

CHURCH  
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*St. Philip's*  
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# St Philip's Church Hill

## 10:30am

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Sunday 2nd May 2021

### APRIL AND MAY 2021

### 1 THESSALONIANS: WITH DEEP CONVICTION

11th April	Turned! - A Deeper Story	(1:1-10)
18th April	A Deeper Integrity	(2:1-12)
25th April	A Deeper Endurance	(2:13-16)
<b>2nd May</b>	<b>A Deeper Affection</b>	<b>(2:17-3:13)</b>
9th May	A Deeper Self Control	(4:1-8)
16th May	A Deeper Love	(4:9-12)
23rd May	A Deeper Hope	(4:13-18)
30th May	A Deeper Woke-ness	(5:1-28)

## IF YOU ARE VISITING TODAY

Welcome to our church. We are glad you are here.

If you are a 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/](http://www.churchhillanglican.com//contact-us/)

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](http://bit.ly/churchhillnews)



## FOR NEWCOMERS

Words printed in bold are said together.

### 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*

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

As we gather together in the presence of God, Church Hill acknowledges the traditional owners of the land upon which we meet. In his wisdom and love, our heavenly Father gave this estate to the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation. Upon this land they met for generations until the coming of British settlers. As we continue to learn to live together on these ancestral lands, we acknowledge and pay our respects to their elders, past and present, and pray that God will unite us all in a knowledge of his Son, in whom all things were created, in heaven and on earth, whether visible or invisible—for all things have been created through him and for him.

~ *Acknowledgment of Country sourced from the Presidential Address of the Archbishop of Sydney at each Synod since 2014*

# Call To Thankfulness

2 Thessalonians 1:3-4, 2

<sup>3</sup> We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love all of you have for one another is increasing.

<sup>4</sup> Therefore, among God's churches we boast about your perseverance and faith in all the persecutions and trials you are enduring.

<sup>2</sup> **Grace and peace to you from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.**

## We Declare

We are his kingdom, we are his bride  
For us he paid the price  
For us he bled and died  
We are his people, his treasured prize  
For us he conquered sin  
For he is risen

With thankfulness we will sing  
With thankfulness we will sing

*So we declare the praises,  
Of Jesus, Saviour and King  
He is the cornerstone, Hallelujah  
And now we stand as his church  
Until the day when he comes in glory,  
Hallelujah*

We are a priesthood, beloved ones  
He draws the scattered near  
He builds his kingdom here  
A holy nation, now set apart  
To be his hands and feet  
To speak his mercy

With thankfulness we will sing  
With thankfulness we will sing

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## Prayer Of Preparation

**Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

# In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My comforter, my all in all  
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones he came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground his body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave he rose again  
And as he stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me  
For I am his and he is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man  
Can ever pluck me from his hand  
Till he returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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# **The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten not made,  
of one being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge  
the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. 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 the church.

## CHURCH HILL KIDS AND YOUTH

It's now time for children and youth to head to our Church Hill Kids and Youth programs where their leader will sign your child in.

- Preschool to Year 2: will meet next door in the large Parish Hall
- Years 3-6: will meet in the small Parish Hall
- High School: will meet in the Vestry

*Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.' Matthew 19:14*

## Bible

### Psalm 34:1-10

*Of David. When he pretended to be insane before Abimelek, who drove him away, and he left.*

- <sup>1</sup> I will extol the Lord at all times;  
his praise will always be on my lips.
- <sup>2</sup> I will glory in the Lord;  
let the afflicted hear and rejoice.
- <sup>3</sup> Glorify the Lord with me:  
let us exalt his name together.
- <sup>4</sup> I sought the Lord, and he answered me;  
he delivered me from all my fears.
- <sup>5</sup> Those who look to him are radiant;  
their faces are never covered with shame.
- <sup>6</sup> This poor man called, and the Lord heard him;  
he saved him out of all his troubles.
- <sup>7</sup> The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him,  
and he delivers them.
- <sup>8</sup> Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.
- <sup>9</sup> Fear the Lord, you his holy people,  
for those who fear him lack nothing.
- <sup>10</sup> The lions may grow weak and hungry,  
but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

# Bible

## 1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:13

**2:17** But, brothers and sisters, when we were orphaned by being separated from you for a short time (in person, not in thought), out of our intense longing we made every effort to see you. <sup>18</sup> For we wanted to come to you – certainly I, Paul, did, again and again – but Satan blocked our way. <sup>19</sup> For what is our hope, our joy, or the crown in which we will glory in the presence of our Lord Jesus when he comes? Is it not you? <sup>20</sup> Indeed, you are our glory and joy.

**3:1** So when we could stand it no longer, we thought it best to be left by ourselves in Athens. <sup>2</sup> We sent Timothy, who is our brother and co-worker in God's service in spreading the gospel of Christ, to strengthen and encourage you in your faith, <sup>3</sup> so that no one would be unsettled by these trials. For you know quite well that we are destined for them. <sup>4</sup> In fact, when we were with you, we kept telling you that we would be persecuted. And it turned out that way, as you well know. <sup>5</sup> For this reason, when I could stand it no longer, I sent to find out about your faith. I was afraid that in some way the tempter had tempted you and that our labours might have been in vain.

