



PAC Pulse

The Newsletter of the Penshurst Anglican Church

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From Rev Phill's Desk

Prayer is about relationship

We have a unique privilege: we can pray. The creator of all things invites us to respond to his kindness. But more than this, through Jesus we are invited to approach our Heavenly Father to ask him for good gifts (Matt 7:11).

It is possible to be too familiar with God. Some come before God as they would a friend. It's important to recall that we approach the Holy One who is God our Heavenly Father. So, reverence and awe are the right attitude.

We can ask for all things, yet we don't want our prayers to be trivial. The Lord's prayer encourages us to focus on what God is doing in this world and in us. It is focussed on glorifying God rather than making our lives pleasant.

So, take every opportunity to pray. God hears and responds to our prayers because we are His children, marked by the Holy Spirit. Our Heavenly Father will graciously provide us all that we need.



WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING @ PAC

15 April

Good Friday Service 10am

Combined service

17 April

Easter Sunday Services 9am & 11am

Elizabeth McDougall— Georges River College Penshurst Girls Campus

This Sunday, Elizabeth McDougall will be joining us to share what is happening in her ministry at Penshurst Girls High School. A number of churches in Penshurst share the expenses of supporting Elizabeth in her ministry. Come along and hear what God is doing at Penshurst Girls.

Fruit & Vegetable Market 9:30am-11am

Have you taken advantage of the fruit and vegetable market stall yet? The money raised is helping fund Rev. Wilston Trin from Malaysia to train at Moore College.

Selina and her helpers are running the stall for the next 4 Sundays, 27 March—24 April 2022. Bring some cash, grab a bargain, get healthy and support ministry in Malaysia.





Jason & Maria

- ◆ Give thanks to God that they are fully funded for their mission.
- ◆ Please pray for wisdom as Jason takes over the guitar making business.
- ◆ Pray for the final administrative elements to be completed
- ◆ Pray for Jason's trip to Malaysia.

- ◆ Pray that the way would soon be open for them to head to Asia

Moore College Mission Team

- ◆ Would you please pray that the conversations had last Saturday will bear fruit?
- ◆ Pray that all those involved will be encouraged to reach out to others.

Pray for our church

- ◆ Please pray for our new Wardens and Parish Council members.
- ◆ Would you ask that the Parish Council and Wardens be faithful in seeking God's will to lead them over the next year?
- ◆ Please pray for our new treasurer as they take over the role. There is a lot involved.
- ◆ Pray that more of our church family will return to face to face church services.

New Parish Council

On Sunday 27 March, PAC had its annual general meeting. At the meeting, Rev. Phill spoke to his report and the other reports from Pastors David and Tiny together with the Parish Council report were all accepted. Jeff Powys spoke to the financial reports for last year and presented the budget for 2022 for approval by the meeting.

All of the reports, together with the draft budget can be viewed on the PAC website:

<https://www.penshurstanglican.org/agm>

We elected new Wardens, Parish Councillors, Nominators and a Synod representative. They are:

Wardens: Hua Feng, Ralph Chen and Geoff Scrimmes

Parish Councillors: John Haynes, Kathie Johnson and Jeff Powys

Parish Nominators: Jian Huang, Cliff Seeto, Vanessa Kong, Doris Chan and Carolyn Moore

Synod Representative: Gaye Bishop, Marina Leung

Gaye Bishop and Yen Yen Chai have stood down from their positions. Jeff Powys has also stood down from the role of treasurer, which he has done as a volunteer, for many, many years. Byron Chen is appointed as our new treasurer.

Thank you Gaye and Yen Yen for your faithful service over the last year.



Rosters

9am Service

	Greeters	Bible reader	Prayer	Counters
3 April	Cliff Seeto & Cici Wu	Christine Blaser 1 Peter 1:1-10	Tiny Tse	Cliff Seeto & Cici Wu
10 April	Selina Kuok & Marilyn Mayhew	Cliff Seeto 1 John 2:15-25	Jeff Powys	Selina Kuok & Marilyn Mayhew
15 April Gd Fri	Geoff Scrimmes & Kathie Johnson	Andrew Wang John 19:16b-30	Gaye Bishop	Susan Zhang & Jinbo Shi

11am Service

	Greeters	Bible reader	Prayer	Counters	Musicians	Godly Play
3 April	Marina Leung & Ronny Leung	Colette Read 1 Peter 1:1-10	Julia Zhu	Jinbo Shi & Belinda Wang	Joy, Phill, Joseph, Lucy Yang & Amy	Naomi Zrno & Jing Huang
10 April	Sophina Read & Lucy Yeung	Joy Watkinson 1 John 2:15-25	Geoff Scrimmes	Amy Zhu & Byron Chen	Shirley, Phill, Gaye, Leo & Eve	Naomi Zrno & Jing Huang
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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.

SMALL GROUPS

If you are interested in joining one of a small group please speak to Rev. Phill about which cell will fit you best.

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