

A close-up photograph of a light blue ceramic bowl. The bowl has several irregular, jagged cracks repaired with a golden-brown liquid, a technique known as kintsugi. The repairs are visible on the rim and the side of the bowl. The background is a plain, light blue surface.

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9 JANUARY	APPEARED	TITUS 2:11
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WELCOME TO CHURCH HILL 4PM

Welcome to 4pm at The Garrison Church! Each week we welcome all sorts of people with a range of beliefs, stories, and experiences to join us as we investigate the life-changing story of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. If you wouldn't call yourself a Christian, please don't feel obliged to sing, say, pray or do anything that would make you feel uncomfortable. Feel free to kick back, relax and be as much a participant or observer as you feel comfortable. If you are a guest or still feel 'new' to Church Hill, we especially want to welcome you. Thanks for coming tonight.

If you'd 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/ 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.

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.
~ **John Stoker (1776)**

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.

So Will I (100 Billion X)

God of creation
There at the start before the beginning of time
With no point of reference
You spoke to the dark
And fleshed out the wonder of light

*And as you speak
A hundred billion galaxies are born
In the vapour of your breath the planets form
If the stars were made to worship so will I
I can see your heart in ev'rything you've made
Ev'ry burning star a signal fire of grace
If creation sings your praises so will I*

God of your promise
You don't speak in vain no syllable empty or void
For once you have spoken
All nature and science
Follow the sound of your voice

*And as you speak
A hundred billion creatures catch your breath
Evolving in pursuit of what you said
If it all reveals your nature so will I
I can see your heart in ev'rything you say
Ev'ry painted sky a canvas of your grace
If creation still obeys you so will I
So will I
So will I*

If the stars were made to worship so will I
If the mountains bow in rev'ence so will I
If the oceans roar your greatness so will I
For if ev'rything exists to lift you high so will I

If the wind goes where you send it so will I
If the rocks cry out in silence so will I
If the sum of all our praises still falls shy
Then we'll sing again a hundred billion times

God of salvation
You chased down my heart
Through all of my failure and pride
On a hill you created the light of the world
Abandoned in darkness to die

*And as you speak
A hundred billion failures disappear
Where you lost your life so I could find it here
If you left the grave behind you so will I
I can see your heart in ev'rything you've done
Ev'ry part designed in a work of art called love
If you gladly chose surrender so will I
I can see your heart eight billion diff'rent ways
Ev'ry precious one a child you died to save
If you gave your life to love them so will I*

*Like you would again a hundred billion times
But what measure could amount to your desire
You're the one who never leaves the one behind*

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10 Commandments

Hear the commandments which God gave his people Israel.

I am the Lord your God who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery; you shall have no other gods besides me.

Lord, have mercy on us and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Do not make any idol for yourself; you shall not bow down to them or serve them.

Lord, have mercy on us and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Do not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Lord, have mercy on us and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days shall you labour and do all you have to do, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God.

Lord, have mercy on us and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Honour your father and your mother.

Lord, have mercy on us and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Do not murder.

Do not commit adultery.

Do not steal.

Do not give false testimony against your neighbour.

Do not covet anything that is your neighbour's.

Lord, have mercy on us, and write your commandments in our hearts by your Holy Spirit.

Grace Alone

I was an orphan lost at the fall
Running away when I'd hear you call
But Father you worked your will
I had no righteousness of my own
I had no right to draw near your throne
But Father you loved me still

*And in love before you laid the world's foundation
You predestined to adopt me as your own
You have raised me up so high above my station
I'm a child of God by grace and grace alone*

You left your home to seek out the lost
You knew the great and terrible cost
But Jesus your face was set
I worked my fingers down to the bone
But nothing I did could ever atone
But Jesus you paid my debt

*By your blood I have redemption and salvation
Lord you died that I might reap what you have sown
And you rose that I might be a new creation
I am born again by grace and grace alone*