<sup>6</sup> But Timothy has just now come to us from you and has brought good news about your faith and love. He has told us that you always have pleasant memories of us and that you long to see us, just as we also long to see you. <sup>7</sup> Therefore, brothers and sisters, in all our distress and persecution we were encouraged about you because of your faith. <sup>8</sup> For now we really live, since you are standing firm in the Lord. <sup>9</sup> How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy we have in the presence of our God because of you? <sup>10</sup> Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you again and supply what is lacking in your faith.

<sup>11</sup> Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus clear the way for us to come to you. <sup>12</sup> May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. <sup>13</sup> May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

# **Sermon – Stuart Sharry**

## A Deeper Affection

1. Paul's Concern for their Faith (2:17-3:5)

2. Paul's Joy at their Faith (3:6-3:10)

3. Paul's Prayer for their Faith (3:11-13)

Two suggestions for us

# Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Saviour say  
Thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness watch and pray  
Find in me thine all in all

*Jesus paid it all  
All to him I owe  
Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow*

Lord now indeed I find  
Thy pow'r and thine alone  
Can change the leper's spots  
And melt the heart of stone

And when before the throne  
I stand in him complete  
Jesus died my soul to save  
My lips shall still repeat

Oh praise the one who paid my debt  
And raised this life up from the dead

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## 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. Please keep 1.5 metres distance apart.
3. Either take an individual cup (of either alcoholic or non-alcoholic wine) from the little table and bring it to the communion rail, or wait for the minister to offer you the common cup.
4. You may stand or kneel at communion the rail.
5. For those who are gluten intolerant, please indicate to the minister who is serving bread.

**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.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Therefore, with the whole company of heaven  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE NOT SHARING IN COMMUNION

We gladly extend room for you to process, to think, and to dialogue. Use the prayers provided below as guides to reflect upon and respond to what God is doing in your life.

#### *PRAYER FOR THOSE SEARCHING FOR TRUTH*

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me who you are. Give me an understanding of you that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

#### *PRAYER OF BELIEF*

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Saviour and Lord. Amen.

#### *PRAYER FOR THOSE STRUGGLING WITH SIN*

Lord Jesus, enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the pioneer and perfecter of my faith. Amen.

\* These prayers were originally prepared by Redeemer Presbyterian Church, New York.

# 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.**

## 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.

Name: Church Hill Anglican  
BSB: 032000  
Acc No: 810878  
Reference: 10:30am Giving.

January 2021 offertories:	\$47,441	(Budget: \$59,962)
February 2021 offertories:	\$50,753	(Budget \$59,962)
March 2021 offertories:	\$58,319	(Budget \$59,962)
<b>YTD 2021 offertories:</b>	<b>\$156,513</b>	<b>(YTD Budget: \$179,885)</b>

# Ancient Of Days

Though the nations rage  
Kingdoms rise and fall  
There is still one King  
Reigning over all  
So I will not fear  
For this truth remains  
That my God is the Ancient of Days

*None above him none before him  
All of time in his hands  
For his throne it shall remain and ever stand  
All the power all the glory  
I will trust in his name  
For my God is the Ancient of days*

Though the dread of night  
Overwhelms my soul  
He is here with me  
I am not alone  
O his love is sure  
And he knows my name  
For my God is the Ancient of Days

Though I may not see  
What the future brings  
I will watch and wait  
For the Saviour king  
Then my joy complete  
Standing face to face  
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

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# Benediction

## 2 Thessalonians 2:15-17

<sup>15</sup> So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the teachings we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter.

<sup>16</sup> May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, <sup>17</sup> encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:

**In the name of Christ. Amen**

### **AFTER THE SERVICE**

After the service, the care of children is the responsibility of their parents. Regular members of the congregation, please support parents by being carefully on the lookout for the safety of all kids, thank you.

## NOTICES



### A YEAR WITH JESUS

Want to get to know Jesus more deeply over summer? Download Church Hill's daily devotional app 'A Year With Jesus' in the app store. Catch up on previous talks in the 'library tab' or simply join us on Monday for our next instalment as we work through Matthew's gospel this year.

### ACTS 6: PRACTICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THOSE IN NEED

If you (or someone you know) who regularly attends Church Hill Anglican is in need of temporary financial assistance or practical care beyond what your community group can provide, contact the Acts 6 Ministry for a confidential assessment to see if we can help: [acts6@churchhillanglican.com](mailto:acts6@churchhillanglican.com)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### CITY CARE LUNCH DATES FOR 2021

20 June                      17 October  
15 August                    12 December

[citycare@churchhillanglican.com](mailto:citycare@churchhillanglican.com)

### WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING

Thursdays 7:30am in the St Philip's Parish Hall.

