

**WELCOME TO  
PENSURST  
ANGLICAN  
CHURCH**

***July 2021***

**LiFe is PerpleXing**



## What's happening at PAC

Mon 21 June - Sun 11 July	Pastor Tiny on leave
Sat 17 July	Working Bee 9:00am -11:00am
Sat 24 July	Garden Working Bee at the church 9:00am—11:00am
Sat 2 Oct - Mon 4 Oct	Church Camp, Bent's Basin camp ground Rev David is still looking for helpers to help to organise the camp

## Parish Council

Parish council met in June and made some significant progress with the building project. We have a plan and quotes and have presented this to the church. We are hoping to move forward with the project very soon.

We have also continued with some general maintenance around the church and are busy developing essential policies. These include the Hall hire policy and the risk management policy and process. If anyone have any comments about the projects and policies please let us know.

Thankyou. Gaye and the parish council  
(Kathie, Geoff, John, Hua, Yen Yen and pastor Phill)

## Working Bee

### WE NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE!

In order to prepare for the renovations under the Church, we need to move things around. The bookcases and kitchen areas need to be emptied and items stored elsewhere so that the builders can work smoothly. Can you give 2 hours of your time on **17 July** from **9-11am** The more people that attend the quicker we will be finished.

Lets get the renovations off to a good start.



# Building renovations

We have a plan to move forward with the building renovations. Won't it be great when it is all done? The Building Committee had builders, an architect, an interior designer and wardens on it. They have prepared a final plan for the renovation of the under church, breezeway, offices and hall entry. A commercial standard kitchen will be installed by professional contractors. All other work will be done by professional contractors too.

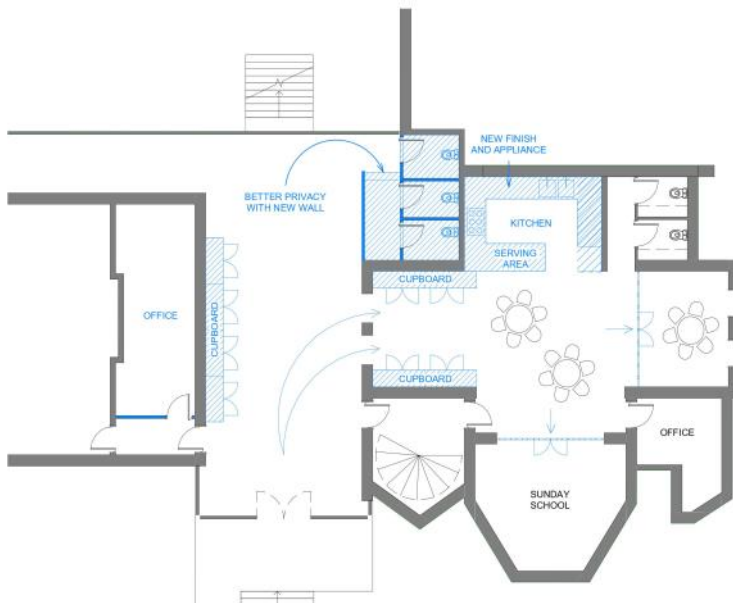
The plans are below. The areas in blue are where the changes will be. New aluminium framed glass walls and doors will be installed into the two meeting rooms near the kitchen. A privacy wall will be built outside the toilets. A new entry directly to the Hall will be installed next to Tiny's office. The ministry offices will be converted to one open plan office.

Cupboards will be installed in the breezeway and entry to the kitchen area. This will provide new storage areas. The offices will be painted and new flooring installed in the offices and breezeway. The lower church area wooden floor will be repolished.

There are some other works to be done to ensure all of the works are compliant with building and council regulations. Pastor Phill explains it all in this video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-JCWR3xHe9o&list=PLUZ8SpDQYU1LbFqfBpm3b91uWWhthMsf9B&index=8&ab\\_channel=PhillRea\\_d](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-JCWR3xHe9o&list=PLUZ8SpDQYU1LbFqfBpm3b91uWWhthMsf9B&index=8&ab_channel=PhillRea_d)

The total cost quoted is \$115,000. Archdeacon James Davidson has approved the plans on behalf of the Diocese.

In order to move forward, we need to approve the proposed plan at a General Meeting of all members. The date of the meeting will be announced later.



## Preaching Program: Life is Perplexing



This month we start a new sermon series looking at Ecclesiastes. We usually turn to this book at funerals, it reminds us to expect change in our lives. That there is a time for everything, good and bad, hope and despair, health and sickness. It reminds us of how little we are able to control in our lives.

The theme of the series is that **Life is Perplexing**. If you want some background on this book and how it fits into the Bible overall, The Bible Project has put together this helpful video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VeUiuSK81-0> . Check it out.

4 July	<b>Cycles</b>	Ecl 1
11 July	<b>Pleasure</b>	Ecl 2:1-11
18 July	<b>Time</b>	Ecl 3
25 July	<b>Work</b>	Ecl 5:8-20

## People we Support

### Jason and Maria

You can give thanks for

1. the 100% funds reached/ pledged.
2. Abba providing a workshop space in the town we hope to start the business.