I was in darkness all of my life
I never knew the day from the night
But Spirit you made me see
I swore I knew the way on my own
Head full of rocks a heart made of stone
But Spirit you moved in me

*At your touch my sleeping spirit was awakened;
On my darkened heart the light of Christ has shone.
Called into a kingdom that cannot be shaken;
Heaven's citizen by grace, and grace alone.*

*So I'll stand in faith by grace, and grace alone
I will run the race by grace, and grace alone
I will slay my sin by grace, and grace alone
I will reach the end by grace, and grace alone*

Bible

EZEKIEL 36:22-32

²² ‘Therefore say to the Israelites, “This is what the Sovereign Lord says: it is not for your sake, people of Israel, that I am going to do these things, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations where you have gone. ²³ I will show the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, the name you have profaned among them. Then the nations will know that I am the Lord, declares the Sovereign Lord, when I am proved holy through you before their eyes.

²⁴ ““For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land. ²⁵ I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. ²⁶ I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. ²⁸ Then you will live in the land I gave your ancestors; you will be my people, and I will be your God. ²⁹ I will save you from all your uncleanness. I will call for the corn and make it plentiful and will not bring famine upon you. ³⁰ I will increase the fruit of the trees and the crops of the field, so that you will no longer suffer disgrace among the nations because of famine. ³¹ Then you will remember your evil ways and wicked deeds, and you will loathe yourselves for your sins and detestable practices. ³² I want you to know that I am not doing this for your sake, declares the Sovereign Lord. Be ashamed and disgraced for your conduct, people of Israel!

TITUS 2:11-3:8

2:11 For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. ¹² It teaches us to say 'No' to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, ¹³ while we wait for the blessed hope – the appearing of the glory of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ, ¹⁴ who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

¹⁵ These, then, are the things you should teach. Encourage and rebuke with all authority. Do not let anyone despise you.

3:1 Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good, ² to slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and always to be gentle towards everyone.

³ At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. 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. And I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to doing what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Sermon

GRACE TRANSFORMS: REDEEMS

The Source of Grace

'The kindness and love of God our Saviour appeared'

- Titus 3:4

Kindness and Love

The Effects of Grace

Jesus Christ... who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

- Titus 2:14

Redemption and Purification

The Life of Grace

The Christian life's frame of reference

- appearing of God's grace (11)
- appearing of Jesus in glory (13)

The Means of Grace

...be filled with the Spirit, 19 speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, 20 always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

- Ephesians 5:19-20

I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say

I heard the voice of Jesus say
Come unto me and rest
Lay down thou weary one
Lay down thy head upon my breast
I came to Jesus as I was
Weary and worn and sad
I found in him a resting place
And He has made me glad

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

I heard the voice of Jesus say
I am this dark worlds Light
Look unto me thy morn shall rise
And all thy day be bright
I looked to Jesus and I found
In him my Star my Sun
And in that light of life I'll walk
Till travelling days are done

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Communion

Communion is received by anyone who has turned in repentance and placed their faith in Jesus Christ as Lord, regardless of denominational affiliation. Come forward when you are ready. There are individual cups of wine if you prefer. For those who are gluten intolerant, please indicate to the minister who is serving bread.

**Most merciful God,
we humbly admit that we need your help.
We confess that we have wandered from your way:
we have done wrong, and we have failed to do what is right.
You alone can save us.
Have mercy on us:
wipe out our sins and teach us to forgive others.
Bring forth in us the fruit of the Spirit
that we may live as disciples of Christ.
This we ask in the name of Jesus our Saviour. 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.*

We Will Feast In The House Of Zion

*We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more*

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the LORD our God
We are not consumed, by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up

*We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more*

In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

*We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more*

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the Faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom

*We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more*

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A Final Word

TITUS 2:11-14

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

JOIN A CHURCH HILL COMMUNITY GROUP

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. 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 in a short form. You can do that at bit.ly/2022communitygroups or by scanning the QR Code.



