

WELCOME TO  
PENSHURST  
ANGLICAN  
CHURCH

*June 2021*



## Preaching Program:

6 June	<b>Testing Prophecy</b>	Deut 18:15-22
13 June	<b>Blessing and cursing</b>	Deut 28:1-19
20 June	<b>Amazing Grace</b>	Deut 30:1-20
27 June	<b>The Cross and Pride</b>	1 Cor 1:18—32

**Pastor Tiny will be on leave for 3 weeks from 21/06/21 - 11/07/21**

## Message from Rev Phill Read

### Desire to do God's will

What drives your life? Is it the desire to provide for your family? Is it the need to ensure that your children have all the opportunities in life? Maybe you are driven by the desire to make a difference.

At PAC, I want God's will to drive our lives. What is God's will? The Bible gives us practical advice.

- ◇ Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will: *Romans 12:2*
- ◇ It is God's will that you should be sanctified: that you should avoid sexual immorality: *1 Thessalonians 4:3*
- ◇ Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus: *1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*
- ◇ You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised: *Hebrews 10:36*
- ◇ For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish people: *1 Peter 2:15*

**What matters most in life is living for God in the way that he desires. It is ultimately the Lord's approval that matters most.**

## What's happening at PAC

20 June	Team Role training 12:30pm
26 June	Garden Working Bee at the church 9:00am—11:00am
27 June	Church Picnic at Jubilee Park after 11:00am service
6 July	Mother's Union Regional Day 10am—12pm
2—4 Oct	Church Camp, Bent's Basin camp ground

## Mission Partners

### **Julie & Andrew**

There have been many opportunities to share Jesus love and truth with the local village community and beyond. Julie and Andrew have lost dear friends during recent months and continue to minister God's love in their community who are also grieving. Andrew has had numerous trips south with the surfing community and new team members welcomed. It's an exciting season with many hearing about the love and forgiveness of God.

Julie has been back teaching all year and juggling work and home life. Little daughter is a bundle of joy and the boys adore her. Thank God they have all been well during this season of Covid 19.

Please pray for Andrew and the team to know God, persevere and be wise. Julie, Andrew and their children will be travelling to the USA on June 16th to visit Andrew's family who have not seen them for 4 years. Please pray for safe travel, good health, and a time of rich blessings as they reconnect with their family and other contacts in the US.

### **Michael Duckett—Macarthur Indigenous Church**

Good news! PAC have provided funds for a tractor to support the Wedderburn Aboriginal ministry centre. We look forward to seeing the tractor at work some time soon.

Michael has particularly asked us to pray for him. At the September Synod, he will propose the appointment of new Aboriginal Ministers for the Nowra and Mt Druitt parishes. Both have large concentrations of Aboriginal peoples in their area. It would be wonderful if both parishes could have ministers that speak to them in their culture, just like our Mandarin congregation. Please pray that he be granted wisdom and that God will bless his words as he seeks support for this proposal.

In National Reconciliation week, please pray that healing from God through the gospel would bring healing in our land. There is still much healing to be pursued even though it is 20 years since Kevin Rudd said "Sorry".

### **Jason and Maria**

Jason and Maria are fundraising for the final amount needed to depart for their mission field. Pray that they will be granted the opportunity to head to China soon.

## Elizabeth MacDougall

Elizabeth has asked for prayer for her regular year 9 classes and her small, but consistent ISCF group. She is seeking a better arrangement of year 8 classes in Term 3 as this term it is not optimal. Finally she has asked that we pray for those students at Peshurst Girls who are anxious about or impacted by COVID in India.



The tractor that PAC has helped Macarthur Indigenous Church purchase in action after the rains last month.



## Parish Council

The Parish council have been systematically going through church business in recent months and it's good to see jobs being completed and progressed. We have had rubbish removed, maintenance work completed, new policies developed, mission funds dispersed and we finally enjoyed the pony and donkey rides that were booked for Easter 2020!

We are all learning as we go and Phill is keeping us focussed on the essential work.

We are hoping to provide the church with a detailed update on the building project very soon.

## Church Camp



**SAVE THE DATE: 2 — 4 OCTOBER**

Church camp is back bigger and better than ever. Rev David is organising the camp this year and we are off to Bents Basin Camping Ground, located near Greendale on the outer edge of Sydney. It's a beautiful spot, on the Nepean River.