#### Prayer :

- We have started the arduous process of compiling and getting necessary documents ready so that we can register the business. It is still a very long way before an application can be submitted and then more waiting for approval. **PRAY for** continued motivation, sensitivity in communication with those helping us as we learn how things work and what is needed.

- pray **for our team** as many are still trying to get back on the field. That they might **find favour** with local officials and their sending offices to get a green light.

## People we Support ctd...

### **Michael Duckett—Macarthur Indigenous Church**

Michael has been appointed the chairperson of the Sydney Anglican Indigenous People's Ministry Committee. Please continue to pray for his proposal at the September Synod, that new Aboriginal Ministers be appointed to the Nowra and Mt Druitt parishes.

Please also pray for the church as they make plans and hold NAIDOC week from 4 July.

### **Julie and Andrew**

The family arrived safely in America and received their Pfizer vaccine the day after they arrived!! They are seeing Andrew's family, friends and supporters. This is their first visit in 5 years. Please pray for safe travels, rest and restoration for this important journey.

Please continue to uphold **Elizabeth McDougall** in her scripture in schools ministry at Penshurst Girls High School and **David Lakos** in St. George hospital chaplaincy.

## Prayer at PAC

### **For our Church:**

- † Staff - Pray for Rev Phill, Rev David, Pastor Tiny and Naomi that they will be wise and effective within the limited weekly time frame.
- † Sunday Service - Pray that God would uphold the people have yet to return to PAC and they would find their way into Christian fellowship again soon.
- † Pray wisdom for our young adults group, ReCharge as the group reaches out to Australian-born Chinese.
- † Outreach - Pray for ongoing connections with families and Gospel opportunities.

### **For our Community**

- † Pray for wisdom for our leaders as Covid 19 outbreaks continue to occur.
- † Pray for those who are isolated or anxious about the lockdown situation.
- † Pray that our leaders will focus on important matters for our country rather than their own positions.

### **For Ourselves:**

Almighty God

Through the unavoidable business of my station in life, in many unforeseen accidents and unexpected company:

One day I need an abundance of wisdom, patience, and stamina,

Another day of understanding and love.

I draw near unto Thee for grace in the perplexed affairs of life...

Amen

The Prayers of Susanna Wesley



## 9:00am English Service Roster

Date	Welcome	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
4 July	Ken Sensus & Caroline Mammatt	Merilyn	Peter Chappell	Ken Sensus & Caroline Mammatt
11 July	Ian Whatman & Li Sun	Jeff Powys	Ken Sensus	Ian Whatman & Li Sun
18 July	Cliff Seeto & Wendy Zheng	Caroline Moore	Christine Blaser	Cliff Seeto & Wendy Zheng
25 July	Christine Blaser & CiCi Wu	Gaye Bishop	Cliff Seeto	Christine Blaser & CiCi Wu

## 11:00am Sunday Service Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters	Lunch
4 July	Wendy Wang & Lucy Yang	Brian, Andrew, Leo, Eve, Jennifer, Bel & Phill	Naomi Zrno (E) Yen Yen Chai (M)	Colette Read (E) Tony Zhu (M)	Geoff Scrimmes & Amy Zhu	Ronny & Marina
11 July	Thomas Yeung & Kathie Johnson	Sophina, Gordon, Lucy Yeung, Ray, Hua, Amy, Miranda,	Geoff Scrimmes (E) William Lin (M)	Joy Watkinson (E) Eve Zhang (M)	Lucy Yang & Jing Huang	Jennifer Lee & Yen Yen Chai
18 July	Michelle Shao & John Haynes	Joy, Phill, Sarah Lin, Jennifer & Gaye	Marina Leung (E) Sarah Lin (M)	Selina Kuok (E) Peter Zhang (M)	Michael Lin & Byron Chen	Sally Gao & Suzy Zhao
25 July	Lucy Yeung & Byron Chen	Shirley, Gordon, Joseph, Michael, Lucy & Amy	Gordon Fu (E) Jian Huang (M)	Amy Zhu (E) Silvia Zhao (M)	Kathie Johnson & Belinda Yu	Colette & Rinni

\*\* If you are unable to serve on your rostered day, please arrange a swap with others on the roster list and let Naomi Zrno know.

# Cell Groups at Penshurst 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
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/ fortnightly
Gaye Bishop / Joy Watkinson	2nd and 4th Saturday/ 1:30pm / monthly
Mother's Group	Last Sunday/ 12:30pm/ monthly



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

**"The Quiet Place" prayer meeting—Sunday 7pm weekly**



## Penshurst Anglican Church

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### Our Pastors

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### PAC Online Banking

Please give your offertory by direct debit using the banking details below:

**Westpac Bank, Mortdale**

**St Johns General Fund**

**BSB: 032167**

**Account No: 870821**

"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