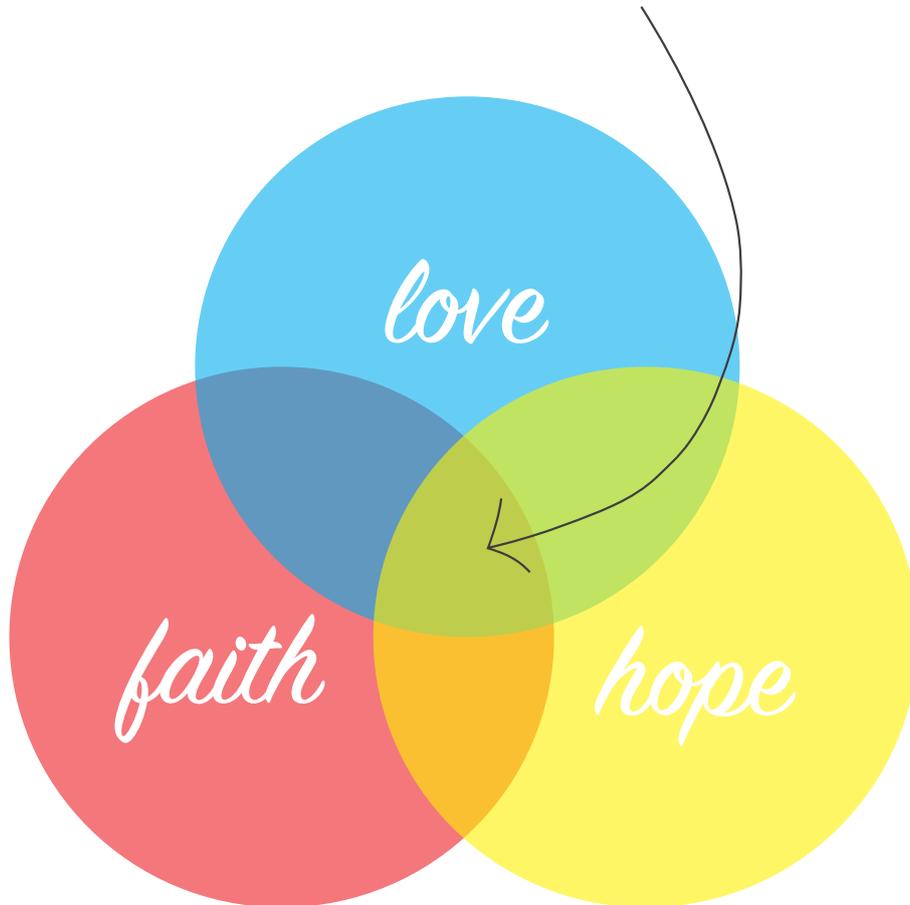


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NOW, MORE THAN EVER.



Lessons In Isolation

19 April
26 April
3 May
10 May
17 May
24 May
31 May
7 June
14 June

Joy (in Isolation)
Contentment (in Isolation)
Connections (in Isolation)
Modelling Jesus (in Isolation)
No Complaining (in Isolation)
Confidence (in Isolation)
Growing up (in Isolation)
Finding Peace (in Isolation)
Generosity (in Isolation)

Philippians 1:1-11
Philippians 1:12-26
Philippians 1:27-30, 2:19-30
Philippians 2:1-11
Philippians 2:12-18
Philippians 3:1-14
Philippians 3:15-21
Philippians 4:1-9
Philippians 4:10-23

What we read in [Philippians 2.3-11] is nothing less than a humility revolution. Honour and shame are turned on their heads. [...] The shameful place is now a place of honour, the low point is the high point.

~ **John Dickson**

It is the audacity of it — the audacity of finding in a twisted and defeated corpse the glory of the creator of the universe — that serves to explain, more surely than anything else, the sheer strangeness of Christianity, and of the civilisation to which it gave birth.

~ **Tom Holland**

**FOR THOSE MEETING IN
A GROUP SETTING, USE
THESE SIDE BOXES TO
GUIDE YOU**



**YOU COULD THEN PAUSE
NOW AND ASK 'WHAT
ARE YOU LOOKING
FORWARD TO IN OUR TIME
TOGETHER?' LET OTHERS
SHARE.**

Press PLAY on the YouTube video when you're ready, and don't take too much time.

Kids, don't forget to go to www.churchillanglican.com to download the Kids' Activity Pack.



**JUSTIN WILL CALL US TO
WORSHIP**

Call To Worship

Psalm 149

¹ Praise the Lord.

