

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:

"But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind."

(Luke 14:13)



Sunday, September 15, 2013

Preaching program

Sermon Series: "The Uncomfortable Sayings of Jesus"		
15 Sept	<i>"Invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind..."</i>	Isaiah 25:4-8 Luke 14:1-14
22 Sept	<i>"I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves..."</i>	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 next 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"
Sat., Sept 21	Mid-Autumn Festival (6:30pm)
Sun., Sept 22	Mission's Sub-Committee Meeting (9:30am)
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 the poor and the marginalised

The Bible repeatedly speaks about God's compassion for the poor and marginalised: the Psalmist says, "Lord, I know that you defend the homeless, and see that the poor are given justice." (Psalm 140:12).

In our prayers for justice, we ask God to give us strength and wisdom to act for change, and we ask him to bless, comfort and give hope to people who feel powerless and invisible. May "justice and fairness flow like a river that never runs dry." (Amos 5:24).

Dear Lord,

Help us to follow your example,

by looking out for those who each day feel that they are marginalised,

who cannot find hope,

who believe that they have little to offer,

who are overcome by the challenges of poverty.

Help us to widen our horizons,

to make space for the stranger,

to watch out for those who feel invisible,

to give time to the outsider,

to talk to the person facing silence,

to restore justice and value.

Give us the courage to undertake this, the determination to join with others in seeing grace in every human face, and the faith to embrace the opportunity in your name. Amen.

10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Keys	Guitar	Drums	Vocals	Bible	Count
Sep-15	Geoff, Tam	Joy	Bart, Bing	Aisen	Amelia, Millie, Sarah, Cici	Tam	Geoff
Sep-22	Peter, Andrew	Ruevern	Michelle, Gordon	Michael	Amy, Karen, Tony, Hua	Naomi	Cliff
Sep-29	Naomi, Millie	Kat	Bart, Phillip	Joshua	Louise, Kat, George, Jennifer	Margaret	Geoff