

# FROM THE RECTOR, APRIL 2022

Greetings in the name of Christ.

Each person in this church is valuable. You are valuable because you are made in the image of God. This is true of all humanity. For those in Christ, you were redeemed with the precious blood of Christ, which is more valuable than 'perishable things such as silver or gold', wrote the Apostle Peter.

But you are also valuable for the part you play in the building of the Body of Christ. Each person, doing their work.

To this end, I am thankful for those who were elected to the Parish Council and as Wardens at the AGM two weeks ago. And also to those who will serve as nominators in case the parish becomes 'vacant' (meaning, it has no rector!)

We had our first meeting on Monday last, and it was a fruitful meeting. I plan to write a summary of that meeting for next week's Rector's Note, once the minutes have been circulated.

But for now, I want to let the church know that I have nominated as my appointees to the Parish Council Mr Russell Madden as a Warden, and Mr Dan George as a Parish Councillor. I am thankful for all who put their names forward, and we will look for ways in which each person can serve. But, so you can be at prayer (and to know who you can talk to), please note the following names:

## Wardens

Mr Malcolm Beard (6pm)  
Mr Grahame Harris (10:30am)  
Mr Russell Madden (10:30am)

## Parish Council

Mr Daniel George (10:30am)  
Ms Tiffany Slater (6pm)  
Ms Robyn Thompson (10:30am)  
Mr Peter Trent (4pm)

## Nominators

Ms Penny Abdiel (10:30am)  
Ms Carly Bradford (10:30am)  
Mr Greg Fendler (10:30am)  
Mr James Ogg (6pm)  
Ms Alyssa Playfair (10:30am)

## Jenny Fendler:

Jenny's role has changed this year. Whilst she thoroughly enjoyed working with the families, children and youth of Church Hill, Emma Collett is now successfully directing this crucial ministry as we are still looking for a part-time worker to serve families and children.

Some of Jenny's work remains the same. Serving out of her passions and gifting, Jenny will continue to coordinate outreach courses such as Alpha, the Life of Jesus, and The Marriage Course. She will look to sustain the culture and environment for evangelistic training. We want to reach out into the community around us. Jenny will look for further outreach opportunities and ways to deepen the relationships between Church Hill and the community for the sake of the Gospel.

In 2022, she will encourage and incorporate prayer in the life of Church Hill by organising, scheduling and providing leadership for various prayer activities.

Jenny will take on the Congregational Minister Role of our 10:30am service, strengthening and growing the serving teams within the service, and providing pastoral care.

Justin Moffatt

## Church Hill Anglican Parish Council 2022

### Malcolm Beard (6pm)

This is my 6th year at Church Hill, I love meeting and talking to people at Church events, including Rivendell. A chartered accountant working for Wesley Mission, the Community Services arm of the Uniting Church. Interests include BBQs at City Care lunches and breakfasts, scuba diving and bellringing. Wife Lisa, daughter Bec, married to Tom, sons Josh, fiancé Izzy, & James both living in W.A.



### Russell Madden (10:30am)

My wife Theresa & I have been attending the 10:30am service for the last 4yrs. We enjoy helping with The Marriage Course and belong to Kent St Community Group. I am an Engineering & Operations Manager in the Gases Industry with 40yrs in project and facility management. Other Interests include family, biking, travel, and still discovering Sydney. I am looking forward to supporting & learning from the current wardens.



### Grahame Harris (10:30am)

Married to Robyn with 2 sons and 3 grandsons. Registered architect with award winning heritage experience. Retired CEO of Australian and Joint Venture Chinese architectural practices. Past chair of Beijing International Christian Fellowship. Past chair of Leadership Development International that operate International Christian Schools in China and the Middle East and currently an adviser to the Board. Interests include art, golf and grand parenting.



## WARDENS PARISH COUNCILLORS

### Tiffany Slater (6pm)

Part of the 6pm congregation for over seven years, I am honoured to serve on Parish Council and thankful to be part of a team who use their diverse skills and passion to serve Christ and our parish. I am an executive coach and Chartered Accountant, with a background in investment banking, psychology, strategy and sport. I currently work at the NRL looking after Wellbeing, Diversity and Performance on and off the field.



### Peter Trent (4pm) TREASURER

I've been a finance and investment banking professional for 35 years, with the last 8 years as a public company CEO dealing with, among many things, the preparation of subsidiary and public company accounts and the presentation/explanation of these to investors. Now retired from full time work and I welcome the opportunity to contribute to the work of our parish as Treasurer. I've been a committed Christian for 40 years and recognise that whatever I do, it is for the Lord.



### Robyn Thompson (10:30am)

Ian, my husband and I have enjoyed being part of the 10.30 service at Church Hill for the last 7 years, following our downsizing move from Epping to Waverton. I have worked as an Occupational Therapist and Access Consultant for many years and have been transitioning to retirement of the last few years. One of the highlights of my week is being part of the Wednesday morning community group.



### Dan George (10:30am)

I have attended the 10:30am service at Church Hill for the past two years along with my wife, Rachel. I am pursuing a doctorate in physics at Macquarie University. Before returning to Sydney in early 2020, I worked as an IT manager and teacher in a Christian school in Mauritius, and prior to that lived in Perth. My interests include coffee, jazz, and most things technological.

