

COME & SEE:

something new.

THE ORDER FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

From the Book of Common Prayer 1662

St Philip's Church Hill 8:30am

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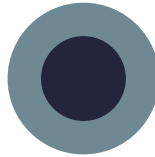
Fourth Sunday after Easter



Growing In



Growing Up



Growing Out



Growing Through

By 2030, by the grace of God, Church Hill Anglican will be:

Growing In vibrant community.
Growing Up into maturity in Christ.

Growing Out with impact for the Kingdom.
Growing Through generational renewal.

COME AND SEE

Something New.

12 April	John 1:1-18	Come and see the Word made Flesh
19 April	John 1:19-51	Come and see the Lamb of God
26 April	John 2:1-12	Come and see the New Wine
3 May	John 2:13-25	Come and see the New Temple
10 May	John 3:1-36	Come and see the New Birth
17 May	2 Kings 5	Guest preacher Nathan Lovell
24 May	John 4:1-42	Come and see the Living Water
31 May	John 4:43-54	Come and see a Life Restored
7 June	John 6:1-71	Come and see the Bread of Life
14 June	John 7:1-52	Come and see Rivers of Living Water Flowing Within
21 June	John 8:12-59	Come and see the Light of the World
28 June	John 9:1-41	Come and see the Blind Seeing (and the Seeing Blind)

If You Are Visiting Today

Welcome to our church. We're glad you're here.

If you are 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/

If you have a smart phone, you can also scan this QR Code to take you straight there.

Words in bold are said together.



Please stand when the ministers come in

Hymn Ye Choirs Of New Jerusalem

1. Ye choirs of new Jerusalem,
Your sweetest notes employ
The paschal victory to hymn
In strains of holy joy.

2. For Judah's lion burst his chains,
And crushed the serpent's head;
And brought with him, from death's domains,
The long-imprisoned dead.

3. From hell's devouring jaws the prey
Alone our leader bore;
His ransomed hosts pursue their way
Where he has gone before.

4. Triumphant in his glory now,
His sceptre ruling all,
Earth, heaven and hell before him bow
And at his footstool fall.

5. While joyful thus his praise we sing,
His mercy we implore,
Into his palace bright to bring
And keep us evermore.

6. All glory to the Father be,
All glory to the Son,
All glory, Holy Ghost, to thee,
While endless ages run.

ST FULBERT

Fulbert of Chartres d. 1028, Tr. Robert Campbell 1814-68

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Please be seated or kneel

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
But deliver us from evil. **Amen.**

The Collect

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy name: through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Ten Commandments

God spake these words, and said; I am the Lord thy God: Thou shalt have none other gods but me.

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

Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth. Thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, and visit the sins of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me, and shew mercy unto thousands in them that love me, and keep my commandments.

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

Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless, that taketh his Name in vain.

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

Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath-day. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all that thou hast to do; but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God. In it thou shalt do no manner of work, thou, and thy son, and thy daughter, thy man-servant, and thy maid-servant, thy cattle, and the stranger that is within thy gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the seventh day, and hallowed it.

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

Honour thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

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

Thou shalt do no murder.

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

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

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

Thou shalt not steal.

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

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

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

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his servant, nor his maid, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is his.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

Fourth Sunday After Easter

O Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men; Grant unto thy people, that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

For The Epistle

1 Kings 8:22-30, 37-43

²² Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in front of the whole assembly of Israel, spread out his hands toward heaven ²³ and said:

“Lord, the God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below—you who keep your covenant of love with your servants who continue wholeheartedly in your way. ²⁴ You have kept your promise to your servant David my father; with your mouth you have promised and with your hand you have fulfilled it—as it is today.

²⁵ “Now Lord, the God of Israel, keep for your servant David my father the promises you made to him when you said, ‘You shall never fail to have a successor to sit before me on the throne of Israel, if only your descendants are careful in all they do to walk before me faithfully as you have done.’ ²⁶ And now, God of Israel, let your word that you promised your servant David my father come true.

²⁷ “But will God really dwell on earth? The heavens, even the highest heaven, cannot contain you. How much less this temple I have built!

