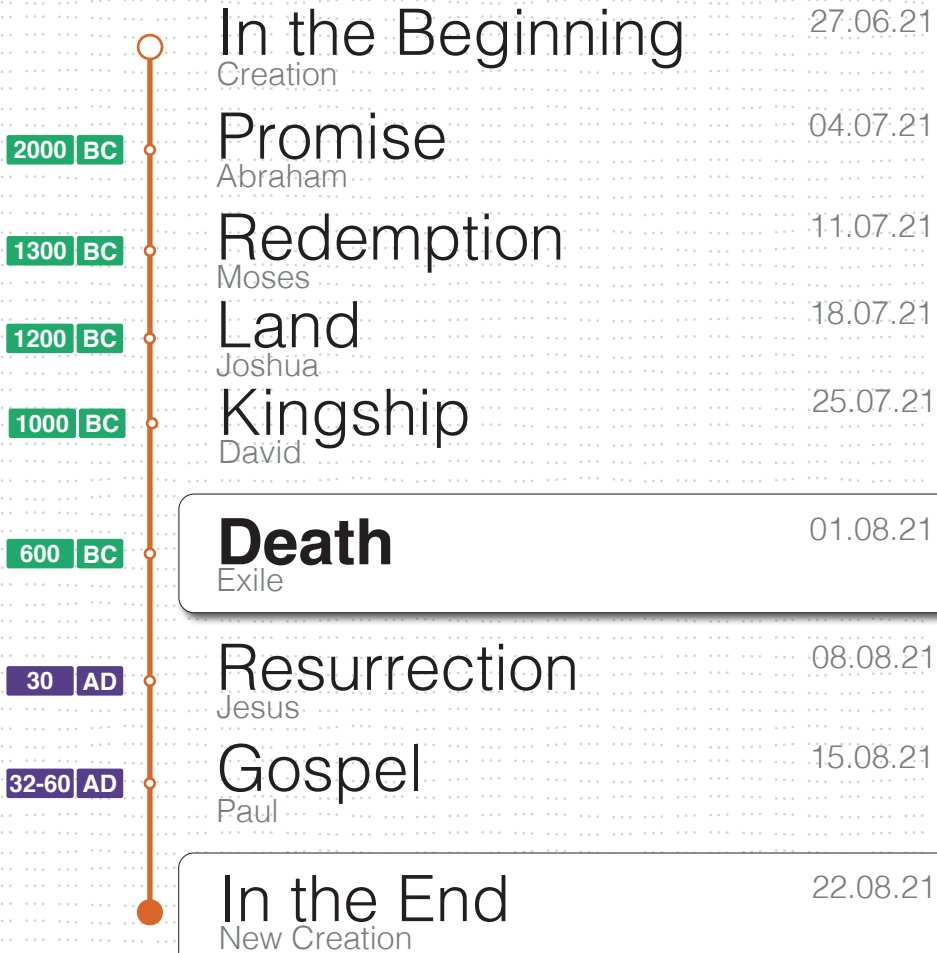


# Stops in God's Mega Story



## Start



## Arrive

# Stops In God's Mega Story

27 June	In the Beginning (Creation)
4 July	Promise (Abraham)
11 July	Redemption (Moses)
18 July	Land (Joshua)
25 July	Kingship (David)
<b>1 August</b>	<b>Death (Exile)</b>
8 August	Resurrection (Jesus)
15 August	Gospel (Paul)
22 August	In the End (New Creation)

## Welcome to Church Hill online

Sunday 1 August 2021



If you are a guest or still feel 'new' to Church Hill, we especially want to welcome you. We're glad you're here, livestreaming one of our services from home.

We'd love to know you're here, please follow the link to our online connect card to say hi. We'd also love to know how we can be praying for you or if you have any practical needs we might be able to meet for you. You can do all of this via our connect card on our website.

**<https://bit.ly/churchhillconnect>**

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](https://bit.ly/churchhillnews)**

## 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.

Expositors of the teaching of the prophets are prone to dwell upon passages which seem to conform to their views and preferences. So the harsh words, the grave threats, the relentless demands, are usually disregarded. But there are hurricanes in the world as well as lilies.

**~ Abraham Heschel (The Prophets)**

But he [God] goes down to come up again and bring the whole ruined world up with him. One may think of a diver, first reducing himself to nakedness, then glancing in mid-air, then gone with a splash, vanished, rushing down through green and warm water into black and cold water, down through increasing pressure into the death-like region of ooze and slime and old decay; then up again, back to colour and light, his lungs almost bursting, till suddenly he breaks surface again, holding in his hand the dripping, precious thing that he went down to recover.

