

# PAC Pulse

The Newsletter of the Penshurst Anglican Church

10 April 2022

## From Rev Phill's Desk

### God hears us in Prayer

The invitation to pray is for us to speak.

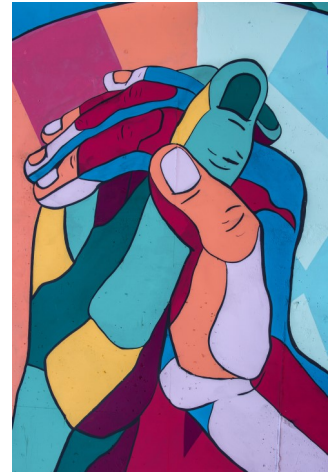
Prayer is not mystical experience which transcends words.

Prayer is about us **asking** (call [Gen 13:4], cry out [2 Chron 32:20] ask [Matt 21:22]) and God **hearing** (1 Kings 8:29, 9:3, Neh 1:6, Psalm 4:1, 17:1, 39:12, 54:2, 84:8). God gives attention to what we ask (1 Kings 8:28, 2 Chron 6:19-20) and answers (Gen 25:21, 2 Sam 24:25, Psalm 65:2).

Prayer is not a spiritual discipline. It's an expression of who we are. We are God's children reconciled to the Father through the redemptive work of Christ. By the Spirit we cry out, "Abba, Father"

Prayer is not mystical. It's not an activity that makes us a better person. Prayer expresses that we are children of God as we ASK of our heavenly Father. Please reflect on John 16:23-24:

Very truly I tell you, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.



## WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING @ PAC

**15 April**

**Good Friday Service 10am**

**Combined service**

**17 April**

**Easter Sunday Services 9am & 11am**

### *Fruit & Vegetable Market 9:30am-11am*

Have you met Rev. Wilston Trin? He is studying at Moore College this year. Wilston has been at the 11am services for the last few weeks. Our fruit and vegetable stall is raising money to assist in his training and other ministry in Malaysia.

Selina and her helpers are running the stall for the next 3 Sundays, 27 March—24 April 2022. Bring some cash, grab a bargain, get healthy and support ministry in Malaysia.





### Elizabeth MacDougall

- ◆ Give thanks for the opportunity to run a seminar at Oatley High Campus
- ◆ Give thanks for the new year 7 students
- ◆ Pray that year 11 students will join the seminar
- ◆ Pray that year 7 students will be challenged and shaped by scripture classes
- ◆ Pray for opportunities to share the gospel with teachers

### Pray for our Church

- ◆ Pray that our Easter Services would see people understand and follow Christ
- ◆ Pray that our Easter Services would see brothers and sisters returning to live church services
- ◆ Pray that we would all reflect on the significance of Jesus' death and resurrection

## KYCK

Our high schoolers are off to KYCK again this year. After COVID disruptions, KYCK is back on. I'm sure that they will have a fabulous time.

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**THE BOOK OF PHILIPPIANS**

KYCK is a conference for high schoolers held over 4 huge weekends in the Blue Mountains.

In 2022 we'll be looking at the book of Philippians together. The Apostle Paul suffered much, was persecuted and imprisoned for telling people about Jesus, but he considered it pure JOY because he knew he was being who God called him to be!

**KYCK #1** 08-10 Apr  
**KYCK #2** 22-24 Apr  
**KYCK #3** 29 Apr-01 May  
**KYCK #4** 23-25 Sep

**4 WEEKENDS  
ALL ONE IN CHRIST JESUS**

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# Rosters

## 9am Service

	Greeters	Bible reader	Prayer	Counters
<b>10 April</b>	& Marilyn Mayhew	Cliff Seeto <b>Galatians 5:16-26</b>	Jeff Powys	& Marilyn Mayhew
<b>15 April</b>	Geoff Scrimmes & Kathie Johnson	Andrew Wang John 19:16b-30	Gaye Bishop	Susan Zhang & Jinbo Shi
<b>17 April</b>	Christine Blaser & Marilyn Mayhew	Ken Sensus John 20:24-31	<b>Marilyn Mayhew</b>	Christine Blaser & Marilyn Mayhew

## 11am Service

	Greeters	Bible reader	Prayer	Counters	Musicians	Godly Play
<b>10 April</b>	Sophina Read & Lucy Yeung	Joy Watkinson <b>Galatians 5:16-26</b>	Geoff Scrimmes	Amy Zhu & Byron Chen	Shirley, Phill, Leo, Eve & Gaye	Naomi Zrno & Jing Huang
<b>15 April</b>	Geoff Scrimmes & Kathie Johnson	Andrew Wang John 19:16b-30	Gaye Bishop	Susan Zhang & Jinbo Shi	Hua, Gaye, Lucy, Joy & Phill	
<b>17 April</b>	John Haynes & Jing Huang	Belinda Wang John 20:24-31	Geoff Scrimmes	Amy Zhu & Byron Chen	Sophina, Phill, Lucy, Ray, Hua & Miranda	

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**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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