

**WELCOME TO
PENSURST
ANGLICAN CHURCH**

December 27, 2020



Preaching Program

Sermons from our new Senior Pastor - **Reverend Phill Read**

Dec 27	<i>"See where things are heading"</i> (Rev. Phill Read)	Acts 2:14-23 Joel 2:18-32
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'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 - 12:00am**, a *bi-lingual* service with Communion served once a month.

Booking your seat: Due to 4m2 rule of 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: Wearing a mask is strongly recommended.**

A *'live-streaming'* of our two services is also available on **YouTube**. Go to our website (www.penshurstanglican.org) for further instructions.

Register at the foyer

To maintain the Covid-Safe procedures, people entering the church buildings outside the church service hours are required to check in 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.



Upcoming Events

Dec 30 - Jan 19	Pastor Tiny on annual leave
Sunday, Jan 10	Rev Canon David Wong's first Sunday
Sunday, Jan 24	Sunday School Teachers' meeting
Sunday, Jan 31	First Sunday School 2021 (11:00am)

Our New Senior Minister

God has been very gracious in providing a pastor ready to begin ministry with our PAC community the week after Bart's final service on the 13th December. Reverend Phill Read was inducted on Thursday 17 December 2020 as our rector. We welcomed him and his family on 20 December 2020.

Phill and Colette have been married for 26 years and active in ministry for the past 24 years. Prior to Peshurst, they have served in West Lindfield and Hurstville Grove.

They have 2 beautiful daughters (Miranda and Sophina) and enjoy spending time together as a family.

As well, Phill is an Anglican chaplain involved in the selection of Anglican ministers. Colette serves on the Presbyter board and works in literacy programs.

They enjoy reading, walking, going to the beach and catching up with friends.



Message from the Senior Minister - Rev Phill Read

What we all want is stability and certainty in life. What we experienced in 2020 is what has been the norm for centuries. It reminds us how much we need a saviour and how our hope is in the age to come.

I'm looking forward to meeting people in the new year. I would love to have a tea or lunch during January.

2021 is an opportunity for us to grow as God's people, so please pray that we will keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and long for his return.

Our New Assistant Minister

We are delighted to welcome Rev. Canon David Wong to the pastoral team at PAC in January 2021.

Rev. Canon Wong has a wealth of experience in multicultural ministry and church planting. He will be working part-time with the pastoral team in ministering to the Mandarin congregation. Rev. Canon Wong most recently served at St Marks Granville. We look forward to his first service on 10 January 2020.



January Newsletter

In January 2021, our newsletter - The Voice will be issued as a monthly edition.

Please pray!

Pray for our new Rector

Now that Phill and Colletter have arrived, we ask that God would prepare the way and that the transition to Penshurst is easy and all goes well. We thank Father God that He has provided us with a new ministry team so quickly. We give thanks for the new beginnings that this brings us. May we embrace the Read family as a church with open arms and open hearts.

We pray for the Read family as they pack their old home and move to our rectory in Dardanelles St. We ask that the move goes smoothly and safely. Please pray that their daughters will settle into the Mortdale/Penshurst area quickly and make new friends. Please make Dardanelles St feel like a home, a place of peace and tranquillity for the family.

Pray for our new Assistant Minister

Please pray for **Rev. Canon David Wong** as he joins Phill in ministering at Penshurst. Pray for relationships to be established and opportunities to open in our surroundings community for ministry.

Pray for our local community in Penshurst

Please pray for those who cannot be with their families this Christmas and New Year. Particularly pray for those in aged care homes and disability homes as visiting restrictions are enforced. Please pray for our Police and Military staff who are working on the state borders away from their families. Remember all those who work during the holiday period so that we may rest safely. Give thanks that Jesus is our hope. That God so graciously sent him to us as a babe, to teach and heal and be present with us. Hope is how we survive, knowing that Jesus is with us, each and every day. Because we have hope, we can have joy.

Pray that Father God would open our eyes and our hearts to share that hope. To give a smile, pay for a coffee, just say hello to someone new. Ask God to give us the courage to be His hands and feet to those around us. Ask God to show you what you can do differently to share the Hope in 2021.

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