

CHURCH HILL ANGLICAN
Sunday 13 September 2020

WELCOME!

Thanks for joining us today. We are glad you are here, livestreaming one of our services from home.

As we make the transition to livestreaming services alongside meeting in person, we'd love to know that you're 'here'.

Please follow this link to our website where you can fill in the connect card and let us know which service you joined via livestream.

www.churchhillanglican.com//contact-us/

You can also let us know if you have any questions or concerns.



If you have a smart phone, you can also scan this QR Code to take you straight there.

For all information on events and opportunities in the life of our church and city, please subscribe to the weekly news email at: bit.ly/churchhillnews

AN ANTIDOTE TO FEAR AND PRIDE

16/8	Matthew 6:1-18	Fear of Approval
23/8	Matthew 6:19-24	Fear of Significance
30/8	Matthew 6:25-34	Fear of Loss
6/9	Matthew 7:1-12	Pride in Judging Others
13/9	Matthew 7:13-23	Pride in Presuming on God/ Enter Through the Narrow Gate
20/9	Matthew 7:24-8:1	Pride in Ignoring God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 119:103-105

¹⁰³ How sweet are your words to my taste,
sweeter than honey to my mouth!

¹⁰⁴ I gain understanding from your precepts;
therefore I hate every wrong path.

¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lamp for my feet,
a light on my path.

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.**

KING OF KINGS

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from heaven you came running
There was mercy in your eyes

To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

*Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings*

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross

For even in your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake you died

*Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings*

And the morning that you rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

*Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings*

And the church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint

By his blood and in his name
In his freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

*Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
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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

John 14:15-17

To be read at 10:30am and 6pm

¹⁵ 'If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you for ever – ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

Galatians 5:16-25

To be read at 10:30am and 6pm

¹⁶ So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

¹⁹ The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰ idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹ and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

2 Corinthians

5:6-10

To be read at 4pm

⁶Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. ⁷For we live by faith, not by sight. ⁸We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. ¹⁰For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due to us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.

Matthew 7:13-23 *To be read at all services*

¹³'Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. ¹⁴But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

¹⁵'Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. ¹⁶By their fruit you will recognise them. Do people pick grapes from thorn-bushes, or figs from thistles? ¹⁷Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. ¹⁹Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰Thus, by their fruit you will recognise them.

²¹'Not everyone who says to me, "Lord, Lord," will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²²Many will say to me on that day, "Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?" ²³Then I will tell them plainly, "I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!"

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SERMON

Enter through the Narrow Gate.

*Sermon outline for Paul
White's message at
10:30am and 6pm*

One of the worst things that can be taught in religions is that all roads eventually lead to heaven.

~ **James M. Boice.**

Counterfeit paths (vv. 13–14)

Counterfeit prophets (vv. 15–20)

Counterfeit performance (vv. 21–23)

I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. John 10:9

SERMON

Pride in Presuming on God

*Sermon outline for
Rt. Rev. Rob Forsyth's
message at 4pm*

Introduction: Things that are black and white, life and death, but not as they look.

The words of Jesus:

The not-so-obvious gate to life. 13-14

Fake prophets and fake disciples. 15-23

The words of Jesus explored:

It's the doing that makes all the difference.

But what about God's free gift?

CALL TO CONFESSION

Psalm 51:1-3

¹ Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.
² Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.
³ For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is always before me.

CONFESSION

**Lord God,
we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Psalm 51:7,10

⁷ Cleanse me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
...
¹⁰ Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

⁴ But when the kindness and love of God our Saviour appeared, ⁵ he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, ⁶ whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Saviour; ⁷ so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. ⁸ This is a trustworthy saying.

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun

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John P. Rees
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THE COLLECT

*for 14th Sunday after
Trinity, in the 1662
Book of Common
Prayer*

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Proverbs 3:5-6

⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding;
⁶ in all your ways submit to him,
and he will make your paths straight.

NOTICES



A Year With Jesus

Want to get to know Jesus more deeply this year? Download Church Hill's daily devotional app 'A Year With Jesus' in the app store. You can catch up on last week's talks in the 'library tab' or simply join us on Monday for the next instalment in the Gospel of Matthew.

Weekly Prayer Meeting

Friday Morning Zoom Prayer 7:45-8:25am

Meeting ID: 851 5150 8467

Password: 712176

Community Groups

In 2020, we are renewing our focus on the City, and we know that one way to do that is through Community Groups that can continue our mission to the City. To that end we want you to be a part of a Community Group. Our Community Groups consist of: Bible and prayer, with fun, friendship, support and hospitality, and a strong desire to see new people folded in. Please sign up now at: bit.ly/communitygroups2020

The Marriage Course Online

Join us from the comfort of your own home for The Marriage Course Online. Via Zoom, Thursday evenings at 7:30pm. 15 October to 26 November. Register via bit.ly/TMCONLINE2020. Contact Kylie in the office if you'd like to know more. kylie@churchhillanglican.com

Buy a Face Mask made by a refugee

P&G Initiatives, founded by Doug and Penny Abdiel from our 10:30 congregation, provides work for refugees and asylum seekers, another of Australia's most vulnerable communities, and have a team with sewing machines hard at work making face masks to the DHHS VIC Standard. P&G face masks are \$20 each.

Go to <https://facemasks.raisely.com> to place your order!

Millers Point Farmers' Market

There is a potential opportunity for Church Hill to connect with the local community through holding the weekly Millers Point Farmers' Market at The Garrison Church each Monday evening. If you'd be interested in joining a discussion about the possibilities and feasibility of such a venture please contact Rowan, Justin or the office.

City Care Lunch dates for 2020

18 October 13 December

citycare@churchhillanglican.com

RIVENDELL 2021 Save The Date!

Friday 19 to Sunday 21 February,
at The Tops Conference Centre.

DATES FOR YOUR
DIARY



CHRISTIANITY|EXPLORED

9 THURSDAY EVENINGS VIA ZOOM
10 SEPTEMBER TO 5 NOVEMBER
7:30PM TO 8:45PM

Christianity Explored has started. It's not too late to join. This course gives you time and space to think about the big questions of life and to explore the life of the person at the heart of the Christian faith - Jesus Christ, who he is and why he matters.

To sign up or for more information contact Jenny Fendler
jenny@churchhillanglican.com



WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

7:00 to 8:00pm via Zoom

Join the Church Hill staff team, Parish Council and wider church family for a very special Zoom meeting as we set out the map for our parish, ministry and mission for the next five years.

RSVP

Let us know you're coming by emailing
office@churchhillanglican.com
before Tuesday 29 September.

GIVING

May 2020 offertories:	\$51,598	(Budget \$60,995)
June 2020 offertories:	\$61,106	(Budget \$60,996)
July 2020 offertories:	\$55,143	(Budget \$58,119)
YTD 2020 offertories:	\$412,683	(Budget \$406,831)

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.

Name: Anglican Parish of Church Hill BSB: 032 000

Account No: 810 878

Reference: The service you attended (10:30/4pm/6pm) Giving.



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