

WELCOME TO PENSURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

7 February, 2021



"God comes through"

Luke 1:39-56



Preaching Program

Sermon Series: "Saviour of the world"

07 Feb	<i>"God comes through"</i>	Psalm 1 Luke 1:39-56
14 Feb	<i>"Hope of the world"</i>	Psalm 2 Luke 2:22-40
21 Feb	<i>"Jesus' mission"</i>	Psalm 3 Luke 4:14-30
28 Feb	<i>"Lord of the Sabbath"</i>	Psalm 4 Luke 6:1-11

'Covid-Safe' Sunday Services

Two new church services are now being run on Sunday mornings:

- ◆ From **9:00am - 10:00am**, *an English-only* service of Holy Communion.
- ◆ From **11:00am - 12:00pm**, *a bi-lingual* service with Communion served once a month. For families, the children will enjoy Godly Play presented in a Covid-safe manner. We will start with bi-lingual worship, prayer and news announcements together. After the news announcements, the English congregation will go to the hall and the Chinese congregation will remain in the church. Phill and David will each share the Bible and their teaching.

Booking your seat: Due to 4m2 rule for social distancing, our church can only hold **52 people**. To control numbers and ensure contact tracing **everyone must 'book' their seat in advance for the service you choose**. Please arrive early.

****Please note: FACE MASK are now mandatory in church (\$200 government fine for individuals breaching this).**

A *'live-streaming'* of our two services is also available on **YouTube** - 9:00am English-only and 11:00am Chinese-only. Please see our website (www.penshurstanglican.org) for further instructions.

Register at the foyer

To maintain the Covid-Safe procedures, people entering and leaving the church buildings at any time are required to **check in and check out using the QR code** displayed on each glass door at the foyer entrance.

This will help us to keep a record on who was at the church and when. If there is an outbreak, the NSW health department is then able to contact those people who were at the church.



9:00am English Service Roster

Date	Welcome	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
07 Feb	Marilyn Mayhew, Gaye Bishop	Carolyn Moore	Bing Cellabos	Millie Cellabos, Kathie Johnson
14 Feb	Selina Kuok, Steven Kuok	Jeff Powys	Peter Chappell	Bing Cellabos, Cliff Seeto
21 Feb	Cliff Seeto, Kathie Johnson	Gaye Bishop	Ken Sensus	Millie Cellabos, Li Sun
28 Feb	William Lin, Michael Lin	Jeff Powys	Kathie Johnson	Bing Cellabos, Cliff Seeto

**If any of you are unable to come on your rostered day, please kindly arrange swap with others on the roster list.*

11:00am Sunday Service Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
07 Feb	Yen Yen, Susan Z	Team 2 - Shirley, Gordon, Lucy Yang, Gaye [Joy - Hall]	Gordon Fu	Susan Zhang Amy Zhu	Jing Huang, Doris Chan
14 Feb	Suzy, Frank	Team 1 - Shirley, Eve, Leo, Andrew W, Joseph, Pastor Phill [Joy & Bell - Hall]	Gaye	Jennifer Chan Belinda Yu	Jinbo Shi Amy Zhu
21 Feb	Eve, Leo	Team 2 - Brian, Gordon, Amy, Hua	Susan Zhang	Leo Xu Selina Kuok	Lucy Yang Bryon Chen
28 Feb	Suzy, Lucy Yang	Team 1 - Brian, Eve, Leo, Andrew W, Amy [Bel - Hall]	Naomi Zrno	Peter Zhang Naomi Zrno	Michael Lin Belinda Yu

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January Parish Council Meeting Report

Parish Council had its first meeting with Phill on 11 January. We have decided to take a step back with the building work for the kitchen, and take some time to develop a whole unified plan for the kitchen and the foyer. This will involve a Project Manager and we expect will be the only building work we do this year.

Phill would like to employ an administrator one day a week. Phill will be meeting separately with the Wardens, the Building Subcommittee and the Missions Subcommittee to address particular concerns.

