

# St Philip's Church Hill

## 10:30am

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Sunday 30th January 2022

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

## Grace Transforms

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9 January	Appeared	Titus 2:11
16 January	Teaches	Titus 2:12
23 January	Waiting	Titus 2:13
<b>30 January</b>	<b>Redeems</b>	<b>Titus 2:14</b>

# 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**

## 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*

## 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)**

Words printed in bold are said together.

We must not suppose that if we succeeded in making everyone nice we should have saved their souls. A world of nice people, content in their own niceness, looking no further, turned away from God, would be just as desperately in need of salvation as a miserable world.

~ **C.S. Lewis**

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)**

Let us love and sing and wonder  
Let us praise the saviour's name  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder  
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame  
He has washed us with his blood.

~ **John Newton**

'...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.

~ **Paul, of our great God and Saviour Jesus Christ**

# **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.**

# This Is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

*This is amazing grace  
This is unfailing love  
That you would take my place  
That you would bear my cross  
You would lay down your life  
That I would be set free  
Jesus I sing for  
All that you've done for me*

Who brings our chaos back into order  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
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Worthy worthy worthy

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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.**

# 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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## CHURCH HILL KIDS AND YOUTH

Church Hill Kids and Youth is on a break for the summer holidays. We are excited to learn from each other during today's service. There are activity packs for the children that will be handed out prior to the sermon.

*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

## Ezekiel 36:22-32

<sup>22</sup> “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. <sup>23</sup> 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.

<sup>24</sup> ““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. <sup>25</sup> 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. <sup>26</sup> 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. <sup>27</sup> And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. <sup>28</sup> Then you will live in the land I gave your ancestors; you will be my people, and I will be your God. <sup>29</sup> 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. <sup>30</sup> 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. <sup>31</sup> Then you will remember your evil ways and wicked deeds, and you will loathe yourselves for your sins and detestable practices. <sup>32</sup> 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!

# Bible

## Titus 2:11-3:8

**2:11** For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. <sup>12</sup> It teaches us to say ‘No’ to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, <sup>13</sup> while we wait for the blessed hope – the appearing of the glory of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ, <sup>14</sup> 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.

<sup>15</sup> 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, <sup>2</sup> to slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and always to be gentle towards everyone.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> But when the kindness and love of God our Saviour appeared, <sup>5</sup> 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, <sup>6</sup> whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Saviour, <sup>7</sup> so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. <sup>8</sup> 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 – Rev Justin Moffatt

## Grace Transforms: Redeems

‘...eager to do what is good’?

### 1. What does it look like?

2:1-10, 3:1-2 etc.

### 2. How do you get it?

*‘To redeem...’*

2:14a (Exodus)

*‘To purify...’*

2:15b (Leviticus)

### 3. How do you go deeper into it?

*‘To save...’*

3:3-5a (Exodus)

*‘To wash...’*

3:5b-8 (Leviticus)

**Grace.**

# 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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## Further Prayers

## Announcements

### 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**

#### **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.



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**

# 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](https://bit.ly/2022communitygroups) or by scanning the QR Code.



**JOIN US TO  
FAREWELL PAUL  
WHITE ON SUNDAY  
6 FEBRUARY  
WITH MORNING  
TEA AFTERWARD  
THE 10:30AM  
SERVICE**



**WE CAN'T  
WAIT FOR OUR  
KIDS CHURCH  
PROGRAMS TO  
RESUME SUNDAY  
6 FEBRUARY!**

**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.



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.**



[bit.ly/rivendell2022](https://bit.ly/rivendell2022)

## 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. Catch up on previous talks in the 'library tab' or simply join us on Monday for our next instalment as we work through Luke's gospel this year.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### CITY CARE LUNCH DATES FOR 2022

13 February                      19 June                      9 October  
10 April                              14 August                      4 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 10th February 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 the 24th February.

### RIVENDELL 2022

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

### 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  
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Reference:                        10:30am 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)

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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

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## USEFUL INFORMATION

### SEATING

Please sit forward in the Church (if you feel comfortable to do so). Remember to help us maintain physical distancing of 1.5metres where possible.

### 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 8:30am, 10:30am, 4pm and 6pm services are livestreamed 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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