



# PAC Pulse

7 December 2025

*Help many people experience the joy of following Jesus.*

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## News

### **Baptism (7<sup>th</sup> December, after the 11am service)**

Let's celebrate new life: the joy of belonging to Jesus. On Sunday we have 5 people who will declare Jesus is the Lord and experience a powerful symbol of having sins washed away and being born again in Christ.

### **Advent**

Advent is an opportunity to reflect on the coming of Jesus into the world.

4 words are associated with this: hope, peace, love, joy.

Each week I'll give a challenge:

*Hope:* remember that Jesus came to Bethlehem, and that he will come again to take us home.

*Peace:* be constant in prayer and experience the peace that transcends understanding.

### **January Roster**

If you plan to be away in January could you please let either Pastor Phillip or Grace know?

You can send either a text or e-mail with the dates you will be on holiday.

### **Christmas at Penshurst**

Christmas Eve service is at 6:30pm. It is our children's production and is family friendly.

Christmas Day service is at 10am. This is suitable for people familiar with church.

Christmas is an opportunity for us to pause and wonder at our Lord.

It is also a chance to invite people to experience this for the first time.

## Prayer

### **Michael Duckett (Director of Indigenous ministries)**

- Give thanks for the appointment of Nathaniel Naden to training (W.E.L.L.)
- Give thanks for the 8 baptisms in different churches.
- Pray for the funds (from Diocese and donors) to further the work.
- Pray for the reorganisation of administration.
- Pray God to raise up men and women for gospel from the bush.
- Pray for a time of refreshing for Michael in January.

# Rosters

## 9am Service

	<b>Bible reader</b>	<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Counters</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
7 Dec	Cliff Seeto Isaiah 8:11-9:7	Phill Read	Cliff Seeto Peter Katsiris	Ronny Leung
14 Dec	William Guo Isaiah 9:8-10:4	Megan Powys	Merilyn Mayhew Toula Katsiris	Phill Read

## 11am Service

	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Bible reader</b>	<b>Prayer</b>	<b>Counters</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
7 Dec	Jessie Yeung Liping Wei	Andrew Ung Isaiah 8:11-9:7	Kwame Aforo-Addo	Jessie He Liping Wei	Ronny Leung
14 Dec	Lauren Hutton Jibon Shi	Daniel Lu Isaiah 9:8-10:4	Ray Li	Geoff Scrimmes Jinbo Shi	Phill Read

# 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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# Sunday Service Roster - December 2025

## 9am Sunday Service Roster

	7 <sup>t</sup> December		14 <sup>th</sup> December		21 <sup>st</sup> December		24 <sup>th</sup> December (6:30PM)	25 <sup>th</sup> December (10AM)		28 <sup>th</sup> December	
Theme	Judgement and Restoration						Lessons and Carols	Christmas Day Service		Dedication	
Speaker	Ronny Leung		Phill Read		Scott Monk			Phill Read		Phill Read	
Bible Reader	Cliff Seeto	Isaiah 8:11-9:7	William Guo	Isaiah 9:8-10:4	Ken Sensus	Isaiah 10:5-34		Colette Read Peter Zhang	Isaiah 11	Christine Blaser	Joshua 24:1-23
Prayers	Phill Read		Megan Powys		Carolyn Moore			Phill Read Michael Ma		Jeff Powys	
Counters	Cliff Seeto Peter Katsiris		Merilyn Mayhew Toula Katsiris		Saw See Doris Chan			Wardens		Kathie Johnson William Guo	
Musicians	Phill, Peter, Joy		Phill, Peter, Nerita		Phill, Peter, Joy			TBC		Phill, Peter, Nerita	

## 11am Sunday Service Roster

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Greeters	Jessie Yeung Liping Wei		Lauren Hutton Jibon Shi		Keelan Stephandellis Michelle Shao				Yan Zhou Marina Leung	
Bible Readers	Andrew Ung	Isaiah 8:11-9:7	Daniel Lu	Isaiah 9:8-10:4	Lydia Luo	Isaiah 10:5-34			Amie Lo	Joshua 24:1-23
Prayers	Kwame Aforo-Addo		Ray Li		Keelan Stephandellis				Ting Ung	
Counters	Jessie He Liping Wei		Geoff Scrimmes Jinbo Shi		Ronny Leung Mina Zhou				Amy Zhu Julia Zhu	
Lock Up	Phill		Phill		Phill				Phill	
Musicians	Sophina, Gordon, Lucy, Ray, Hua, Gaye, Jono		Joy, Nathan, Andrew Eng, Leo, Eve, Amy		Candance Gordon, Joseph, Cheng, Jennifer, Dani, Tina				Shirley, Phill, Jessie, Amy	

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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