

Making the most of EASTER

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Welcome to Church Hill

Sunday 2nd April 2023

If you are a guest or still feel 'new' to Church Hill, we especially want to welcome you. Thanks for coming today. 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/
You can also scan this QR Code to take you straight there.

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



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 with the Glory of Christ

BIBLE READINGS

Zechariah 9:9-13

(page 774 of the pew bibles)

Matthew 9:35-38

(page 790 of the pew bibles)

Matthew 21:1-13

(page 801 of the pew bibles)

SERMON

Sent to the Harvest at Eastertime

1. The Good News of the Kingdom (vs. 35).

“Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness” (Matthew 9:35).

2. The Needs of the World Around Us (vs. 36).

“When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd” (Matthew 9:36).

3. The Need for a Saviour (vs. 37-38).

Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.” (Matthew 9:37-38).

From the National Church Life Survey:

In December 2022, the Australian Community Survey (2022 ACS) asked Australians if they would go to church this Easter if a close friend or family member invited them. Four in 10 (42%) Australians would go to an Easter service if invited. A further 19% of those surveyed said they were unsure. Three in ten (29%) Australians said they would not go to an Easter service if invited, and 10% said they have no close friends or family who attend church. While up to 42% of Australians might go to church at Easter if invited, the actual numbers of Aussies attending Easter services over the last three years are much lower: at just 17%.

“People are more receptive to attending church at a significant time like Easter- so go ahead and invite them.” says NCLS Research Director, Dr Ruth Powell.

NOTICES

— EASTER SERVICES AT CHURCH HILL —

MAUNDY THURSDAY

GOOD FRIDAY

EASTER DAY

8pm at St Philip's

9:30am at St Philip's and The Garrison Church

8:30am and 10:30am at St Philip's

4pm The Garrison Church, 6pm at St Philip's

Postcards with all the details to take and invite family, friends and neighbours are available on the back table.

CITY CARE LUNCH TODAY
Thank you to everyone who has prayed for, donated to and given their time for today's City Care Lunch, we couldn't do it without you. Please continue to pray throughout the day as we share Jesus' love with our neighbours and invite them to Breakfast on Tuesday morning and Wednesday night Bible Study and dinner.

CITY CARE DATES FOR 2023
Sundays at St Philip's Church. Set up from 12pm

4 June	8 October
6 August	3 December

10:30AM MORNING TEA AND LUNCH. ALTERNATE FOURTH SUNDAYS
We hope you can join us for extended fellowship over morning tea and lunch. These will mostly be the 4th Sunday of each month, alternating between morning tea and lunch. Our next lunch will be on 23 April.

CHURCH HILL BOOKSTALL
We've handpicked a selection of Christian books, for our bookstall, take a browse after service. Payment can be made via Square online payment. You'll find a link by scanning the QR code at the bottom of the page.

ST PHILIP'S VISITOR PARKING
The parking spaces on the northern side of St Philip's Church are available for visitors and newcomers on Sundays.

PARKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1 YORK STREET
If you use the 1 York Street parking garage on a Sunday, and would like to continue parking there you will need to acquire a parking swipe card. In order to receive one, you will need to agree to some conditions of use and pay a \$33 deposit. Copies of the Conditions of Use Form are available up the back of church or contact Jenny Fendler for more information.
jenny@churchhillanglican.com

CHURCH HILL SERVING TEAMS 2023
So that we can help you find places to serve in the life of Church Hill, we're asking everyone to fill in our Serving Teams Expression of Interest form. You'll find a link to the form by scanning the QR Code at the bottom of the page or go to **bit.ly/serving2023**. Someone will then be in touch to follow up and provide further support and information. It is important to note that for various reasons we cannot always have everyone serving in the ways they choose, but we will work with you to find avenues for you to serve.
It is also worth noting that some serving areas require training and commissioning before and/or during serving. Feel free to indicate interest and we will talk to you about what the expectations/commitment would be.

CHURCH HILL LINKS
For all information on the life of our church and city, plus links to forms, ways to give financially and more go to <https://linktr.ee/churchhillanglican> or scan the QR code. Keep up to date by subscribing to our weekly news email at: bit.ly/churchhillnews



USEFUL INFORMATION

PARKING

Limited visitor parking on the northern side of St Philip's can be accessed from Clarence Street. Free parking is available on Sundays in the underground car park at No. 1 York Street for swipe card holders. Entry via Clarence Street, from 7:30am to 10:00pm each Sunday. Contact the Church Hill office to order a swipe card.

YOUR COMFORT

Our toilets are located in the Parish Hall (St Philip's) and from the Car Park (Garrison)

YOUR BABY

All babies are welcome. There is baby friendly space in the Parish Hall, including change facilities and the Sunday service livestream.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Emergency evacuation procedures : Please leave the church in an orderly manner via the south door towards Jamison Street (St Philip's) or gather in the car park (Garrison), or as directed by a member of staff. Please see the staff if someone asks you for money, or makes you feel uncomfortable, or if you see an unattended bag.

YOUR SAFETY

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. If you or someone near 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. Please contact Jenny Fendler or Justin Moffatt. In addition, you can call 1800 RESPECT, a 24/7 telephone service that provides information, counseling and support. All support is confidential.

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.

Account Name: Church Hill Anglican BSB: 032000 Account No: 810878
Reference: Giving + the service time you attend (8:30am/10:30am/4pm/6pm)

CURRENT OFFERTORIES

January 2023: \$41,777 (Budget: \$56,659)
February 2023: \$37,776 (Budget \$56,659)
YTD 2023: \$79,553 (YTD Budget: \$113,318)

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