²⁸ Yet give attention to your servant’s prayer and his plea for mercy, Lord my God. Hear the cry and the prayer that your servant is praying in your presence this day. ²⁹ May your eyes be open toward this temple night and day, this place of which you said, ‘My Name shall be there,’ so that you will hear the prayer your servant prays toward this place.

³⁰ Hear the supplication of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place. Hear from heaven, your dwelling place, and when you hear, forgive.

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³⁷ “When famine or plague comes to the land, or blight or mildew, locusts or grasshoppers, or when an enemy besieges them in any of their cities, whatever disaster or disease may come, ³⁸ and when a prayer or plea is made by anyone among your people Israel—being aware of the afflictions of their own hearts, and spreading out their

hands toward this temple—³⁹ then hear from heaven, your dwelling place. Forgive and act; deal with everyone according to all they do, since you know their hearts (for you alone know every human heart),⁴⁰ so that they will fear you all the time they live in the land you gave our ancestors.

⁴¹ “As for the foreigner who does not belong to your people Israel but has come from a distant land because of your name—⁴² for they will hear of your great name and your mighty hand and your outstretched arm—when they come and pray toward this temple,⁴³ then hear from heaven, your dwelling place. Do whatever the foreigner asks of you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your own people Israel, and may know that this house I have built bears your Name.

The Gospel

Please stand for the Gospel

The Holy Gospel is written in the 2nd chapter of the Gospel according to St John beginning at the 13th verse.

Glory be to thee O Lord.

John 2:13-25

¹³ When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple courts he found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money.

¹⁵ So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ To those who sold doves he said, “Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father’s house into a market!”

¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it is written: “Zeal for your house will consume me.”

¹⁸ The Jews then responded to him, “What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?”

¹⁹ Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.”

²⁰ They replied, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?” ²¹ But the temple he had spoken of was his body. ²² After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.

²³ Now while he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Festival, many people saw the signs he was performing and believed in his name.

²⁴ But Jesus would not entrust himself to them, for he knew all people.

²⁵ He did not need any testimony about mankind, for he knew what was in each person.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be unto thee, O Lord, for this thy holy gospel.

Please remain standing for The Creed

The Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible:
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, light of light,
very God of very God,
Begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made:
who for us men, and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the virgin Mary,
and was made man,
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried,
and the third day he rose again
according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father.
And he shall come again with glory to judge
both the quick and the dead:
whose kingdom shall have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together
is worshipped and glorified,
who spake by the Prophets.
And I believe one Catholic and Apostolic Church*.
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins.
And I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*Catholic and Apostolic Church' is the totality of God's people through the ages who hold firm to the classic teachings of Christ's apostles.

Please be seated

Sermon – Rev. Justin Moffatt

John 2:13-25 Come and See the New Temple

- Where does one journey to in order to find God?
- Where is God’s dwelling among us? (Does such a place exist?)

1. The ancient Judean answer 2:13-17

2. Jesus’ answer 2:18-22

3. The Australian answer 2:23-25

So, what now?

Please stand

Hymn Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation

1. Christ is made the sure
foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord, and precious,
Binding all the church in one,
Holy Sion's help for ever,
And her confidence alone.

2. All that dedicated city,
Dearly loved of God on high,
In exultant jubilation
Pours perpetual melody,
God the One in Three adoring
In glad hymns eternally.

3. To this temple where we call you
Come, O Lord of Hosts, today;
With your wonted lovingkindness
Hear your people as they pray,
And your fullest benediction
Shed within its walls always.

4. Here vouchsafe to all your
servants
what they ask of you to gain,
What they gain of you for ever
With the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in your glory
Evermore with you to reign.

5. Laud and honour to the Father,
Laud and honour to the Son,
Laud and honour to the Spirit,
Ever Three and ever One:
Consubstantial, co-eternal,
While unending ages run.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Anon., Latin 7th or 8th cent.

Tr. John M Neale (1818 - 1866)

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Prayers

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church militant here in earth.

Almighty and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men; We humbly beseech thee most mercifully to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant, that all they that do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity, and godly love.

