



St Philip's – Where it all began

The Parish Church of St Philip, Church Hill, Sydney, is central to the life of William Cowper, and his family. Here William laboured faithfully to honour the commitment he had made to serve both God and the fledgling nation that was growing around him. Here his children, our forebears, were nurtured, educated, and grew up to play their part in the story of Australia. Still later generations of 'Cowper children' have been baptised, married and honoured in their passing in the church that William inspired and built with the help of the citizens of Sydney.

To celebrate William's arrival to Sydney and the early Cowper's contribution to Australia, William's descendants and related families, their friends and interested members of the community are invited to the following services and events.

Sunday, 16 August 2009

10.00 AM

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

For the Cowper family and their friends, interested citizens and St Philip's church members.

Preacher: Rev Justin Moffatt (15th Rector)

Followed by a luncheon at:

NOON

in the foyer No 1 York Street, Sydney

Adults: \$25.00

Children (6-12): \$10.00

**To commemorate the actual arrival date of
William Cowper in Sydney...**

Tuesday, 18 August 2009

9.30AM

A number of short lectures will be given about the lives of William's children, followed by refreshments.

NOON

CIVIC COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

In the presence of the Governor of New South Wales, together with Members of Federal, State and Local Government and the broader community.

Preacher: The Archbishop of Sydney

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