### BISHOP'S BIBLE STUDY

The Bishop's Bible Study is held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 10.30am - 12 noon. The next study will be on 13th May in the St Philip's hall and on Zoom as well. If you haven't received the zoom link email Rob Forsyth at [rob@churchhillanglican.com](mailto:rob@churchhillanglican.com). The following study will be held on 27th May.

### AGM MINUTES

Minutes from the AGM held on 21st March 2021 are available on the back table, as well as copies of the AGM Reports and 2020 Financial Statements.



Church Hill is growing, and as a result a weekly playgroup for parents and their children aged 0-4 will be running weekly, on Tuesday afternoons in the Garrison Hall. If you have any toys that are no longer in use, are in reasonable condition, and that are developmentally suitable for this age group that you'd consider donating to our playgroup, please contact our office.

Phone: 9247 1071 Email: [office@churchhillanglican.com](mailto:office@churchhillanglican.com)

*Toys need to be COVID-safe and therefore able to be easily wiped down after use (e.g. wooden and plastic toys - no soft toys).*

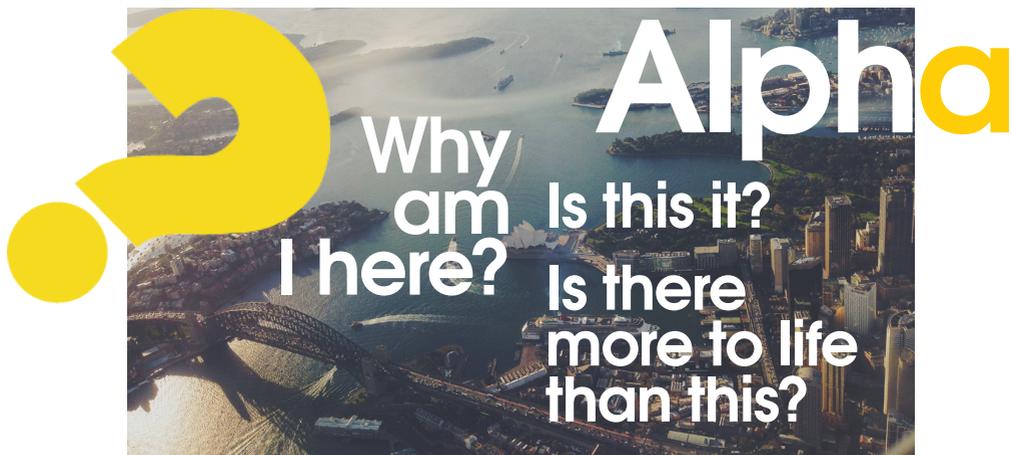
## COMMUNITY GROUPS 2021

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.

Head to [bit.ly/2021communitygroups](https://bit.ly/2021communitygroups) or scan the QR code to complete the survey.





Alpha started on Thursday, but it's not too late to join the series of free, interactive sessions exploring **life, faith and meaning**.

**The Garrison Church Hall Thursday evenings, 7:00 to 9:00pm**

Scan the QR Code to register



**6pm Friday 14 May**  
**at The Garrison Church**

**MEN'S SEMINAR**  
**CHANGE OF DATE!**

**BUILDING MEN IN CHRIST**



“LIVING IN THE POWER OF GOD'S PROMISES”

**Thursday 6 13 MAY**  
**6 -7.30pm**

Meeting Room at the Garrison  
 No need to prior register – just turn up.

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## SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES AT CHURCH HILL ANGLICAN

### ST PHILIP'S

• 8:30am

• 10:30am (with kids' program)

• 6pm

### THE GARRISON

• 9:30am

• 4pm

## USEFUL INFORMATION

### SEATING

To help us maintain physical distancing, please sit at a green marker, leaving every second pew vacant.

### YOUR COMFORT

Please turn all mobile devices to silent.

Our toilets are located in the Parish Hall.

### YOUR BABY

All babies are welcome. There is a baby change facility in the Parish Hall toilets.

### PARKING

Free parking is available on Sundays for anyone coming to a Church Hill service in the underground carpark at No. 1 York Street. The car park is open from 7:30am to 10:00pm each Sunday. Access to the car park is off Clarence Street, just north of St Philip's Church.

### LIVESTREAMED SERVICES

If you're unable to make it to a service in person, our 10:30am, 4pm and 6pm services are livestreamed each Sunday at [youtube.com/c/churchhillanglican/live](https://www.youtube.com/c/churchhillanglican/live)

## YOUR SAFETY

### IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Please leave the church in an orderly manner via the south door towards Jamison Street, or as directed by a member of staff.

If an individual approaches you in the church and makes you feel uncomfortable or threatened (or asks for money), please refer them to a member of staff who will be in the best place to assess their needs.

Visitors are required to keep their bags and items with them at all times. Bags and items deemed to look suspicious will be cordoned off and managed in accordance with Church Hill emergency response procedures.

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. We believe God has a heart for loving and respectful relationships. If you or someone near to 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.

If you would like to speak to a member of the ministry team, please contact Jenny Fendler or Justin Moffatt. In addition, you can call 1800 RESPECT, a 24/7 telephone service that provides information, counselling and support. All support is completely confidential.

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