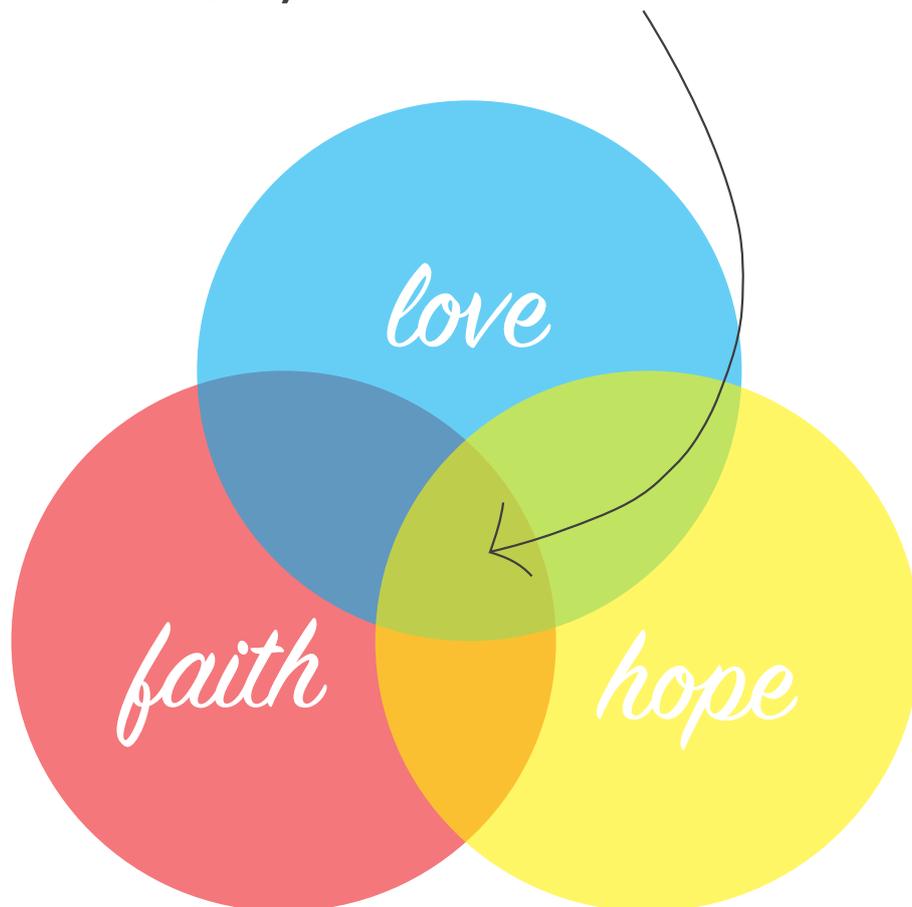


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Lessons In Isolation

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

The happy man is content with his present lot, no matter what it is, and is reconciled to his circumstances; the happy man is he who allows reason to fix the value of every condition of existence.

~ **Seneca the Younger**

I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

~ **Paul of Tarsus**

Introducing our new CMS Link Missionaries

Chris and Kristy Galea and their children Josh, Esther and Caleb



The Galeas are preparing to serve Christ, preaching the Gospel in Malta in 2021. We are thrilled to announce today that from January 2021, the Parish of Church Hill will be link missionaries with the Galeas.

Chris and Kristy will be reading this week's Bible passages for us, as well as sharing a bit about themselves and their mission plans in a Bonus Track after the Service.

Make sure you watch it! And keep them in your prayers.

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.

**NAOMI WILL CALL US TO
WORSHIP**

Call To Worship and Confession

Mark 1:15

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

Luke 15:18-19

I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

Joel 2:13

Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity.

Dear friends, the Scriptures urge us to acknowledge our sins, and not to conceal them from God our heavenly Father, but to confess them with a penitent and obedient heart, so that we may be forgiven through his infinite goodness and mercy.

We ought always to admit our sins before God, and especially when we come together to give thanks for the good things we have received at his hands, to offer the praise that is his due, to hear his holy word, and to ask what is necessary for the body as well as the soul.

Therefore, let us draw near to the throne of our gracious God, as we pray:

**Most merciful God,
we humbly admit that we need your help.
We confess that we have wandered from your way:
we have done wrong, and we have failed to do what is right.
You alone can save us.
Have mercy on us:
wipe out our sins and teach us to forgive others.
Bring forth in us the fruit of the Spirit
that we may live as disciples of Christ.
This we ask in the name of Jesus our Saviour. Amen.**

Assurance Of Forgiveness

God desires that none should perish,
but that all should turn to Christ, and live.
In response to his call we acknowledge our sins.
God pardons those who humbly repent,
and truly believe the gospel.
Therefore we have peace with God, through Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Open our lips, O Lord,
and we shall declare your praise.

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

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

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Bless the Lord O my soul

O my soul

Worship his holy name

Sing like never before

O my soul

I'll worship your holy name

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger
Your name is great and your heart is kind
For all your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

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We Will Feast In The House Of Zion

*We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more*

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the LORD our God
We are not consumed, by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up

*We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more*

In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

*We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more*

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the Faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom

*We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more*

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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.