**~ C.S. Lewis**

‘For I know the plans I have for you,’ declares the Lord, ‘plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you,’ declares the Lord, ‘and will bring you back from captivity.’

**~ Jeremiah 29:11-13**

## Call To Worship

### Lamentations 3:22-26

<sup>22</sup> Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed,  
for his compassions never fail.

<sup>23</sup> They are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.

<sup>24</sup> I say to myself, ‘The Lord is my portion;  
therefore I will wait for him.’

<sup>25</sup> The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him,  
to the one who seeks him;

<sup>26</sup> it is good to wait quietly  
for the salvation of the Lord.

# Only A Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven  
Who else could make every king bow down  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles  
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises  
What other splendour outshines the sun  
What other majesty rules with justice  
Only a Holy God

*Come and behold him  
The One and the Only  
Cry out, sing holy  
Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God*

What other glory consumes like fire  
What other power can raise the dead  
What other name remains undefeated  
Only a Holy God

*Come and behold him  
The One and the Only  
Cry out, sing holy  
Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God*

Who else could rescue me from my failing  
Who else would offer his only Son  
Who else invites me to call him Father  
Only a Holy God  
Only my Holy God

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# Bible

## Jeremiah 29

<sup>1</sup> This is the text of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the surviving elders among the exiles and to the priests, the prophets and all the other people Nebuchadnezzar had carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. <sup>2</sup> (This was after King Jehoiachin and the queen mother, the court officials and the leaders of Judah and Jerusalem, the skilled workers and the craftsmen had gone into exile from Jerusalem.) <sup>3</sup> He entrusted the letter to Elasah son of Shaphan and to Gemariah son of Hilkiah, whom Zedekiah king of Judah sent to King Nebuchadnezzar in Babylon. It said:

<sup>4</sup> This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: <sup>5</sup> 'Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. <sup>6</sup> Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. <sup>7</sup> Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.' <sup>8</sup> Yes, this is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says: 'Do not let the prophets and diviners among you deceive you. Do not listen to the dreams you encourage them to have. <sup>9</sup> They are prophesying lies to you in my name. I have not sent them,' declares the Lord.

<sup>10</sup> This is what the Lord says: 'When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfil my good promise to bring you back to this place. <sup>11</sup> For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. <sup>12</sup> Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. <sup>13</sup> You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. <sup>14</sup> I will be found by you,' declares the Lord, 'and will bring you back from captivity. I will gather you from all the nations and places where I have banished you,' declares the Lord, 'and will bring you back to the place from which I carried you into exile.'

<sup>15</sup> You may say, 'The Lord has raised up prophets for us in Babylon,' <sup>16</sup> but this is what the Lord says about the king who sits on David's throne and all the people who remain in this city, your fellow citizens who did not go with you into exile – <sup>17</sup> yes, this is what the Lord Almighty says: 'I will send the sword, famine and plague against them and I will make them like figs that are so bad they cannot be eaten. <sup>18</sup> I will pursue them with the sword, famine and plague and will make them abhorrent to all the kingdoms of the earth, a curse and an object of horror, of scorn and reproach, among all the nations where I drive them. <sup>19</sup> For they have not listened to my words,' declares the Lord, 'words that I sent to them again and again by my servants the prophets. And you exiles have not listened either,' declares the Lord.

## 1 Peter 2:4-12

<sup>4</sup> As you come to him, the living Stone – rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him – <sup>5</sup> you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup> For in Scripture it says:

‘See, I lay a stone in Zion,  
a chosen and precious cornerstone,  
and the one who trusts in him  
will never be put to shame.’

<sup>7</sup> Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, ‘The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,’

<sup>8</sup> and,

‘A stone that causes people to stumble  
and a rock that makes them fall.’

They stumble because they disobey the message – which is also what they were destined for.

<sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. <sup>10</sup> Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

<sup>11</sup> Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. <sup>12</sup> Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

# 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 'holy 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.*

# Sermon

## Next Stop: Death (Exile)

1. What is the Exile?

2. What did it feel like?

3. Why did it happen?

4. What was the future?

5. How were they to live during it?



# Lord I Need You

Lord I come, I confess  
Bowling here I find my rest  
Without you I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart

*Lord I need you, oh I need you  
Ev'ry hour I need you  
My one defence, my righteousness  
Oh God how I need you*

Where sin runs deep, your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where you are  
Where you are, Lord, I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

Where you are, Lord, I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

So teach my song to rise to you  
When temptation comes my way  
When I cannot stand I'll fall on you  
Jesus you're my hope and stay

When I cannot stand I'll fall on you  
Jesus you're my hope and stay

*Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson, Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher  
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# Call To Confession

## Joel 2:12-13

<sup>12</sup> 'Even now,' declares the Lord,  
'return to me with all your heart,  
with fasting and weeping and mourning.'

<sup>13</sup> 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,

## Confession

*(Come let us return to the Lord and say:)*

**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.**

Common Worship (cf. Hosea 6)

# Assurance Of Forgiveness

## Jeremiah 31:33-34

<sup>33</sup> 'This is the covenant that I will make with the people of Israel after that time,' declares the Lord.

'I will put my law in their minds  
and write it on their hearts.

I will be their God,  
and they will be my people.

<sup>34</sup> No longer will they teach their neighbour,  
or say to one another, "Know the Lord,"

because they will all know me,  
from the least of them to the greatest,'  
declares the Lord.

'For I will forgive their wickedness  
and will remember their sins no more.'

We know the Lord and this forgiveness of our sins through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

**Amen.**

# Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Saviour he will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed  
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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# Benediction

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

# 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 John.

# Dates For Your Diary

## RIVENDELL 2022

Friday 18 to Sunday 20 February at The Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops.

## CITY CARE LUNCH DATES FOR 2021

15 August 17 October 12 December

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

## OPEN FIRE ART NIGHTS

Friday nights in the Garrison Hall from 7pm.

29 October

Art Retreat postponed until to 23-26

September Contact Josh Butler for more details. [joshbollbackbutler@gmail.com](mailto:joshbollbackbutler@gmail.com)

## Parenting Seminar #3 Parenting in a Technological Age

Thursday 19 August 7:30 to 9:30pm via Zoom

Seminar #3  
Tips from the experts.

mothers union sydney

Parenting in a Technological Age

Thursday 19th August 7:30 to 9:30pm on ZOOM

The poster features a grid of 15 colorful icons representing various aspects of technology and parenting: headphones, music notes, play button, Wi-Fi, speech bubble, smartphone, gear, magnifying glass, family, cross, prohibition sign, bar chart, envelope, video camera, computer monitor, and microphone.

Presented by Ann Cunningham, Mothers Union Sydney's education program coordinator, the final seminar in our series will explore some of the issues that parents are facing as technology changes and continues to advance at a rapid rate. How to apply various principles, such as knowledge of developmental stages, to the current technological age so we can parent wisely, will be discussed.

Registration is essential.

Go to [bit.ly/churchhillparenting](https://bit.ly/churchhillparenting)

or scan the QR code.

Pre-payment of \$10.00 per household is also required, go to [bit.ly/mu\\_donate](https://bit.ly/mu_donate). At step 4 select 'parenting courses'.



\$60



## CITY CARE *takeaway*

Our August City Care Lunch will revert to our 'take-away only' format from last year.

Following the latest Covid-safe regulations, members of the City Care team and staff will distribute gift bags (to the value of \$60 each) containing a pre-made baguette, salad, drink, chocolate, \$20 groceries-only gift card, a reusable face mask, and a gospel tract. Interaction will be limited with no food consumed on premises.

## BAGS OF LOVE

We will not require volunteers, salads or desserts this time around, however, we'd really appreciate your prayers for the day as well as considering sponsoring a gift bag that we'll put in the hands of some of our most vulnerable neighbours.

Sponsor            10 bags \_ \$600, 5 bags \_ \$300, 1 bag \_ \$60

Any amount will be appreciated. To sponsor Bags of Love for City Care Takeaway on 15 August please make a deposit using the following banking details:

Bank: WestPac; BSB: 032000; Account: 797618

Account Name: The Anglican Parish of Church Hill; Description: City Care Takeaway



## Acts 6: Practical Assistance for those in Need

Are you having some financial difficulty right now and are a member of Church Hill? Perhaps due to COVID19? Perhaps you don't have any other means to pay a bill, or get some groceries, or something else?

Some time ago, the Parish Council set up a ministry called 'ACTS V1'. In Acts 6:1-7, the Apostles set up a simple way for the widows who needed help, to get help, so that the Gospel could go forward. ACTS 6 is our way to help distribute money, given by church members, to members of our church in need.