Sing to the Lord a new song,
his praise in the assembly of his faithful people.

...

³ Let them praise his name with dancing
and make music to him with tambourine and harp.

⁴ For the Lord takes delight in his people;
he crowns the humble with victory.

⁵ Let his faithful people rejoice in this honour
and sing for joy on their beds.

**IF YOU FEEL
COMFORTABLE, WHY NOT
SING THIS SONG WITH
JAMES, ANDY AND EMMA?**

Take the risk. Or just listen to
it if you feel awkward about
singing. God hears the heart.

Rejoice

Come and stand before your maker
Full of wonder full of fear
Come behold his power and glory
Yet with confidence draw near
For the one who holds the heavens
And commands the stars above
Is the God who bends to bless us
With an unrelenting love

Rejoice!

Come and lift your hands and raise your voice

He is worthy of all praise

Rejoice!

Sing the mercies of your king

And with trembling, rejoice

We are children of the promise
The beloved of the Lord
Won with everlasting kindness
Bought with sacrificial blood
Bringing reconciliation
To a world that longs to know
The affections of a Father
Who will never let them go

All our sickness all our sorrows
Jesus carried up the hill
He has walked this path before us
He is walking with us still
Turning tragedy to triumph
Turning agony to praise
There is blessing in the battle
So take heart and stand amazed

Rejoice!

When you cry to him he hears your voice

He will wipe away your tears

Rejoice!

In the midst of suffering

He will help you sing...

Rejoice!

Come and lift your hands and raise your voice

He is worthy of all praise

Rejoice!

Sing the mercies of your king

And with trembling, rejoice



AT ANY POINT DURING THESE PRAYERS YOU COULD PAUSE FOR A TIME OF PERSONAL OR GROUP PRAYER.

Those on zoom could use the chat channel.

You could also write some prayers down in the space provided.

Call To Confession

Mark 1:15

‘The time has come,’ he said. ‘The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!’

Confession

Heavenly Father,

you have loved us with an everlasting love,

but we have gone our own way,

and rejected your will for our lives.

We are sorry for our sins and turn away from them.

For the sake of your Son who died for us,

forgive us, cleanse us, and change us.

By your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for you,

and to please you in every way;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance Of Forgiveness

Mark 10:45

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.’

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SING THIS SONG?**

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it if you feel awkward about
singing. God hears the heart.

God Of All Grace

This is the story of our God and king
Who dwells in heaven
No one like him
This world created by our
God and king
To be his glory
No one like him

But with our lives
We rejected his glory
Declared him worthless
Declared him worthless
And in our pride
We walked our own way
Into darkness
Into darkness he came

God of all grace he came

This is the story of our God and king
Who stepped from heaven
No one like him
Into this world as an offering
To lay his life down
No one like him

And with his life
He proclaimed God's glory
Declared him worthy
Declared him worthy
And in his life
He walked our own way
Into darkness
Into darkness he came

*God of all grace
He came
God of all grace
He came
God of all grace
He came*

This is the story of our God and King
Who reigns forever
No one like him
We are the children of this
God and king
Hope of heaven
This we sing - you came

*God of all grace
You came
God of all grace
You came
God of all grace
You came*

You came...

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The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,*
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*The 'catholic church' denotes the totality of God's people through the ages who hold firm to the classic teachings of Christ's apostles, regardless of denomination. It affirms the unity of the church.

Bible

Isaiah 45:18-23

¹⁸ For this is what the Lord says –
he who created the heavens,
he is God;
he who fashioned and made the earth,
he founded it;
he did not create it to be empty,
but formed it to be inhabited –
he says:

‘I am the Lord,
and there is no other.

¹⁹ I have not spoken in secret,
from somewhere in a land of darkness;
I have not said to Jacob’s descendants,
“Seek me in vain.”

I, the Lord, speak the truth;
I declare what is right.

²⁰ ‘Gather together and come;
assemble, you fugitives from the nations.

Ignorant are those who carry about idols of wood,
who pray to gods that cannot save.

²¹ Declare what is to be, present it –
let them take counsel together.

Who foretold this long ago,
who declared it from the distant past?

Was it not I, the Lord?
And there is no God apart from me,
a righteous God and a Saviour;
there is none but me.

²² ‘Turn to me and be saved,
all you ends of the earth;
for I am God, and there is no other.

²³ By myself I have sworn,
my mouth has uttered in all integrity
a word that will not be revoked:
before me every knee will bow;
by me every tongue will swear.

