A Doubter's Guide to Jesus

29 August JUDGE the promise of justice for all

5 September

GOD: front row seats to the divine

12 September

SERVANT: the heart of the universe



Welcome to Church Hill online

Sunday 12 September 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**



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.

Call To Worship

Philippians 2:5-8

 $^{\scriptscriptstyle 5}$ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

⁶ who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;
⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.
⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death – even death on a cross!

Holy Holy Holy

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee Perfect in power, in love and purity

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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Call To Confession

James 4:6-8; 10

[The] Scripture says:

⁶ 'God opposes the proud but shows grace to the humble.'

⁷ Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸ Come near to God and he will come near to you. [...] ¹⁰ Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

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.

Assurance Of Forgiveness

Colossians 3:1-4

¹ Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ³ For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

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 of the church.

Bible John 13:1-11

¹ It was just before the Passover Festival. Jesus knew that the hour had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end.

² The evening meal was in progress, and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, to betray Jesus. ³ Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that he had come from God and was returning to God; ⁴ so he got up from the meal, took off his outer clothing, and wrapped a towel round his waist. ⁵ After that, he poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped round him.

⁶ He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, 'Lord, are you going to wash my feet?'

⁷ Jesus replied, 'You do not realise now what I am doing, but later you will understand.'

⁸ 'No,' said Peter, 'you shall never wash my feet.'

Jesus answered, 'Unless I wash you, you have no part with me.'

⁹ 'Then, Lord,' Simon Peter replied, 'not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!'

¹⁰ Jesus answered, 'Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you.' ¹¹ For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not every one was clean.

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¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

SERVANT: the heart of the universe

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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Benediction

Philippians 2:9-11

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- ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
- " and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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.

Online Community Group with Justin

For the months of September, October and November, Justin Moffatt will be running an Online Community Group on a weeknight to be determined. If you're not currently part of a Community Group, Justin would love you to join him and other Church Hill members.

All welcome.

To indicate your interest or find out more, including the day and time,

please complete our online connect card by scanning the QR code, or go to **bit ly/churchbil**



or go to bit.ly/churchhillconnect

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

17 October 12 December

citycare@churchhillanglican.com

OPEN FIRE ART NIGHTS

Friday nights in the Garrison Hall from 7pm.

29 October

Contact Josh Butler for more details. joshbollbackbutler@gmail.com

Stops in God's Mega Story

We've compiled all of the sermons from our series 'Stops in God's Mega Story' into one YouTube playlist for you to rewatch or share with friends.

bit.ly/megastoryplaylist







Alpha is a 10 week series of free, interactive sessions exploring

life,

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Register at bit.ly/churchhilltrivia

for another lockdown Trivia Night of fun, community and team work!

> One rego per household, teams will be established on the night.

Live in your loungeroom via ZOOM Friday 17 September, 7:30pm to 8:30pm

MON SEP 13 | 7.30-9рм MYLONELIN N V NITH LAU<u>REN ERRINGTON</u>

How can our loneliness help us grow in self and relational maturity, all as we seek find our ultimate identity and fulfilment in Christ?



Lauren Errington is a clinical therapist & Executive Director of The Family Systems Institute



Emma Collett will be hosting a zoom group to watch and engage with the next Single Minded webinar, 'My Loneliness and My Self' on

Monday 13 September. You can let us know you'd like to join the zoom group when you register for the webinar at bit.ly/single_minded You can also scan the QR code to go straight there.



weekly zoom prayer



meeting ID: passcode: 831 7474 0264 141414

7:30 to 8:10am

every tuesday morning



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?

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

Introductory Pastoral Care Course (online)

Run by Kerrie Newmarch from Anglicare, this course is ideal for people who provide pastoral care support within their church community, or who may like to volunteer at a hospital or aged care facility. It includes topics like listening skills, vulnerability,



understanding the art of questions, boundaries and a Biblical foundation for pastoral care. Anglicare

Five Wednesdays, 29 September, 6, 13, 20, 27 October. 9:00am - 2:00pm Cost: \$50 per person For more information, please email **ACPD@anglicare.org.au** or call 1300 111 278.

Registrations close 15 September. Number of participants capped at 20. Note: This course will be conducted ONLINE. If during the duration of the course lockdown restrictions are lifted, then the course will move to face to face.

ANGLICAN AID GLOBAL COVID FUND



As the Delta variant of COVID spreads across the developing world,

many people throughout the world, including our ministry and development partners, are facing extreme suffering. Anglican Aid is launching a new Worldwide COVID-19 Relief Appeal. This appeal will support our Christian partners as they care for COVID patients, by providing ventilators, oxygen machines, medicine, protective equipment, emergency food relief, and more.

https://anglicanaid.org.au/covid-19-relief-appeal



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.

Sunday Service Times At Church Hill

ST PHILIP'S

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

THE GARRISON

- 9:30am
- 4pm*

CHURCH ANGLICAN SYDNEY

* 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

Staff

Rev. Justin Moffatt Senior Minister iustin @churchhillanglican.com

Rowan Paterson Assistant Minister (5 days)

Emma Collett Assistant Minister

Andy Bell Music Director & Lay Minister (4 days)

Jenny Fendler Assistant Minister (3 days)

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Jade Hajj Student Minister (4pm)

Vanessa Ong Student Minister (6pm)

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

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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@church hillanglican.com
- online connect card accessible via the QR code bit.ly/churchhillconnect

Wardens

Malcolm Beard, Kate Groom and Grahame Harris. For any guestions regarding property and finances, please contact the wardens via email: wardens@churchhillanglican.com

For all information regarding services, staff, events and contacts see: www.churchhillanglican.com instagram: @churchhill facebook: facebook.com/churchhill





