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21 December 2025

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Advent peace

Jesus make peace with God possible. That's why he came.
Then he goes further. He invites us to live in this space.

In life's turmoil Paul encourages us to pray. As we bring before God what is on our hearts we are told we will experience peace. That is, a calm that comes from knowing God, his power and his concern for us. This advent, bring your stresses and anxieties before God in prayer.

Pray with Joy (Saturday, 20th December, 9am-11am, prayer room)

As you venture out on Saturday morning, why not start in the prayer room. It may be for 5 minutes or 15 minutes. Joy Watkinson has set up activities to focus our hearts and minds on Jesus. Come whenever you like between 9am and 11am.

Christmas at Penshurst

Christmas Eve service is at 6:30pm. It is our children's production and is family friendly.

Christmas Day service is at 10am. This is suitable for people familiar with church.

On Christmas Day, communion will be available after the service for anyone who wishes to participate. If you would like to take part, please let Pastor Phill or Pastor Michael know.

Prayer

Christmas

- Give thanks that Jesus came to open a new and living way.
- Give thanks that our Saviour was born and will soon come again.
- Pray for the children as they prepare for the Christmas Eve service.
- Pray that people would notice the banners and come to our services.
- Pray that our Google Ads would stir people to seek God.
- Pray that this Christmas would bring renewed hope to God's people.
- Pray for God to use this season to draw us near to Him.

Rosters

9am Service

	Bible reader	Prayer	Counters	Speaker
21 Dec	Ken Sensus Isaiah 10:5-34	Carolyn Moore	Saw See Doris Chan	Scott Monk
28 Dec	Christine Blaser Joshua 24:1-23	Jeff Powys	Kathie Johnson William Guo	Phill Read

11am Service

	Greeters	Bible reader	Prayer	Counters	Speaker
21 Dec	Keelan Stephandellis Michelle Shao	Lydia Luo Isaiah 10:5-34	Keelan Stephandellis	Ronny Leung Mina Zhou	Scott Monk
28 Dec	Yan Zhou Marina Leung	Amie Lo Joshua 24:1-23	Ting Ung	Amy Zhu Julia Zhu	Phill Read

Christmas Day Service

	Bible reader	Prayer	Counters	Speaker
25 Dec 10am	Colette Read Peter Zhang Isaiah 11	Phill Read Michael Ma	Wardens	Phill Read

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Giving is one way we can participate in God's mission.

Your giving helps us provide a context where people learn what it means to follow Jesus. Thank you for your generosity.

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Sunday Service Roster – January 2026

9am Sunday Service

	4 th January		11 th January		18 th January		25 th January	
Theme	Home is where the heart is		Family dinner		Our home		Rental property	
Speaker	Phill Read		Phill Read		Phill Read		Phill Read	
Bible Reader	Cliff Seeto	Ephesians 2:11-22	William Guo	John 14:15-30	Ken Sensus	Revelation 7:9-17	Christine Blaser	2 Cor 5:1-10
Prayers	Phill		Megan Powys		Carolyn Moore		Jeff Powys	
Counters	Cliff Seeto Peter Katsiris		Toula Katsiris Merilyn Mayhew		Saw See Doris Chan		Kathie Johnson William Guo	
Musicians	TBA		TBA		TBA		TBA	

11am Sunday Service

	4 th January		11 th January		18 th January		25 th January	
Theme	Home is where the heart is		Family dinner		Our home		Rental property	
Speaker	Phill Read		Phill Read		Phill Read		Phill Read	
Greeter	Liping Wei Susan Zhang		Lauren Hutton Jinbo Shi		Keelan Stephandellis Michelle Shao		Lydia Lou Yan Zhou	
Bible Readers	Andrew Ung	Ephesians 2:11-22	Daniel Lu	John 14:15-30	Amie Lo	Revelation 7:9-17	Lydia Luo	2 Cor 5:1-10
Prayers	Kwame Aforo-Addo		Ray Li		Keelan Stephandellis		Tina Ung	
Counters	Jessie Yeung Liping Wei		Geoff Scrimmes Jinbo Shi		Ronny Leung Mina Zhou		Amy Zhu Julia Zhu	
Musicians	TBA		TBA		TBA		TBA	

Frequently asked questions

Who looks after rosters?

Grace our administrator organises the rosters monthly and sends out a reminder by text or WhatsApp. Speak with Phill if you would like to join the roster.

Who looks after The Pulse (our weekly newsletter)?

Phill collects the events and missionary prayer points. Please contact him about adding material into the newsletter.

What can you tell me about our parish administrator?

Grace Fung is a committed Christian who attends Beverly Hills Chinese Baptist Church. She works for Penshurst Anglican Church approx. 4 hours a week. Her primary responsibilities are translating The Pulse, rostering for the services and other administrative duties as directed by Phill.

The best way to contact Grace is by e-mail (pacadmin@penshurstanglican.org)

How do I find out what events are planned for church?

You can look up events on our website (<https://www.penshurstanglican.org/pac-calendar>).

If I see small jobs that need doing around church, who do I tell?

Our wardens are responsible for the maintenance of the property. Please speak with them.

Who are our wardens and parish councillors?

Our Wardens are: Peter Katsiris, Ronny Leung and Andrew Ung

Our Parish Council are: Hua Feng, Jian Huang and Evelyn Tham

You can send questions or correspondence to phill@penshurstanglican.org or speak with one of the people above.

Prayer meetings

Sunday morning (Mandarin), 10am-11am in the hall

Sunday night (English), 7:00pm - 8:00pm, summer - church; winter - Phill's office

Tuesday night (Mandarin), 8pm - 9pm in the front of the church