

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
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 weekly on Thurs evenings
PAC Youth Group	Meets Friday eve, 7:45-9:45 pm
ReCharge! (University+ group)	Meets weekly on Tues. evenings, 7:30pm

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 (in upper hall classroom 1)
- Years 1-3 Coordinator: Hua (Nancy) Feng (in basement of hall)
- Years 4-6 Coordinator: Naomi Zrno (in library)
- Years 7-8 Coordinator: George Chan (in upper hall classroom 2)



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 service in English and Mandarin
(7pm) 'The Quiet Place'

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The Voice

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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 **Uncomfortable** Sayings of Jesus



Today:

“Make every effort to enter through the narrow door...”
(Luke 13:24)



Sunday, September 8, 2013

Preaching program

Sermon Series: "The Uncomfortable Sayings of Jesus"		
8 Sept	"Make every effort to enter through the narrow door..."	Ezekiel 43:1-7 Luke 13:22-30
15 Sept	"Invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind..."	Isaiah 25:4-8 Luke 14:1-14
22 Sept	"I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves..."	1 Timothy 17-19 Luke 16:1-13

In this Sermon Series, we are exploring passages from the latter chapters of Luke's Gospel in which Jesus tackles difficult subjects that we would do well to understand. Jesus was certainly a controversial figure and he said things that continue to be controversial today!

The 'Mid-Autumn Festival' is coming!

Falling on the 15th day of the 8th month according to Chinese lunar calendar, the Mid-Autumn Festival is the second grandest festival after the Spring Festival in China. The day is also known as the Moon Festival, as at that time of the year the moon is at its roundest.

We will be celebrating this special day on Saturday, September 21st., starting at 6:30pm.

What to bring?

Please come with two dishes to share. A meat dish and a vegetable dish.



Missions Month

will now begin on Sept. 29th.

Each Sunday, we will have one of our link missionaries come and give us an update on their work.

Our Market Day will be held on Saturday, Oct. 26.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- Aug 18– Sept 22 Sermon Series– "The Uncomfortable Sayings of Jesus"
- September 21 Mid-Autumn Festival
- Sept 29 to Oct 27 Missions Month Guest Speakers
 - Sept 29 Andrew & Julie Friend (Lombok, Indonesia)
 - Oct 6 Alfred & Alsie Ng (China)
 - Oct 13 Kian Holik (UTS international student ministry)
 - Oct 20 Michael Duckett (Macarthur Indigenous Church)
 - Oct 27 Virginia Thomson (Penshurst Girls High School Christian Ed.)
- October 26 Mega Mission Market

Pray for Kian Holik (UTS International Student Ministry)

Praise and Thanksgiving:

- Thank God we finished our organized mission weeks from late July until mid August.
- UTS Credo campus ministry has been growing. Praise God that new people (both locals and internationals) and have been exposed to the gospel of our Lord Jesus. Many are coming regularly and are seriously seeking about Christianity and the gospel.
- We also give great thanks to God for the growth of the Indonesian ministry in FOCUS. (Among the international students who come to FOCUS, about 25% are Indonesians.) We thank God for a couple of new leaders who stepped up and a handful of new contacts. About 10-15 people come regularly to our study group every Friday afternoon.
- The Holiks are rejoicing that they have finally been granted a permanent residence in Australia, after about 14 months of process.

Pray:

- Pray for Ross from China— As we are studying Psalms in our small groups, Ross says, 'I need to study this book more than one chapter a week, so I can understand Christianity quicker!' Please pray that we can follow him up faithfully. Pray that all attendees can grow spiritually and this group can be inclusive.
- In our FOCUS public meeting every Wednesday, we are going through the teaching of the Apostles Creed. Please pray that we can preach the gospel clearly and faithfully.
- Please pray that we can always put God as our 'indwelling place' (Psalm 90:1) and be sensitive to his guidance in ministry.
- Please also pray for our end of year visit to Indonesia (20 December until 15 January), to celebrate Christmas and new year with our family and friends.

God bless you! Kian, Liza, Josiah and Joel

10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Keys	Guitar	Drums	Vocals	Bible	Count
Sep-08	Kim, Margaret	Brian	Bart, Aisen	Sam	Nancy L, Selina, Suzy, Mina	Bing	Amy, Cliff
Sep-15	Geoff, Tam	Joy	Bart, Bing	Aisen	Amelia, Millie, Sarah, Cici	Kim	Geoff
Sep-22	Peter, Andrew	Ruevern	Michelle, Gordon	Michael	Amy, Karen, Tony, Hua	Naomi	Cliff