Philippians 2:1-11

¹ Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

⁶ who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

⁷ rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death –
even death on a cross!

⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.



You might like to press pause
at the end of the reading
and ask: 'What has God
shown you?'

Invite responses if in a group
or have a time of reflection if
you are on your own.

Someone could read it again
and to let it sink in.

Don't take too much time.



Kids! Grab your Church Hill Kids' Activity Pack and have a go at the activities.

Message

Modelling Jesus (in Isolation)

The hard, very counter cultural, and a bit scary thing to do. v3

The amazing and mind-blowing story model to inspire us to do it. v4-8

And yet not the last word v9-11

- We are between v9 and v10-11
- An unmistakable echo of Isaiah 45.22-23
- The need for trust.

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SING THIS SONG?**

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Here Is Love

Here is love vast as the ocean
Loving kindness as the flood
When the Prince of life our ransom
Shed for us his precious blood
Who his love will not remember
Who can cease to sing his praise
He will never be forgotten
Throughout heav'n's eternal days

On the mount of crucifixion
Fountains opened deep and wide
Through the floodgates of God's mercy
Flowed a vast and gracious tide
Grace and love like mighty rivers
Poured incessant from above
Heaven's peace and perfect justice
Kissed a guilty world in love

Let me all thy love accepting,
Love thee, ever all my days;
Let me seek thy kingdom only
And my life be to thy praise;
Thou alone shalt be my glory,
Nothing in the world I see.
Thou hast cleansed and sanctified me,
Thou thyself hast set me free.

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The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

For those who like the
traditional version.

**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.**

Prayer set for the Fourth Sunday after Easter in the 1662 Book
of Common Prayer

This is read each Sunday at the 8:30am Service

**ALMIGHTY God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections
of sinful men; Grant unto thy people, that they may love the thing
which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise;
that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our
hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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And Can It Be

And can it be that I should gain
An int'rest in the Saviour's blood
Died he for me who caused his pain
For me who him to death pursued
Amazing love how can it be
That thou my God shouldst die for me
Amazing love how can it be
That thou my God shouldst die for me

He left his Father's throne above
So free, so infinite his grace
Emptied himself of all but love
And bled for Adam's helpless race
'Tis mercy all immense and free
For O my God it found out me

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light
My chains fell off, my heart was free
I rose, went forth and followed thee

No condemnation now I dread
Jesus, and all in him, is mine
Alive in him, my living head
And clothed in righteousness divine
Bold I approach th'eternal throne
And claim the crown through Christ my own

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Don't forget

1. DAILY REFLECTIONS AS YOU WALK WITH JESUS:

You can read the Bible every day with Paul White and others through our Bible Reading App: 'A Year With Jesus'.
Go to subsplash.com/ayeawithjesus/app

2. LET US KNOW HOW YOU ARE, OR HOW YOU CAN HELP:

We recognise the relational, emotional and financial strain that many among us will be going through at this time. Some of you will have lost work and income. If you are in this situation please let the staff know so we can pray with you and be of whatever assistance we can at this time. Others among us might be able to help, in various ways, others among us in their time of need. Either way our Community Care Form might be helpful to let us know. Go to bit.ly/churchhillcommunitycare

3. GIVING AT THIS TIME:

If you are able, as a member of this church, to continue your financial giving we encourage you to do so, and perhaps even more at this time (since some won't be able to). The Wardens and Parish Council are considering prudent cost cutting measures, and will be looking at our financial position at the end of April, and then May. We are, as followers of our glorious Lord Jesus, moving forward in faith, while at the same time we are being careful to be responsible in such times. We would so appreciate if you could consider your regular contributions at this time, especially if you normally give in the 'plate'.

To give electronically please use the following details online:

Bank: Westpac

Account Name: Anglican Parish of Church Hill

BSB: 032 000

Acc No: 810 878

Reference: Giving + the service you attend

Benediction

Philippians 2:9-11

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in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
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to the glory of God the Father.

**SOME OF YOU MAY
HAVE THE CHANCE TO
SHARE 'MORNING TEA'
OR 'SUPPER' TOGETHER
THOUGH ONLINE
CHANNELS**

Save
the
date

Wednesday Evening 20 May

Join us for a Zoom conversation

“The Gospel
in Times of Plague”
with **Rev. Dr. John Dickson**

more details to come



Why am I here?
Is this it? Is there
more
to life
than
this?

with **Justin Moffatt and Jenny Fendler**
Starts Thursday 21 May via zoom

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