Imagine waking up to the birds calling, the sound of the river gurgling by, the breeze in the trees, no traffic noises, just nature all around. Take the opportunity to draw close to God and see some wildlife in it's native setting.

Rev David is looking for volunteers to help with organising the camp, from registration, , music team, devotions and bible talks, games and food.

## 9:00am English Service Roster

Date	Welcome	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
6 June	Cici Wu & Li Sun	Merylun Mayhew	Peter Chappell	Cici Wu & Li Sun
13 June	Christine Blaser & Cliff Seeto	Jeff Powys	Bing Ceballos	Christine Blaser & Cliff Seeto
20 June	Caroline Mammatt & Merylun Mayhew	Jeff Powys	Margaret Haywood	Caroline Mammatt & Merylun Mayhew
27 June	Selina Kuok & Wendy Zeng	Carolyn Moore	William Guo	Selina Kuok & Wendy Zeng

## 11:00am Sunday Service Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters	Lunch
6 June	Suzy Zhou & Frank Ge	Brian, Andrew, Leo, Eve, Jennifer, Bel & Phill	Geoff Scrimmes (E) William Lin (M)	Naomi Zrno (E) Jennifer Chan (M)	Jinbo Shi & Lucy Yang	Ronny & Marina
13 June	Yen Yen Chai & Susan Zhang	Sophina, Gordon, Lucy, Ray, Hua, Amy & Miranda	Gordon Fu (E) Vanessa Kong (M)	Belinda Yu (E) Jian Huang (M)	Amy Zhu & Susan Zhang	Sally & Jennifer
20 June	Eve Zhang & Leo Xu	Brian, Phill, Sarah Lin, Jennifer, Gaye & Phill	Marina Leung (E) Susan Zhang (M)	Kathie Johnson (E) Christine Xia (M)	Belinda Yu & Byron Chen	Suzy & Yen Yen
27 June	Lucy Yeung & Byron Chen	Shirley, Gordon, Joseph, Michael, Lucy, Amy & Joy	Geoff Scrimmes (E) Jian Huang (M)	Amy Zhu (E) Wendy Wang (M)	Kathie Johnson & Michael Lin	Rinni & Colette

\*\* If you are unable to serve on your rostered day, please arrange a swap with others on the roster list and let Naomi Zrno know.

# Prayer at PAC

## For our Church:

- † Pray for the members of our church attending the Abundant Life course, that they will take in the principles of our faith. That they will be inspired to put their new faith into action to live with renewed minds and changed hearts.
- † Pray for our Mother's Group as they plan future Family Fun Days as a way to reach out to our community.
- † Many people have volunteered to assist in the running of our church and our services. Give thanks for the new volunteers. Pray that they will be faithful and joyful in their service.
- † Our Godly Play ministry needs additional helpers as more children attend each Sunday. Please consider whether you could serve 2 Sundays a term to assist our teachers.

## For our Community

- † For those who are suffering, many are still homeless from the floods and the bushfires.
- † There is much need in our community, homelessness, financial despair from high living costs in Sydney. Please pray for provision for those who are in need.

## For Ourselves:

- † Has God changed your heart so that you are seeking His will in your life?
- † Are you intentional in doing good daily? Weekly? Little things like donating food/money/blankets to Anglicare, local charity groups or homelessness organisations.
- † Take time this month to seek God's face and consider whether there are changes you need to make in your life.

And you will  
*seek me*  
and *find me,*  
when you  
search *for me*  
with *all your*  
*heart.*

Jeremiah 29:13

# Mother's Union

Last month we had a fabulous meeting. 17 ladies attended, making it our largest get together since the beginning of Covid 19. It's lovely to see the ladies, attending and catching up with each other. Most of our ladies are in the senior generation. There is much wisdom and fun to be explored with our elders.



We heard from Pastor David who shared his testimony of his conversion to faith in Malaysia, becoming a Minister there and his subsequent ministry here in Sydney.

On **6 July at 10am**, we will be hosting the Southern region for the day and exploring **Anchor for the Soul—Hope in our time**. Rev. Jackie Stoneman and Christine Jenson will lead the activities.

Please join us .

# Cell Groups at Penshurst Anglican Church

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.

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
Father's Group	Friday/ 7:30pm/ fortnightly
Gaye Bishop / Joy Watkinson	2nd and 4th Saturday/ 1:30pm / monthly



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.

“The Quiet Place” prayer meeting—Sunday 7pm weekly



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### PAC 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