

PAC Pulse

12 February 2023

We want to see people transformed through Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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A word from Pastor Phill

Our community has been touched by death. Several members have lost loved ones and we were all shocked at the death of Phillip Scevity. Death is unsettling, even for Christians. So how should we respond to death?

Psalm 90 can help us.

1) Death is in God's hands

Life and death is in God's hands (v3,5). It is not fate. God determines our days according to His plans.

2) Life is short

Life could be as long seventy or eight years (v10). This needs to be set against the age of mountains (v2) and our God who is eternal (v3). We are a blimp on the eternal stage. This makes our lives sound insignificant.

3) How we live matters

There is a day when God will call us to account for how we have lived (v6-8). He is interested in what we do day by day. So we should seek his wisdom in how we live (v12).

4) Live for God

The Psalm end with a request: Establish the works of our hands (v17). We want God to work in and through our lives. We want Him to be pleased with what we do.

5) Anticipate the return of Jesus

We grieve death and lament the passing of our years. Hope is what drives us on. The best years are in front of us. We will be clothed with the imperishable. We will be reunited with brothers and sisters in Christ. Death has lost its' sting. So let's grieve looking to the future and living for our Lord.

Prayer

- For a replacement for Liz MacDougall at Penshurst Girls High School
- For a year 5/6 Scripture teacher at Penshurst Primary School.
- For Jason and Maria: wisdom in assessing Vietnam for their mission field.

Rosters

9am Service

	Greeters	Bible reader	Prayer	Counters
12 Feb	Christine Blaser	William Guo Luke 11:1-13	Megan Powys	Kathie Johnson Christine Blaser
19 Feb	Doris Chan Cici Wu	Bing Ceballos Luke 11:14-32	Carolyn Moore	Doris Chan Cici Wu

11am Service

	Greeters	Bible reader	Prayer	Counters	Musicians	Godly Play
12 Feb	Colette Read Wendy Zeng	Joy Watkinson Luke 11:1-13	Gordon Fu	Jinbo Shi Jing Huang	Candace, Joy, Nathan, Andrew, Leo, Eve, Amy	Gaye, Merilyn, Karen
19 Feb	Keelan Stephandellis Lucy Yeung	Colette Read Luke 11:14-32	Gaye Bishop	Geoff Scrimes Julia Zhu	Sophina, Gordon, Joseph, Michael, Lucy, Jennifer, John, Gaye	Merilyn, Selina, Janice

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