We beseech thee also to save and defend all Christian Kings, Princes, and Governors; and specially thy Servant Charles our King that under him we may be godly and quietly governed: And grant unto his whole Council, and to all that are put in authority under him, that they may truly and impartially administer justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice, and to the maintenance of thy true religion, and virtue.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops and Curates, that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments. And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace; and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear, and receive thy holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear; beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

Exhortation

Dearly beloved in the Lord, ye that mind to come to the holy Communion of the Body and Blood of our Saviour Christ, must consider how Saint Paul exhorteth all persons diligently to try and examine themselves, before they presume to eat of that Bread, and drink of that Cup.

For as the benefit is great, if with a true penitent heart and lively faith we receive that holy Sacrament; (for then we spiritually eat the flesh of Christ, and drink his blood; then we dwell in Christ, and Christ in us; we are one with Christ, and Christ with us;) so is the danger great, if we receive the same unworthily. For then we are guilty of the Body and Blood of Christ our Saviour; we eat and drink our own damnation, not considering the Lord's Body; we kindle God's wrath against us; we provoke him to plague us with divers diseases, and sundry kinds of death*.

Judge therefore yourselves, brethren, that ye be not judged of the Lord; repent you truly for your sins past; have a lively and stedfast faith in Christ our Saviour; amend your lives, and be in perfect charity with all men; so shall ye be meet partakers of those holy mysteries.

And above all things ye must give most humble and hearty thanks to God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, for the redemption of the world by the death and passion of our Saviour Christ, both God and man; who did humble himself, even to the death upon the Cross, for us, miserable** sinners, who lay in darkness and the shadow of death; that he might make us the children of God, and exalt us to everlasting life.

And to the end that we should alway remember the exceeding great love of our Master, and only Saviour, Jesus Christ, thus dying for us, and the innumerable benefits which by his precious blood-shedding he hath obtained to us; he hath instituted and ordained holy mysteries, as pledges of his love, and for a continual remembrance of his death, to our great and endless comfort.

* 1 Corinthians 11.29-30

** in this context means "in need of mercy"

To him therefore, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, let us give (as we are most bounden) continual thanks; submitting ourselves wholly to his holy will and pleasure, and studying to serve him in true holiness and righteousness all the days of our life. **Amen**

Invitation to Communion

Ye that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways; Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

Confession and Absolution

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him; Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Assurance and Praise

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him.

Come unto me all that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *St. Matth. xi. 28.*

So God loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *St. John iii. 16*

Hear also what Saint Paul saith.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, That Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Tim. i. 15.*

Hear also what Saint John saith.

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins. *1 St. John ii. 1.*

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord most High. Amen.

Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Prayer of Consecration

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there (by his one oblation of himself once offered) a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death, until his coming again:

Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood:

Who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread; and, when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat, this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me. Likewise after supper he took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me. **Amen**

NOTES ON RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

1. Communion is received by anyone who has turned in repentance and placed their faith in Jesus Christ as Lord, regardless of denominational affiliation.
2. If you wish to take from the common cup, come straight to the rail. If you want an individual cup of wine or juice, then please pick one up at the table in the chancel BEFORE coming to the rail.
3. Please feel free to either stand or kneel at the rail.
4. Gluten free bread is available. Please ask from the minister who is serving bread.
5. Please note that we do not practise intinction at St Philip's. We also ask you to take the chalice into your hands. The minister will not hold the chalice to your lips.

The Minister giving bread will say to you.

The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life.

Or

Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for thee, and feed on him in thy heart by faith with thanksgiving.

The Minister giving the cup will say to you.

The Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life.

Or

Drink this in remembrance that Christ's Blood was shed for thee, and be thankful.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.**

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive them that trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation;

But deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom,

The power, and the glory,

For ever and ever. Amen.

Thanksgiving Prayer

O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy humble servants entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion. And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee, that all we, who are partakers of this holy Communion, may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction. And although we be unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service; not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

Or this.

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us, who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of the most precious death and passion of thy dear Son. And we most humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. **Amen.**

Please stand

**Glory to God in the highest
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship thee, we give thee thanks,
we praise thee for thy glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Thou that sittest at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For thou alone art the Holy One;
thou alone art the Lord;
thou alone art the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Please be seated

Announcements and Welcome

Blessing

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Please wait until the ministers leave

Organist: Sophie Gerber
Singer: Kathryn Harwood

Watch your step.

