

## 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 Weds 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: Naomi Zrno (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)  
Aisen Ju (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.



“I will raise up for myself a faithful priest, who will do according to what is in my heart and mind. I will firmly establish his priestly house, and they will minister before my anointed one always.”

( 1 Samuel 2:35 )



Sunday, May 27, 2012

## Preaching program

### New Series: A Humble Approach to the Sovereignty of God

May 27	The Fall of the Proud and the Elevation of the Humble	1 Samuel 2:27-36 Luke 1:67-79
June 3	The Ark of the Lord	1 Samuel 5:1-12 Luke 8:26-37
June 10	Israel Asks for a King	1 Samuel 8:1-22 John 19:1-16

### 10:30 Service Leading and Music Roster

Date	Service Leading	Keys	Guitar	Drums	Vocals
May-27	Uni cell	Michelle	Bart	Sam	Tina, Karen Jennifer, George,
Jun-03	Jennifer Chan	Kat	Bart	Aisen	Gaye, Nancy Lee Sun-Jae, Kathie,
Jun-10	Selina Kuok	Joy	Aisen	Michael	Jennifer, Helen

### Are you interested in learning to play the guitar for Sunday worship?

Bart is willing to train all those who are ready to put in some serious work to learn the basics of rhythm guitar—chord formation and strumming. See Bart for details. We will begin today at 2:30pm.

New Sermon Series: This new series in 1 Samuel is simultaneously being preached by both Bart and Aisen. Although their messages will not be identical, the intention is that they will combine their thoughts and work together in the preparation of their messages. Our prayer is that the two congregations will be challenged and encouraged in similar ways and shaped by the Word of God in a consistently unified direction.

### ANXIETY WORKSHOP

St Andrew's Cathedral

For some people anxiety feelings can be overwhelming and cannot be brought under control easily.

This workshop is for people suffering from anxiety and for people who would like to know how to pray with, encourage and support people who are suffering from anxiety.

**SPEAKERS:** Rev Ray Galea, Jenny Brown and Christopher Allan

**WHEN:** 2 June at 1.30pm to 5pm

**COST:** \$30 each

**LOCATION:** Golden Grove, 5 Forbes Street Newtown. Parking for 20 cars.

**TO BOOK:** Phone Barbara 0407 910 238 or  
email [richards@sydney.anglican.asn.au](mailto:richards@sydney.anglican.asn.au)

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sun, May 27	Guitar class begins (2:30pm) See Bart if interested.
Mon, May 28	Trinity Forum (7:30pm)
June 2	Anxiety Workshop
June 3	Baptism of Tahlia Griffiths
June 3	'Combined Worship' 6-week trial begins
June 4	Parish Council meeting (7:30pm)

# 40 HOUR FAMINE

17-19 AUGUST 2012

It's time to register to do the 40-hour famine!

## Prayer Points

Starting next week, the 10:30 congregations will begin a six-week trial of Combined Worship. This means that the English and Mandarin speaking congregations will start every Sunday service together in a time of corporate, bi-lingual worship filled with singing, liturgy and special forms of praise.

Because this is such a new thing, we need to pray:

1. Pray for those who organise and those who lead the worship times, that they will be filled with the spirit of creativity and praise.
2. Pray for the new combinations of musicians from both congregations, the new songs and this new experience of bi-lingual worship.
3. Pray for special patience and understanding as our old ways of doing things evolve into something new and fresh for us all.
4. Pray that this time of Combined Worship will provide rich opportunities for the unique diversity of our church membership to gather together as one family in the household of faith and publicly display our unity in Christ.