

Lent and Easter 2021

JOHN'S GOSPEL: The Verbs Of Discipleship

21 February	To Drink	John 4
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Welcome!



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

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Our Vision.

'...For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Glory of God, as the waters cover the sea.'

- Habakkuk 2:14

Our Mission.

'To fill the city with Christ's teaching.'

- Acts 5:28



We Walk

Deeper Discipleship
Lives filled with the Spirit of Christ



We Reach

City Gospel Engagement (and beyond)
A City filled with the Gospel of Christ



We Love

Compelling Community
A Church filled with the Love of Christ



We Make Room

Presence and Property
The Earth filled the Glory of Christ

For nine months we breathe in it. The sight of water in oceans, rivers, and lakes is soothing to the spirit as almost nothing else. To swim in it is to become as weightless and untrammelled as in dreams. The wake of a ship, the falling of a cataract, and the tumbling of a brook can hold us spellbound for hours, and in times of drought we feel as parched in our being as the lawn that crackles beneath our feet. Air is our element, but water is our heart's delight. "My flesh faints for thee," the Psalmist sings, "as in a dry and weary land where no water is" (63:1). And among the last things that Jesus ever said, and among the most human, were the words, "I thirst" (John 19:28).

~ **Frederick Buechner (Beyond Words)**

Packer will be parched as Crown's dividend drought likely to drag on.

~ **Sydney Morning Herald Headline this week.**

Because I longed for eternal life, I went to bed with harlots and drank for nights on end. I slept in bliss, but awoke with the bitter taste of the mortal state.

~ **Albert Camus character**

The Kingdom of God is what we, all of us, hunger for, above all other things even when we don't know its name or realise that it's what we're starving to death for.

~ **Frederick Buechner**

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one;
stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream.
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

~ **Horatius Bonar**

Call To Worship

Isaiah 55:1-3a

- ¹ 'Come, all you who are thirsty,
come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without cost.
- ² Why spend money on what is not bread,
and your labour on what does not satisfy?
Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,
and you will delight in the richest of fare.
- ³ Give ear and come to me;
listen, that you may live.

You Alone Can Rescue

Who, oh Lord, could save themselves,
Their own soul could heal?
Our shame was deeper than the sea
Your grace is deeper still

*You alone can rescue, you alone can save
You alone can lift us from the grave
You came down to find us, led us out of death
To you alone belongs the highest praise*

You, oh Lord, have made a way
The great divide you heal
For when our hearts were far away
Your love went further still

We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes
You're the giver of life
We lift up our eyes, lift up our eyes
You're the giver of life

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Call To Confession

Jeremiah 2:13

My people have committed two sins:
They have forsaken me,
the spring of living water,
and have dug their own cisterns,
broken cisterns that cannot hold water.

Confession

Lord our God,
in our sin we have avoided your call.
Our love for you is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes early away.
Have mercy on us;
deliver us from judgement;
bind up our wounds and revive us;
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance Of Forgiveness

John 7:37-38

³⁷ On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. ³⁸ Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.'

Collect for Ash Wednesday

Almighty and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent; Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

To be sung at 10:30am by The Church Hill Singers

When I Survey

When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
save in the death of Christ my God;
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

See from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down;
did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

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This song will be sung at 4pm and 6pm

All Glory Be To Christ

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain, tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ

*All glory be to Christ our king, all glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ*

His will be done, his kingdom come, on earth as is above
Who is himself our daily bread, praise him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet, all glory be to Christ

*All glory be to Christ our king, all glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ*

When on the day the great I Am, the faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light
And we shall e're his people be, all glory be to Christ

*All glory be to Christ our king, all glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ*

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Bible

Psalm 63

- ¹ You, God, are my God,
earnestly I seek you;
I thirst for you,
my whole being longs for you,
in a dry and parched land
where there is no water.
- ² I have seen you in the sanctuary
and beheld your power and your glory.
- ³ Because your love is better than life,
my lips will glorify you.
- ⁴ I will praise you as long as I live,
and in your name I will lift up my hands.
- ⁵ I will be satisfied as with the richest of foods;
with singing lips my mouth will praise you.
- ⁶ On my bed I remember you;
I think of you through the watches of the night.
- ⁷ Because you are my help,
I sing in the shadow of your wings.
- ⁸ I cling to you;
your right hand upholds me.
- ⁹ Those who want to kill me will be destroyed;
they will go down to the depths of the earth.
- ¹⁰ They will be given over to the sword
and become food for jackals.
- ¹¹ But the king will rejoice in God;
all who swear by God will glory in him,
while the mouths of liars will be silenced.

John 4:1-30; 39-41

¹ Now Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard that he was gaining and baptising more disciples than John – ² although in fact it was not Jesus who baptised, but his disciples. ³ So he left Judea and went back once more to Galilee.

⁴ Now he had to go through Samaria. ⁵ So he came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of ground Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired as he was from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about noon.

