days.’

⁴⁰ Then Jesus said, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?’

⁴¹ So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, ‘Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.’

⁴³ When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, ‘Lazarus, come out!’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please remain standing for The Creed

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. Dr. Thom Elms

A New Life

Ezekiel 37:16-38

Can These Bones Live?

Can These People Be One?

Who Can Bring This About?

Please stand

Hymn Alleluia, Alleluia, Hearts To Heaven & Voices Raise

1. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hearts to heaven and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,
Sing to God a hymn of praise:
He who on the cross a victim
For the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory,
Now is risen from the dead.

2. Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits

Of the holy harvest field,
Which will all its full abundance
At his second coming yield;
Then the golden ears of harvest
Will their heads before him wave,
Ripened by his glorious sunshine,
From the furrows of the grave.

3. Christ is risen, we are risen;
Shed upon us heavenly grace,
Rain, and dew, and gleams of glory
From the brightness of thy face;
That we, with our hearts in heaven,
Here on earth may fruitful be,
And by angel-hands be gathered,
And be ever, Lord, with thee.

4. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Saviour,
Who has gained the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
Fount of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
To the Triune Majesty.

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Christopher Wordsworth 1807-1885

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Please be seated or kneel

Prayers

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

**in this context means "in need of mercy"

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 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

Organist: Sophie Gerber

Watch your step.

**A reminder to step down from
your pew into the aisle as you
leave this morning.**

NOTICES

WOMEN'S WEEKLY ON WEDNESDAYS

Every Wednesday 9:30am to 11:00am, at The Garrison Church. Church Hill Women's Weekly is for all women, all ages, from all services. Coffee, tea and good company. \$5 contribution towards morning tea.

MORNING PRAYER 7:30AM WEDNESDAYS

Morning Prayer Service according to the 1662 Book of Common Prayer will be held at St Philip's Church. 7:30 to 8:15am. All welcome.

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 27th of August 2026 at the St Philip's Hall and on Zoom. If you would like the zoom link contact Rob Forsyth at **rob@churchhillanglican.com**

SAVE THE DATE RIVENDELL 2027

Friday 26 to Sunday 28 February 2027 at the Collaroy Centre.

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

While we don't take a physical collection during our service, 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, using the following banking details.

Account Name:	Church Hill Anglican	BSB: 032000
Account No: 810878	Reference:	Giving + 8:30am

CURRENT OFFERTORIES

April 2026:	\$55,367	(Budget \$55,343)
May 2026:	\$42,975	(Budget \$55,343)
June 2026:	\$84,302	(Budget \$55,343)
YTD 2026:	\$330,897	(Budget \$332,058)

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY



Acknowledging that all people are made in the image of God and loved by him, we are committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of all children. We:

1. listen to children,
2. treat them with respect, and
3. identify risks early to prevent harm.

PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM

We're forming teams to offer prayer after our services. If you have a heart for people, a love for Jesus and a desire to pray with others, we'd love to hear from you. No experience needed as training and support will be provided. Contact Thom **thomas@churchhillanglican.com** or Jenny Fendler **0434 406 466** to find out more.

PRAYER FOCUS

Stuart and Yukiho Sharry with CMS
Pray for Stuart as he prepares three talks on Mission at a number of camps and conferences, that he will be faithful and clear as he prepares and presents.

Church Hill Kids and Youth Ministries
Thursday night Chill Hill growing and reaching neighbours.

Residents of Millers Point and Sydney CBD

The Persecuted Church
And the work of Open Doors

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

IF ANYONE AT CHURCH GIVES YOU UNSOLICITED COMMENTS

If anyone at church gives you unsolicited comments on disputable matters and requires you to agree or change, you are not obliged to accept or act on those comments, even if the person claims they come from God. If what is said does not sit right with your understanding of the Bible, you may simply walk away. Please contact Justin and let him know what was said.

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 Hayley Tate 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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