

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.

Group name/leader	Day/time/frequency
Trinity Forum	Meets monthly, last Monday of the month
Dorcas Fellowship	Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs at 9:45am
Chapel Bible Study	Meets each Weds of term, 9:30 am
Kathie Johnson	Meets fortnightly on Tues evenings
Gaye Bishop	Meets fortnightly on Tues evenings
Cliff Seeto	Meets fortnightly on Tues evenings
Megan & Jeff Powys	Meets weekly on Thurs evenings
Bart & Kim VandenHengel	Meets fortnightly on Thurs evenings
PAC Youth Group	Meets Friday eve, 7:30-9:30 pm
U-ni'd Jesus	Meets each Sun. of term, 1pm in library

Sunday School:

Our Sunday School program runs during the 10:30am services, and only during school term. There are four classes available, based roughly on a child's age:

- Ages 3-5 Coordinators: Karen Fu & Michelle Lee (in basement of hall)
- Years 1-3 Coordinator: Nancy Feng (in upper hall classroom 1)
- Years 4-6 Coordinator: Kim VandenHengel (in upper hall classroom 2)
- Years 7-8 Coordinator: John Oakes (in library)



Penshurst Anglican Church

2 Carrington St, Penshurst, NSW 2222

Pastors: Bart VandenHengel (English speaking congregations)
Stewart Leung (Mandarin speaking congregation)

Sunday Services: (8am) Prayer Book Service w/ Holy Communion
(10:30am) Celebration services in English and Mandarin
(7pm) 'The Quiet Place'

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The Voice

Penshurst Anglican Church

We welcome you to our celebrations this morning! If you are a visitor here today, we pray that the Triune God of grace will richly meet you where you are, in the fellowship of His people here at PAC. We also invite you to make yourself known to us through the visitor forms found in the pew holders.



The Fourth Sunday of Advent PROMISE

Through the prophets, God promised a Messiah. In a dream, God promised Joseph that Mary *"will have a son, and you will name him Jesus - because He will save His people."* It was through the birth of a weak and vulnerable human baby that God's promises have been kept. The mighty God has become Emman'uel, "God with us." This was astounding news, then, at that first Christmas. It is astounding news now. Christmas is about God, with us.

ALL pray

Loving God, we thank You that you have fulfilled
Your promise. Emman'uel has come.

We rejoice in your faithfulness.

Give us courage to respond with love, endurance
and compassion.

Amen.



Sunday, December 18, 2011

Preaching programme

Advent 2011

18 Dec	The Great Shake-up!	2 Sam 7:1-11, 16 Luke 1:26-38
25 Dec	The Nations Will See Your Glory!	Isaiah 62: 1-3, 10-12 Luke 2:1-20

10:30 Roster

Date Service Leading Keys Guitar Drums Vocals

Dec-18	Megan & Jeff's cell	Kat	Sue	Sam	Sue/
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This year's Christmas Eve service will be held outside in the cul-de-sac. We hope the whole neighbourhood will hear the music and come along. If you could help with setting up (from 6pm), preparing and/or serving refreshments (8pm) or putting away on the night (10pm), please let Bart know. We need all hands on deck!

Team & Team Leaders are:

Bing/Cliff— set up, grounds crew, pack up
 Kat/Bart— decorations
 Millie— Food/drinks
 Music— Greg
 George & Jennifer— ushers/ welcomers
 Geoff S. — sound & lighting, tech
 Youth— Promotion of 'Clean Water Project'

Christmas Cookies! Two years ago, we handed out hundreds of home-made Christmas cookies to our neighbours. It's time to do it again! Come and help us distribute them to neighbours on SUNDAY afternoon, Dec. 18th, starting at 1pm.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sun, Dec 18	Christmas cookie deliveries (3pm to 5pm)
Sat, Dec 24	Christmas Eve carol Service (8-10pm – setup from 6pm)
Sun, Dec 25	Christmas Day Service (9am)
Sun, Jan 1st	Combined Service (9am)

Pray for

- This afternoon's Christmas cookie distribution
- Christmas Eve music rehearsals
- The weather on Christmas Eve
- People who hear the music and come
- People who come because of the flyers and cookies
- Pray for the combined Christmas Day Service at 9am