REV. DR. JOHN DICKSON SUNDAYS AT CHURCH HILL 6TH AND 13TH FEBRUARY

Join us in February as we continue our partnership with historian, author and media presenter John Dickson, as part of our ongoing mission of City Gospel Engagement.

Who will you invite? 8:30am, 10:30am, 4pm and 6pm.





Due to the current COVID 19 situation, our first City Care Lunch for 2022 will once again be Takeaway only. The City Care Team will be preparing Bags of Love for our guests containing lunch (including dessert!) and other essentials.

We'd love your help in the following, equally important ways:

VOLUNTEERS.

There's work to be done in the lead up to each City Care lunch as well as on the day.

- Help pack bags or collect supplies during the week.
- Food preparation on Sunday 13 February
- strike up conversations with our friends and guests while they queue
- All volunteers need to be double (triple even better) vaxxed



Volunteer

To let us know how you can help please scan the Volunteer QR code to fill out our City Care Ministry form.

PRAYER.

As we launch City Care Ministries for the new year, here are some prayer requests from the team:

- Protection for our City Care guests, keeping them from harm and despair.
- That guests will experience Christ's love, provision and salvation.
- For compassion, wisdom and knowledge for the City Care Ministry Team as they serve together to meet the needs of our guests.

DONATIONS.

We've created a link to our Square, online payment platform, making it a one step process for you to contribute financially to City Care Ministries. To give to the work of City Care Ministries, simply scan the QR Code and you'll be taken to Square, where a payment can be made for any amount.

Alternatively, you can transfer your chosen amount using the following bank details:



Donate

Name: Church Hill Anglican BSB: 032000

Account no.: 797618

Reference: **City Care Ministries**

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 Luke

Dates For Your Diary

RIVENDELL 2022

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

CITY CARE LUNCH DATES FOR 2022

13 FEBRUARY

10 APRIL

19 JUNE

14 AUGUST

9 OCTOBER

4 DECEMBER

citycare@churchhillanglican.com

WEEKLY ZOOM PRAYER MEETING

7:30 to 8:10am every Tuesday morning.

Meeting i.d.: **831 7474 0264**

Passcode: **141414**

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
Account No: 810878

BSB: 032000
Reference: 4pm Giving

August 2021 offertories:	\$54,417	(Budget \$59,962)
September 2021 offertories:	\$55,993	(Budget \$59,961)
October 2021 offertories:	\$53,280	(Budget: \$59,961)
YTD 2021 offertories:	\$546,550	(YTD Budget: \$599,614)

Useful Information

SAFETY & SECURITY

-- If an individual approaches you in the church and makes you feel uncomfortable or threatened, please immediately alert a member of staff.

-- If an individual approaches you in the church and asks for money, please refer them to a member of staff who will be in the best place to assess their needs.

-- Emergency evacuation procedure: Please congregate at the car park in case of emergency.

PARKING

Please put more money than you think you'll need into the meter - it's always better to have a bit more than you need. And please keep valuables out of sight to prevent break-ins.

-- 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.

Once a year Church Hill gets away from the city for a weekend of peace, restoration and community.

We call it

Rivendell 2022



Friday 18 to Sunday 20 February 2022

THE TOPS CONFERENCE CENTRE STANWELL TOPS

2022 Prices

(full weekend)

ADULT: \$225

STUDENT: \$175

CHILD (6 to 12 yrs) \$130

PRESCHOOLER (3-5yrs): \$60

Family discount rates are available as well as sponsorship and payment plans, please contact Kylie in the office for more information.

DAY TRIPPER: \$80

(incl. Sat night dinner)

Room allocation will be made on a first come first in basis.

Are you
coming?



bit.ly/rivendell2022

Sunday Service Times at Church Hill

CHURCH
17 HILL⁸⁸
ANGLICAN
SYDNEY

ST PHILIP'S

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

THE GARRISON

- 9:30am
- 4pm*

* 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

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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

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