



PAC Pulse

9 November 2025

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News

Gambling

It has been over two years since the report 'You Win Some, You Lose More' came out. The report was a parliamentary committee looking into online sports betting. It provided 31 recommendations, particularly focussed on advertising. Since then there have been numerous breaches by television stations and an increase by 20% in online gambling.

With regards to NSW poker machines \$2.3 billion was lost in the three months (April to June 2025). That is an average of more than \$1 million lost each hour, an increase of 8.8% compared to the same period last year.

If you are concerned by the affect of gambling you can contact your federal and state members to express the need to bring in the reforms recommended by parliamentary committees.

Tearfund (9th to 30th November)

PAC is supporting Tearfund again this year by running a Useful Gifts shop. The gift shop is a tangible step towards justice and renewal and empowers Christian across the world to address the root causes of poverty. By partnering with TEAR in this way, we are putting our faith into action. Gaye will be running the shop from 9th November through to 30th November. There are new gift bundles available and many choices to support this wonderful organisation. Please see Gaye on Sunday for details.

For donation, please click [here](#), you are required to enter a checkout ID - 046500IAP.

Michael Robinson

You are welcome to contact Michael while Phill is away until 16th November.

Michael's contact details: Phone: 0404 494 108 / Email: michael52.rev@gmail.com

Prayer

Fiona Dewhurst (Georges River College, Penshurst Campus)

- Give thanks for the students who have attended this term
- Pray that God would grow them in their spiritual walk.
- For the new executive appointed to oversee SRE.
- For opportunity for Phill to interact with the new executive.
- Give thanks for lunchtime groups and pray for their growth.
- For good health for Fiona and her family.

Rosters

9am Service

	Bible reader	Prayer	Counters	Speaker
9 Nov	William Guo Nahum 3:1-7 Luke 10:38-42	Megan Powys	Merilyn Mayhew Toula Katsiris	Michael Robinson
16 Nov	Ken Sensus Nahum 3:8-19 Luke 19:1-10	Carolyn Moore	Saw See Doris Chan	Michael Robinson

11am Service

	Greeters	Bible reader	Prayer	Counters	Speaker
9 Nov	Lauren Hutton Jinbo Shi	Daniel Lu Nahum 3:1-7 Luke 10:38-42	Ray Li	Geoff Scrimes Jinbo Shi	Michael Robinson
16 Nov	Keelan Stephandellis Michelle Shao	Amie Lo Nahum 3:8-19 Luke 19:1-10	Keelan Stephandellis	Ronny Leung Mina Zhou	Michael Robinson

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

Giving is one way we can participate in God's mission.

Your giving helps us provide a context where people learn what it means to follow Jesus. Thank you for your generosity.

Contact us

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Frequently asked questions

Who looks after rosters?

Grace our administrator organises the rosters monthly and sends out a reminder by text or WhatsApp. Speak with Phill if you would like to join the roster.

Who looks after The Pulse (our weekly newsletter)?

Phill collects the events and missionary prayer points. Please contact him about adding material into the newsletter.

What can you tell me about our parish administrator?

Grace Fung is a committed Christian who attends Beverly Hills Chinese Baptist Church. She works for Penshurst Anglican Church approx. 4 hours a week. Her primary responsibilities are translating The Pulse, rostering for the services and other administrative duties as directed by Phill.

The best way to contact Grace is by e-mail (pacadmin@penshurstanglican.org)

How do I find out what events are planned for church?

You can look up events on our website (<https://www.penshurstanglican.org/pac-calendar>).

If I see small jobs that need doing around church, who do I tell?

Our wardens are responsible for the maintenance of the property. Please speak with them.

Who are our wardens and parish councillors?

Our Wardens are: Peter Katsiris, Ronny Leung and Andrew Ung

Our Parish Council are: Hua Feng, Jian Huang and Evelyn Tham

You can send questions or correspondence to phill@penshurstanglican.org or speak with one of the people above.

Prayer meetings

Sunday morning (Mandarin), 10am-11am in the hall

Sunday night (English), 7:00pm - 8:00pm, summer - church; winter - Phill's office

Tuesday night (Mandarin), 8pm - 9pm in the front of the church