The purpose is specific: If you have a specific need, then we've love you to fill in the form below. You don't need to get specific. A sentence will do, contact the Acts 6 Ministry for a confidential assessment to see if we can help:

**[acts6@churchhillanglican.com](mailto:acts6@churchhillanglican.com)**

# SINGLE MINNED 2021

TEACHING WHAT THE **BIBLE** SAYS ABOUT **SINGLESS**

This year's Single Minded Conference program is titled

## ALL THE **LONELY** PEOPLE.

Many of us may be feeling a bit flat and lonely, and whether single or married the topic of loneliness is so important right now, and this series of four webinars run by the team at Single Minded is for any Christian eager to consider the topic of loneliness in light of the gospel.

Church Hill members will be able to participate in any or all of the Single Minded online webinars, free of charge. You will need to pre-register for one, some or all of the webinars at [bit.ly/single\\_minded](https://bit.ly/single_minded)

Scan the QR code to go straight there.

For a full description of each webinar and the guest speakers, check out the Single Minded website [www.singleminded.community](https://www.singleminded.community)



FINDING GOD IN  
**OUR LONELINESS**



**SATURDAY 14 AUGUST**  
9:00 TO 10:30AM



**MY LONELINESS  
AND MY SELF**

**MONDAY 13 SEPTEMBER**  
7:30 TO 9:00PM

**LONELINESS AND  
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY**



**THURSDAY 28 OCTOBER**  
7:30 TO 9:00PM



**SPEAKING LOUDER  
THAN LONELINESS**

**WEDNESDAY 1 DECEMBER**  
7:30 TO 9:00PM



Looking for a bit of fun and the chance to connect with our Church Community?

A St Philip's Zoom Trivia Night is being organised for fun (Garrison Church one is coming - stay tuned!).

**Friday 6th August**  
**7:30-8:30pm**

Register at [bit.ly/churchhilltrivia](https://bit.ly/churchhilltrivia) (one per household is fine). Teams will be established on the night, in the mean time pay attention to the small things!



# 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: Giving + the service you attend  
8:30am/9:30am/10:30am/4pm/6pm

March 2021 offertories:	\$58,319	(Budget \$59,962)
April 2021 offertories:	\$48,685	(Budget: \$59,962)
May 2021 offertories:	\$46,626	(Budget \$59,962)
<b>YTD 2021 offertories:</b>	<b>\$251,824</b>	<b>(YTD Budget: \$299,808)</b>

## 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.



## Useful Information

-- 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, believe you and support you.

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

For all information regarding services, staff, events and contacts see:

[www.churchhillanglican.com](http://www.churchhillanglican.com)

instagram: @churchhill

facebook: [facebook.com/churchhill](https://facebook.com/churchhill)



# Sunday Service Times At Church Hill

## ST PHILIP'S

- 8:30am\*
- 10:30am\* (with kids' program)
- 6pm\*

## THE GARRISON

- 9:30am
- 4pm\*

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\* If you're unable to make it to a service in person, our 8:30am, 10:30am, 4pm and 6pm services are livestreamed each Sunday at [youtube.com/c/churchhillanglican/live](https://www.youtube.com/c/churchhillanglican/live)

## Staff

### Rev. Justin Moffatt

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justin @churchhillanglican.com

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rob@churchhillanglican.com

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Assistant Minister (5 days)

### Jade Hajj

Student Minister (4pm)

### Emma Collett

Assistant Minister

### Vanessa Ong

Student Minister (6pm)

### Andy Bell

Music Director & Lay Minister (4 days)

### Stuart Sharry

Student Minister (8:30 and 10:30am)

### Jenny Fendler

Assistant Minister (3 days)

### Kylie Stanton

Office Administrator

### Paul White

Assistant Minister (3 days)

### Terry Lidgard

Safe Ministry Representative

If you would like to get in touch with a staff member you can contact us by one of the following methods:

- email: [office@churchhillanglican.com](mailto:office@churchhillanglican.com)
- online connect card accessible via the QR code  
[bit.ly/churchhillconnect](https://bit.ly/churchhillconnect)



## Wardens

Malcolm Beard, Kate Groom and Grahame Harris.

For any questions regarding property and finances, please contact the wardens via email: [wardens@churchhillanglican.com](mailto:wardens@churchhillanglican.com)