Like to know more? Have something you'd like us to know? Talk to a Warden - Michael Lin, Hua Feng or Geoff Scrimmes, or a Councillor - Gaye Bishop, Marilyn Mayhew or Suzy Zhou.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, 7 February	Cell Group Leaders' Meeting (12:30pm - Hall)
Monday, 8 February	Parish Council Meeting (7:30pm)
Sunday, 21 February	Team Leaders' Meeting (12:30pm - Hall)
Every Tuesday in March	Anglican Pastoral Care course (9:30am-3:00pm) (St Aidan's Hurstville Grove)
Saturday, 20 March	Everyday peacemaking Training (8:30am-3:30pm) (George River Life Church)

Message from the Senior Minister - Rev Phill Read

All part of God's plan

COVID continues to plague our world. It has impacted our lives and disrupted our time together on Sundays.

Sadly it looks like 2021 will continue to provide challenges. Yet it is all part of God's plan.

This is what Mary learnt from the angel - Christ the Lord has come.
This is joy in her song- that God is fulfilling what he said he would do.

You need to recall that no prophet had come for nearly 400 years prior to Elizabeth speaking. Even worse was that they were under Roman rule. They must have felt abandoned. Mary, Simeon and Ana all believed that God is in charge and that he will take care of his people.

The same is true today. We have confidence in life because God is in charge. Like Mary, we are blessed when we trust him.

Cell Groups Leaders Meeting

This Sunday, 7 February at 12:30 we'll have a cell leaders meeting. We'll discuss the role of cell groups, share about our group life and learn about what is happening at PAC.

We'll also divide into Mandarin and English for some training.



Chinese New Year at PAC

With the Chinese New Year beginning next week we want to acknowledge God's greatness and his mercy to us.

So next week our prayers will be of thankfulness to God.

There are 2 things I'd like us to do:

1. **Wear something red on Sunday 14th**
2. **Invite someone to come and join us for our services next Sunday**



Anglican Pastoral Care Course

Anglicare are running their 5 week pastoral care course in our Mission Area this year, so the cost is reduced to \$150 per person for the course. It will run for every Tuesday in March 9:30am-3:00pm at St Aidan's Anglican Church, Hurstville Grove (119-121 Lansdowne St, Hurstville Grove). Speak to Phill if you'd like to attend.

Everyday Pacemaking Training

Tired of being buffeted by conflict around you? Wondering what God is doing when peace is absent?

This first course will help you focus on what God is doing in your everyday relationships and help you be someone who makes peace rather than fakes it or breaks it!

The training is held at Georges River Life Church (23 Stanley St, Peakhurst)

Prices are on the website

(<https://peacewise.org.au/events/everyday-peacemaking-sydney-national-training-3/>)

Please pray!

This week there have been many new beginnings and transitions as our children return to school.

Please pray:

- that students will be excited to begin school again in new classes with different teachers;
- that students will renew their friendships and make new ones;
- that teachers will be refreshed and enthusiastic in teaching their classes;
- for our children to learn what is right for them to learn, to master new skills and increase in their love of learning;
- that they will have good attitudes and a willingness to work hard, show respect and obedience to their teachers;
- that enough scripture teachers will volunteer to teach so that all children hear God's word each week;
- for Tiny, Phill and Jennifer Chan as they begin teaching scripture next week and for Elizabeth McDougall at Penshurst Girls School;
- for God to direct the administration staff and the teaching executive to make wise decisions as they structure the school year.

Last week we began Godly Play. Would you please pray for our Children's Ministry team as they work with our children each week? Please ask God to bless the teachers with His Spirit and wisdom as they prepare their lessons and lead each class. Help them to stay focused on you. Ask that God will direct the teachers to build connections with our children as they explore God's word, express their creativity and meet your Spirit each week.

Cell Groups at Penhurst Anglican Church

Our church calls itself a 'cell church', built upon the Biblical idea that the primary way that God's people can truly live out the Gospel is through small, intentional communities (called 'cells'). It is here where Jesus is given a far more intimate opportunity to do His work of transformation.

English-Speaking Cell Groups	Day/time/frequency
Tuesday Night Cell	Tuesday/ 7:30pm/ weekly
Gaye Bishop / Joy Watkinson	Tuesday/ 7:30pm/ fortnightly
Jeff & Megan Powys	Thursday/ 7:00pm/ weekly
ReCharge! (University+ group)	Thursday/ 8:00pm/ weekly
PAC Youth Group	Friday/ 7:30pm - 9:30pm/ weekly
Young Father's Group	Friday/ 7:30pm/ monthly



JOIN A
CELL
GROUP

If you are interested in joining one of these cells, you can either talk directly to one of the group leaders or to Phill for more guidance on which cell will fit you best.



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St Johns General Fund
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"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians 9:7