

# OPEN TO GOD

*the Spirit's hand  
in the present*



**Welcome to Church Hill**  
Sunday 28th April 2024

**CHURCH**  
17 HILL<sup>88</sup>  
**ANGLICAN**  
SYDNEY

## Open to God: The Spirit's Hand in the Present

### 28 April

5 May

12 May

19 May

26 May

### Poured out...

Suffering with...

Working in...

Standing beside...

Empowered for...

### Romans 8:1-17

Romans 8:18-27

Galatians 5:1-12

John 14:15-31

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

### 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 Love

Compelling Community

*A Church filled with the Love of Christ*



#### We Reach

City Gospel Engagement (and beyond)

*A City filled with the Gospel of Christ*



#### We Make Room

Presence and Property

*The Earth filled with the Glory of Christ*

### CHURCH HILL LINKS



For all information on the life of  
our church and city, plus links to  
our Online Connect Card and  
other forms and more scan the QR  
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## BIBLE READINGS

Ephesians 1:11-14 *(page 947 of the pew bibles)*

Romans 8:1-17 *(page 916 of the pew bibles)*

## SERMON

### Poured out...

#### OPEN TO GOD: The Spirit's Hand in the Present.

*'God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. (Romans 5:5)*

#### What does it mean to be open to God?

8:1-4            What God has done (Father, Son and Holy Spirit)

8:5-8            An (offensive) **Observation**

8:9-11           A (powerful) **Application**

8:12-13           An (Inescapable) **Challenge**

8:14-17           A (Profound) **Promise**

Being led by the Spirit.

# NOTICES

## CITY CARE DATES FOR 2024

Sundays at St Philip's Church. Set up from 12pm

2 June                      6 October  
4 August                  1 December

## LOVE YOUR CHURCH DAY\_ SATURDAY 4 MAY, BOTH CHURCHES, 9AM TO 12PM

Whether you can come for half an hour or three, all help will be rewarded with morning tea and a deep sense of community. A full list of jobs to be done and a way to let us know when you can help out is available via the QR code at the bottom of the page.

## ECHOES OF HOPE: A Palestinian Theology Of Peacemaking Amidst Conflict 7:30PM FRIDAY 10 MAY AT SCOTS CHURCH

The Langham Foundation presents Rev. Dr Yohanna Katanacho of Nazareth Evangelical College author of Praying Through the Psalms and Reading the Gospel of John Through Palestinian Eyes.. Yohanna will share important insights that will help you pray for the situation in Israel/Palestine. Tickets \$40 available by scanning the QR Code.



## MISSION PRAYER MEETING\_ PRAY FOR NORTH KOREA

Friday 3rd May 6pm to 8pm at St Philip's Hall. The B Fam have been preparing to live and work in the North. Although the borders were shut because of Covid-19, they were expected to open at some point this year. The borders are still closed and there is increased tension in the region. Come and pray for opportunities to proclaim Jesus in and around the peninsula.

## CONFIRMATION

Have you been baptised and looking to confirm the promises made at your baptism? The Bishop is visiting on 2nd June and will be available for a confirmation service. Please see Justin for more information.

## 10:30AM COMMUNITY POT LUCK LUNCH SUNDAY TODAY

We hope you can join us for extended fellowship over lunch today. All invited.

## SINGLE MINDED CONFERENCE 'FAMILY MATTERS' SATURDAY 11 MAY AT SCOTS CHURCH AND VIA LIVESTREAM

Single Minded's 2024 Day Conference with guest speaker Simon Flinders, will open the Bible to understand why family really does matter, for married and single Christians alike. What does it actually mean that church is family? For more information and tickets go to <https://www.singleminded.community/familymatters>

## MILLERS POINT SONGBOOK

History comes alive in the Millers Point Songbook, 24 lively and interesting historical songs, each a snapshot of this storied neighbourhood: Millers Point. Five performances only at the Garrison Church. 24 to 28 May 7pm. Tickets available at [events.humanitix.com/the-millers-point-songbook](https://www.events.humanitix.com/the-millers-point-songbook)

## AGM BOOK, MINUTES AND 2023 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Copies of the Church Hill AGM Book, Minutes and Financial Statement for 2023 are available on the back table.

## JUNIOR JIVERS MUSICAL PLAYGROUP

9:45 to 11:15am Wednesday mornings during school term time at The Garrison Church. Singing, moving, dancing and storytelling for preschool aged kids and their parents and carers.

## GIVING

*Taking your place in the life of this church (financially)*

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, to the bank account listed. To set up a direct payment from your credit card, complete the form by scanning here.



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

## CURRENT OFFERTORIES

January 2024: \$45,406                      *(Budget: \$54,537)*  
February 2024: \$41,138                      *(Budget \$54,539)*  
March 2024: \$49,035                      *(Budget \$54,537)*  
**YTD 2024: \$135,579**                      *(Budget: \$163,613)*

## 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.

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### *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.

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