

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.

The Parable of the Rich Fool

"The ground of a certain rich man produced a good crop. ¹⁷ He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.'



¹⁸ "Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'"

(Luke 12:16-19)



Sunday, October 28, 2012

Preaching program

"Missions Month 2012"		
Oct 28	Phil Arnold– Worldshare "Mission: God's Heart"	Luke 12: 15-21
New Series: "Wasted? The upside-down values of Jesus"		
Nov 4	A Waste of Time? Jesus meets the woman at the well	James 1:22-27 John 4:27-42
Nov 11	A Waste of Food? Jesus commands the disciples to gather up the left-over bread	James 2:1-18 John 6:1-14

10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Keys	Guitar	Drums	Vocals	Bible	Chairs	Tech	Count
Oct-28	Peter, Selina	Kat	Bart, Gordon	Sam	Kat, Karen, Sarah, Cici	Karen		Cara	Steve, Cara
Nov-04	Steve, Kim	Greg	Bart, Bing	Aisen	Michelle, Tina, Jimmy, Sarah	Kim	Kim, Michelle	Geoff	Marilyn, Cliff
Nov-11	Geoff, Marilyn	Brian	Bart, Aisen	Michael	Lucy, Mina, Sun-Jae, Selina	Michelle	Cliff, Geoff	Doris	Cara, Cliff

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sept 30 to Oct 28	PAC's Annual "Missions Month"
Nov 4 to Dec 16	New sermon series— "Wasted?"
Dec 16	Sunday School Christmas Party
Dec 24	Carols in the Cul-de-Sac
Dec 25	Combined Christmas Service 9am

Prayer Points for Alfred and Alsie Ng

Dear Supporters,

In September 2012, China suffered a 5.7 magnitude earthquake in the south-west region of ZhaoTong City and YiLiang County, home to mostly Yi and Miao minority people groups. Disaster hit a region 14 km in radius, affecting at least 450,000 people and resulting in 108 deaths, 715 injuries and 20,000 damaged homes. Thirty-four church buildings totally collapsed with another thirty-one damaged and rendered unfit for occupancy.

Our local ministry partners A&A Ministries were only recently allowed into the area to assess the situation and have reported back to WorldShare. Among the Yi and Miao people groups are large numbers of Christians who have suffered greatly in the aftermath of this disaster. A&A Ministries have been working in the region for many years to train church workers, plant churches, build medical clinics and other infrastructure, and establish social enterprises and youth programs.

Chinese earthquake rescue teams comprising of government, army and civilians acted quickly, providing food, water, medication, tents, blankets, clothing and other essentials. The Chinese Rescue Authorities have announced that all survivors have been relocated to the city of ZhaoTong. They have committed to rebuild all houses by mid 2013, followed by the rebuilding of cultural, education and health infrastructure, then government buildings. **The government has not reserved funds to rebuild churches.**

*WorldShare is seeking support from Australian churches and individuals with a heart for the growing Christian church in China, to assist A&A Ministries in the rebuilding of churches. A recommended project is the **XinZai Cun Church** in FaDa Village, YiLiang County (pictured). XinZai Cun is a Miao village with a population of less than 1,000 people but there are at least 200 Christians in the village. The projected cost to rebuild this church is AUD \$91,200 which includes fittings, fixtures and furniture.*

MISSIONS MONTH THAT ALL THE WORLD MAY KNOW

- Sunday, Sept. 30th**– Julie and Andrew Friend doing friendship evangelism in Lambok, Indonesia.
- Sunday, Oct. 7th**– Kian Holik doing evangelism amongst International Students at UTS, Sydney.
- Sunday, Oct. 14th**– Virginia Thomson teaching SRE at Penshurst Girls High School, Penshurst.
- Sunday, Oct. 21st**– Pastor Michael Duckett working with the MacArthur Indigenous Church, Campbelltown.
- Sunday, Oct. 28th**– Phil Arnold speaking about the work of Alfred and Alsie Ng in China.

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