⁷ When a Samaritan woman came to draw water, Jesus said to her, 'Will you give me a drink?' ⁸ (His disciples had gone into the town to buy food.)

⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, 'You are a Jew and I am a Samaritan woman. How can you ask me for a drink?' (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.)

¹⁰ Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.'

¹¹ 'Sir,' the woman said, 'you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water?' ¹² Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his livestock?'

¹³ Jesus answered, 'Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.'

¹⁵ The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water.'

¹⁶ He told her, 'Go, call your husband and come back.'

¹⁷ 'I have no husband,' she replied.

Jesus said to her, 'You are right when you say you have no husband. ¹⁸ The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true.'

¹⁹ 'Sir,' the woman said, 'I can see that you are a prophet. ²⁰ Our ancestors worshipped on this mountain, but you Jews claim that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem.'

²¹ 'Woman,' Jesus replied, 'believe me, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²² You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshippers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshippers the Father seeks. ²⁴ God is spirit,

and his worshippers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.'

²⁵ The woman said, 'I know that Messiah' (called Christ) 'is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.'

²⁶ Then Jesus declared, 'I, the one speaking to you – I am he.'

²⁷ Just then his disciples returned and were surprised to find him talking with a woman. But no one asked, 'What do you want?' or 'Why are you talking with her?'

²⁸ Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, ²⁹ 'Come, see a man who told me everything I've ever done. Could this be the Messiah?' ³⁰ They came out of the town and made their way towards him.

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³⁹ Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, 'He told me everything I've ever done.' ⁴⁰ So when the Samaritans came to him, they urged him to stay with them, and he stayed two days. ⁴¹ And because of his words many more became believers.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

To Drink

LIVING WATER:

1. This Water is A GIFT V1-10
2. This Water is GREAT V11-15
3. The Water is NECESSARY V16-30

Three Questions:

- A. How do you drink?
- B. Where do you get this water?
- C. Why do we share this water?

At 4pm, the Thanksgiving will come before 'Here Is Love'

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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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.

Benediction

Revelation 22:17

The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come!' And let the one who hears say, 'Come!' Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ, Amen.

Noti ces

COMMUNITY GROUPS 2021

Community Groups are at the centre of our vision for church and one of the ways that we can continue to walk and grow as disciples of Jesus as we do life together. Our Community Groups consist of: Bible and prayer, with fun, friendship, support and hospitality, as well as a strong desire to see new people folded in. Groups meet at various times throughout the week, in the city and surrounding suburbs and there are different types of groups to suit different people. Whether you are already in a group, or looking to join one, we would appreciate you taking the time to fill this short survey in. This will help us as we plan our groups for the year to come.

Head to bit.ly/2021communitygroups to complete the survey.

BELONGING COURSE STARTING SUNDAY 28 FEBRUARY

New to Church Hill in the past 12 months? The best way to find your place in the life of our community is to do our three-week Belonging Course, which Justin Moffatt and Emma Collett will be running in the Parish Hall at St Philip's from 12-2pm (lunch included) beginning Sunday 28th February, 2021. The purpose of this course is to explore the history, vision and beliefs of our church and deepen your understanding and involvement in it. To register your interest in attending, please complete this form bit.ly/CHAbelonging Contact emma@churchhillanglican.com for more information.

LIFE OF JESUS WHO HE IS AND WHY HE MATTERS

COMMENCING TUESDAY 2 MARCH, 7:15, FOR 7:30PM TO 8:30PM THE GARRISON CHURCH

Directly following on from his Sunday speaking series "Compelling Community", Dr John Dickson will be running his 4 week course "Life of Jesus" on Tuesday evenings at the Garrison Church (a Covid-Safe environment). Light refreshments will be served (according to NSW Health guidelines) from 7:15pm, with the course starting at 7:30 and finishing up at 8:30pm*. To register your interest for Life of Jesus with Dr John Dickson go to bit.ly/lifeofjesuschurchhill.

MEN'S DINNER THURSDAY 18 MARCH

Save the date! More details to come.

CITY CARE LUNCH SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2021

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the first City Care Lunch for 2021.

Dates For Your Diary

CITY CARE LUNCH DATES FOR 2021

21 February	15 August
18 April	17 October
20 June	12 December

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OPEN FIRE ART NIGHTS

Friday Nights At The Garrison Church Hall

26 February	27 August
30 April	29 October
25 June	10 December

CHURCH HILL AGM SUNDAY 21

MARCH 12PM

The 2020 Annual General Meeting of Parishioners for the Parish of Church Hill will be held on Sunday 21st March in St Philip's Church 11:45am for 12pm.

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October 2020 offertories:	\$52,658	(Budget \$58,118)
November 2020 offertories:	\$60,132	(Budget \$58,119)
December 2020 offertories:	\$62,317	(Budget \$58,119)
YTD 2020 offertories:	\$698,582	(Budget \$697,425)

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 attend and the word Giving.

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