**A reminder to step down from
your pew into the aisle as you
leave this morning.**

NOTICES

ALPHA AT CHURCH HILL

The Alpha Course has started and it's our biggest one ever, with 40 people registered for the seven weeks.

Please be praying as we share the Good News of Jesus with our guests. If you'd like to help us cover the cost of dinners provided we invite you to do so via Square, online. Scan the QR Code on page 22 for the payment link.

THE BISHOP'S BIBLE STUDY

The Bishop's Bible Study with Rob Forsyth is held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month, 10.30am - 12 noon. The next study will be held on the 14th of May 2026 at the St Philip's Hall and on Zoom. If you would like the zoom link contact Rob Forsyth at rob@churchhillanglican.com

"DRAWING LIGHT WITH CHARCOAL" A BRING-A-FRIEND ALL-ABILITIES GUIDED ART WORKSHOP AT THE START OF VIVID 2026

Friday 22 May 6:30pm - 8:30pm at The Garrison Church. \$25 per place covers all materials plus light supper. Places are strictly limited, register via Church Hill Links.

MORNING PRAYER 7:30AM WEDNESDAYS

On Wednesday mornings a Morning Prayer Service according to the 1662 Book of Common Prayer will be held at St Philip's Church. 7:30 to 8:15am. All welcome.

BEFORE THE THRONE - A DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL

The Archbishop has invited all Sydney Anglicans to join him at a Diocesan Prayer Meeting, to be held at St Andrew's Cathedral today, Sunday 3 May 2:00-3:30pm. Would you consider representing Church Hill Anglican? No RSVP required.

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 + 8:30am

CURRENT OFFERTORIES

January 2026:	\$47,503	(Budget 55,343)
February 2026:	\$48,735	(Budget \$55,343)
March 2026:	\$52,016	(Budget \$55,343)
YTD 2026:	\$148,253	(Budget \$166,029)

VIVID COMES TO THE GARRISON CHURCH IN 2026

This May The Garrison Church will be part of the Vivid Light Walk in Sydney for the first time. This will be a great opportunity to connect with visitors and we are planning a handful of nights when we will open the church for people to take a moment of quiet or simply walk through the church. We are looking for Church Hill members to be part of a team to welcome, chat with or make a cup of tea for those who venture inside. For more information or to sign up with enthusiasm fill out the Vivid Volunteer form via Church Hill Links

FILL CHILL HILL!

Call-out for Youth Group Dinners

Chill Hill, Church Hill's new-ish Youth Group, meets every second Thursday night at the Garrison Church for fun, games, Bible time and dinner. We have a great team of leaders, but there is an opportunity to serve the Youth of our parish by preparing dinner for them either fortnightly or on a roster once a term. If you'd like to know more or let Hayley know you're keen to cook, please email her at

hayley@churchhillanglican.com

PRAYER FOCUS

New Vietnamese pastor at Bankstown Anglican

Community groups and Leaders SRE at The Con High School

Anglican Aid partners struggling with high fuel prices

Impact on transport, cooking fuel as well as emergency services in the world's poorest nations.

Church Hill Giving

Give thanks for all offertories made during the week, pray for wise governance.

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT TO CHILD SAFETY



Acknowledging that all people are made in the image of God and loved by him, we are committed to ensuring the safety and well-being of all children. We:

1. listen to children,
2. treat them with respect, and
3. identify risks early to prevent harm.

CHURCH HILL LINKS

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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.

PEDESTRIAN ACCESS TO PARKING AT 1 YORK STREET

For your safety please enter and exit the carpark via the lobby and lifts, or fire stairs. **No pedestrian access via the driveway ramp.**

YOUR COMFORT

Our toilets are located in the Parish Hall

YOUR BABY

All babies are welcome. There is baby friendly space in the west porch and baby change facilities in the accessible bathroom.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Emergency evacuation procedures : Please leave the church in an orderly manner via the south door towards Jamison Street, 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.

FIRST AID

Automatic External **Defibrillators** (AED) are located in the West Porch of St Philip's Church and outside the kitchen in the Parish Hall.

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 Hayley Tate or Justin Moffatt. In addition, you can call 1800 RESPECT, a 24/7 telephone service that provides information, counselling and support. All support is confidential.

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