**IF YOU'RE WATCHING
THE VIDEO, LISTEN AS
CHRIS AND KRISTY GALEA
(OUR NEW CMS LINK
MISSIONARIES, TO BE
BASED IN MALTA FROM
2021) READ OUR TWO
BIBLE PASSAGES**

Bible

Habakkuk 3:16-18

¹⁶ I heard and my heart pounded,
my lips quivered at the sound;
decay crept into my bones,
and my legs trembled.

Yet I will wait patiently for the day of calamity
to come on the nation invading us.

¹⁷ Though the fig-tree does not bud
and there are no grapes on the vines,
though the olive crop fails
and the fields produce no food,
though there are no sheep in the sheepfold
and no cattle in the stalls,

¹⁸ yet I will rejoice in the Lord,
I will be joyful in God my Saviour.

Philippians 4:10-23

¹⁰ I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it.

¹¹ I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. ¹² I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. ¹³ I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

¹⁴ Yet it was good of you to share in my troubles. ¹⁵ Moreover, as you Philippians know, in the early days of your acquaintance with the gospel, when I set out from Macedonia, not one church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving, except you only; ¹⁶ for even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me aid more than once when I was in need. ¹⁷ Not that I desire your gifts; what I desire is that more be credited to your account. ¹⁸ I have received full payment and have more than enough. I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent. They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. ¹⁹ And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

²⁰ To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

²¹ Greet all God's people in Christ Jesus. The brothers and sisters who are with me send greetings. ²² All God's people here send you greetings, especially those who belong to Caesar's household.

²³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

Stick around after the service
for a bonus track update from
the Galeas.



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.

Message

Generosity (and contentment) in (not that much) Isolation.

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

1. Paul's slightly odd way of saying thank you.

2. Paul and his need.

(Paul the Grump? ... the Careful? ... the God focussed?)

3. The gifts of the Philippians.

**IF YOU FEEL
COMFORTABLE, WHY NOT
SING THIS SONG?**

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

Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word
I ever with thee, and thou with me Lord
Thou my great father, and I thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight
Be thou my armour and be thou my might
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower
Raise thou me heav'nward, O power of my power

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and thou only, the first in my heart
High king of heaven, my treasure thou art

High king of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O ruler of all

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Thanksgiving

Almighty God, creator and redeemer,
we praise you for the beauty of the world around us,
and for every gift we enjoy.

Thank you for creating us
to know you, to love you and to obey you.

Most of all we praise you
for your amazing love
in sending your Son,
to restore your world,
by dying for us
and rising to give us new life.

Accept our praise and thanksgiving,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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.

Prayer set for The First Sunday after Trinity in the 1662 Book of
Common Prayer

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

**O God, the strength of all them that put their trust in thee, mercifully
accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal
nature we can do no good thing without thee, grant us the help of thy
grace, that in keeping of thy commandments we may please thee, both
in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

My Life Is An Offering

This life is an altar
Where I want to offer
My soul and my mind and strength
Cleansed by your mercy
To live a life worthy
Of the one who called my name

Jesus, be glorified
Jesus, be magnified
Let me be a pleasing sacrifice
Jesus, be glorified
Jesus, be magnified
Here at the altar
My life is an offering

How could I not love you?
You authored my rescue
Raised me up, from death to life
Your Spirit is in me,
Revealing your glory
Oh what joy as I give my life

I choose to lose my life, Lord
And find it in you
I choose to lose my life, Lord
And find it in you

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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

Psalm 73:23-26

²³ Yet I am always with you;

you hold me by my right hand.

²⁴ You guide me with your counsel,

and afterwards you will take me into glory.

²⁵ Whom have I in heaven but you?

And earth has nothing I desire besides you.

²⁶ My flesh and my heart may fail,

but God is the strength of my heart

and my portion for ever.

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

City Care Winter Appeal

and our plan for

City Care Lunch Sunday 21 June

Through your generosity, as a follow-up from April's CCL we were able to provide some more help to our neighbours Joseph, Mark, Jason, Jeff and Michael who sleep on trains, near Martin Place, under the Kent St overpass, and in an alcove on Elizabeth St. They travel light but always appreciate blankets and warm clothes in Winter.

To this end we are hoping to have a good supply of blankets, thermal underwear, gloves, beanies, socks and other warm clothes to give away at June's CCL.

Giving ongoing Covid-19 social distancing restrictions our June CCL will again adopt a takeaway format. We will however, depending on the weather, set up appropriately distanced outdoor tables and chairs and encourage guests to eat their takeaway lunch with us on site. We'll also be serving hot coffee and tea.

It is our intention to offer each guest a gift of a blanket and warm clothes as they have need.

What We Need From You

- Blankets (ideally new).
- Warm clothes (thermal underwear, beanies, gloves, socks, other warm clothes, men's and women's, typically larger sizes).

Please arrange the drop-off of these items to St Philip's church during business hours or on Sunday (leaving them by the office door if unattended).

- Volunteers (10 - 15 people) to pray, help set up, and then deepen friendships over a meal with guests between 12pm and 3pm on Sunday 21 June.

Please email citycare@churchhillanglican.com and we'll reply with further details.

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