



# PAC Pulse

The Newsletter of the Penshurst Anglican Church

20 February 2022

## From Rev Phill's Desk

### TIME...

Our thinking about time is from where we are towards what will come. It should be the other way around.

Our thinking should start from what will come and then towards where we are now.



Throughout the Bible we are told of the Day of the Lord (Isaiah 2:11, Jeremiah 30:7, Zechariah 14, Romans 2, 2 Thessalonians 2). It's the final day of history when God will end the world and establish his eternal kingdom. All people will be held to account (Revelation 20) and all things will be put right (Ephesians 1:10).

If that's what our future is then that should determine how we live now. Ephesians 5:12-21 tells us that we should wake up. We should live wise lives and make the most of this time for God's purposes. We don't give ourselves to pleasure filled living. We give ourselves to Spirit filled living which is reflected in thanksgiving and humility.

Living from the vantage point of the future means we don't fear missing out. It means we know what truly matters and we pursue that.

## WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING @ PAC

- 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**
- 27 Mar**                    **Church Annual General Meeting**



**26 FEBRUARY 9:30AM**



### RECYCLE YOUR EMPTY CANS AND BOTTLES

We need your cans and bottles. All monies raised go towards funding Godly Play training for teachers and purchasing new materials and furniture for the classrooms. Auntie Selina and Uncle Stephen recycle them for us.

Place your cans and bottles in the bins in the foyer. This is an easy way to support our children's ministry.



**Andrew and Julie**

- ◇ Give thanks for the time they spent in Sydney.
- ◇ Praise God that they were kept safe during an earthquake in Jakarta.
- ◇ Pray that God would uphold them as they are aware of the spiritual warfare they face.

**PAC Teaching Series: Alive in Christ**

- ◇ Pray that this would be a year of spiritual growth for our church and for ourselves.
- ◇ Pray that the series would lift us and focus us on God’s love and grace.
- ◇ Pray that together we would embrace the series so as to make real changes in our daily lives.



This week the Sunday evening prayer group resumes in person at 7:00pm in the church.

We gather upstairs near the communion table.

Join them to pray for the world, our community, our church and each other.

If you have any prayer requests or prayer needs, we would love to pray for you.

You can put your requests (they can be anonymous) in the Donations Box at the back of the church or submit via church website.

# Rosters

## 9am Service

	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Bible reader</b>	<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Counters</b>	<b>Musicians</b>
<b>20 Feb</b>	Cici Wu & Gaye Bishop	William Guo Jude	Carolyn Moore	Cici Wu & Gaye Bishop	
<b>27 Feb</b>	Cliff Seeto & William Lim	Jeff Powys Eph 2:1-10	Peter Chappell	Cliff Seeto & William Lim	

## 11am Service

	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Bible reader</b>	<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Counters</b>	<b>Musicians</b>	<b>Godly Play</b>
<b>20 Feb</b>	TBA	Colette Read Jude	Geoff Scrimmes	TBA & Susan Zhang	Joy, Phill, Lucy, Hua, Amy	Merilyn 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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