



# PAC Pulse

The Newsletter of the Penshurst Anglican Church

13 February 2022

## From Rev Phill's Desk

### TIME...

The ability to control time is an illusion. We set up all our plans not counting on any contingencies. We listen to experts who assure us of how things are and certainty about what will happen next.

It's interesting that in Isaiah 40-49 God challenges this thinking. In Isaiah 41 he calls for the nations to come explain how things past and future work. God explains his plans in Isaiah 45 and calls for the nations to explain theirs. In Isaiah 47:12-13 the astrologers and diviners should speak out what will come at the time disaster arrives on them.



## WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING @ PAC

### 13 Feb

#### 9am + 11am National Church Life Survey

There will be a combined 11am service. After each service, we will complete the NCLS survey in church. The survey can also be done online before or on Sunday 13 February.

Online survey link: [attendersurvey.ncls.org.au](https://attendersurvey.ncls.org.au) Our church code is: **ANS17201**

If you need help for filling in the online survey, you can join us over Zoom at 12:10pm.

We recommend you to have 2 devices for this; one for Zoom and one for filling out the form.

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/97365224236?pwd=UE9CaER5bDYxOWtqYzdSRGQrRk1ZUT09>

Meeting ID: 973 6522 4236

Passcode: 737534

### 26 Feb

#### 9:30am Church Clean Up Day & Garden Tidy Up

Church clean up party to prepare for the official opening

### 6 Mar

#### 11am Gathering Bishop Lin to open the renovations



“ VISION  
SUNDAY  
2022 ”

This Sunday we will be hearing from Rev. Phill and Pastor David as they lay out the vision for our church in 2022.

We will be particularly praying for each of the different ministries and groups that we have here at church: cell groups, youth ministry, children's ministry, ReCharge, young mothers and fathers groups.

### Michael Duckett

- ◇ Give thanks for the break over Christmas
- ◇ Give thanks for the opportunity for Michael to visit other Anglican parishes
- ◇ Pray for great joy as the church regathers on Michael's property at Wedderburn

### Children's ministry

- ◇ Pray for wisdom in running the children's ministry
- ◇ Pray that God will keep children safe
- ◇ Pray that God will bring new families into our congregation



## Rosters

### 9am Service

	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Bible reader</b>	<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Counters</b>	<b>Musicians</b>
<b>13 Feb</b>	Christine Blaser & Marilyn Mayhew	Peter Chappell Eph 4: 1-16	Gaye Bishop	Christine Blaser & Marilyn Mayhew	
<b>20 Feb</b>	Ken Sensus & Gaye Bishop	William Guo Jude	Carolyn Moore	Ken Sensus & Gaye Bishop	
<b>27 Feb</b>	Cliff Seeto & William Lin	Jeff Powys Eph 2:1-10	Peter Chappell	Cliff Seeto & William Lin	

### 11am Service

	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Bible reader</b>	<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Counters</b>	<b>Musicians</b>	<b>Godly Play</b>
<b>13 Feb</b>	Geoff Scrimmes & Kathie Johnson	Andrew Xu Eph 4: 1-16	Naomi Zrno	Jinbo Shi & Bryon Chen	Sophina, Phill, Leo, Eve, Miranda	Carolyn Moore & Selina Kuok
<b>20 Feb</b>	John Haynes & Byron Chen	Colette Read Jude	Geoff Scrimmes	Jing Huang & Susan Zhang	Joy, Phill, Lucy, Hua, Amy	Marilyn Mayhew & Tiny Tse
<b>27 Feb</b>	Ronny & Marina Leung	Joy Watkinson Eph 2:1-10	Gordon Fu	Geoff Scrimmes & Kathie Johnson	Joy, Phill, Andrew, Jennifer, Amy,	Tiny Tse & Selina Kuok

# 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

We use your offertory to pay for:

- ◆ The salaries of our paid ministry team;
- ◆ The costs of maintaining our Church and Hall buildings;
- ◆ The costs of our Youth Group and Children's Ministry

We give at least 10% of our income to our supported ministries and partners, here in Sydney and overseas. If you want further information please ask our Pastors and Church Wardens.



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.

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.

## SMALL GROUPS

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 / bimonthly
Mothers' Group	Saturday/3:00 ; Sunday/1:00 (Monthly)

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