

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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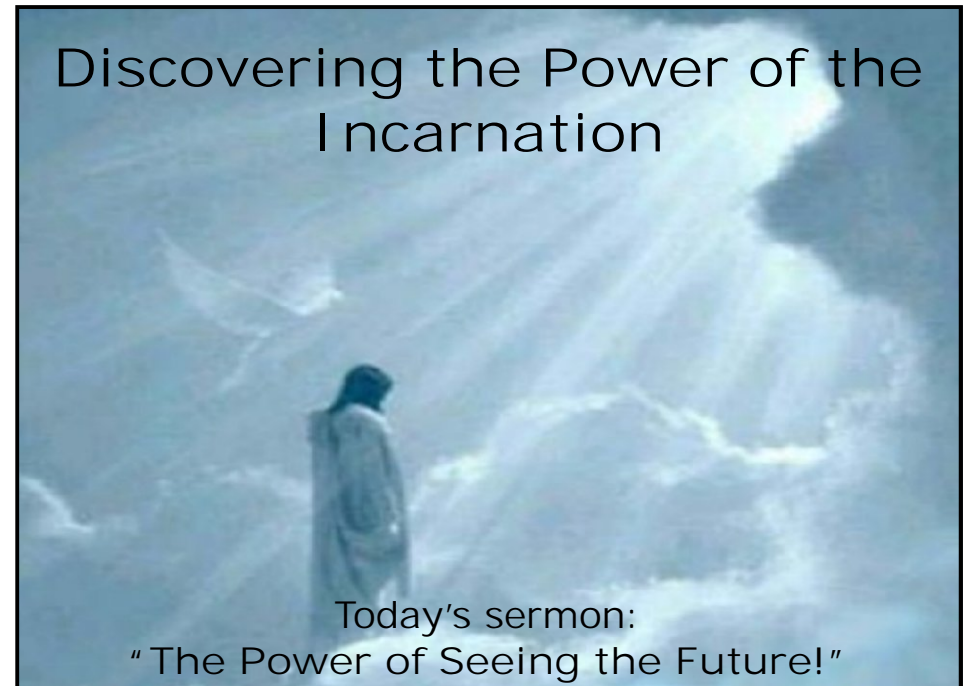
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The Voice

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.

Discovering the Power of the Incarnation



Today's sermon:

"The Power of Seeing the Future!"



Sunday, December 1, 2013

Preaching program

New Sermon Series in 1 John—

John's First Epistle is centred on the Incarnation. This means that it's a perfect letter to study as we prepare ourselves for Christmas!

Sermon Series: "Discovering the Power of the Incarnation"

1 Dec	The Power of Seeing the Future	1 John 2:28– 3:3 Luke 21:34-36
8 Dec	The Power of Present Righteousness	1 John 3:4-10
15 Dec	The Power of Life	1 John 3:11-24

*TODAY is the First Sunday
in Advent.*

We will be marking each Sunday in Advent with a special Advent candle lighting ceremony.



St George Potters Christmas Exhibition– 6, 7, 8 December

See Ruevern for details or ring 9597-4647

Help Us Prepare for Next Year!

2014 Planning Day next Sunday, December 8 at 1pm

Sunday School Teachers meeting Sun, Dec. 15 at 1pm

10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Keys	Guitar	Drums	Vocals	Bible	Count
Dec-01	Naomi, Millie	Kat	Bart, Byron	Joshua	Louise, George, Jennifer	Margaret	Tina, Geoff
Dec-08	Kim, Tam	???	Gordon, Michelle	Sam	Millie, Selina, Sarah, Helen	Kathie	Geoff, Marilyn
Dec-15	Margaret, Millie	Ruevern	Bart, Bing	Michael	Michelle H, Tina, Jimmy, Mina	Louise	Marilyn, Amy

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Nov 3 to Dec	New Sermon Series from 1 John
Mon., Dec 2	Parish Council (7:30pm)
Sun, Dec 8	2014 Planning Day (1pm in hall)
Sun., Dec 15	SS Teachers meeting (1pm in hall)
Sat., Dec 21	Christmas Open House at Aisen and Wendy's (5-8 pm)
Sun., Dec 22	Last Sunday School— End-of-year Christmas Pageant
Tues., Dec 24	Carols in the Cul-de-Sac
Weds., Dec 25	Christmas Day Combined Service (9am)

Prayers for Michael Duckett and the MacArthur Indigenous Church

PRAISE AND PRAYER POINTS

- Praise be to God for His faithfulness to His church and the privilege of being servants of the most high God.
- May God be glorified as He continues to pour His blessings upon our community, and programs that include Men & Women ministry, Youth ministry, Music ministry and hopefully soon a Children's ministry.
- That we will continue to walk by faith trusting God to provide in accordance with His purposes and will.
- We thank God for sending Yabba to our Church in 2012 as he brought much joy and enthusiasm.
- We also thank God for the provision of an 18 seater Church bus with wheelchair access, made possible by Church donations and a generous grant from the Mary MacKillop Foundation.
- We are hoping to offer another trainee position in 2014. Pray that we can raise enough money to enable us to provide this opportunity of learning and development of future leaders.
- We have formed a little Church band, made up of several children & adults from the Church which practice mid week.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

With the considerable reduction of funding available from the Sydney Anglican Indigenous People's Committee in 2014, we will be seeking to raise an additional \$30,000 in 2013 and a further \$50,000 for 2014 to meet an expected \$80,000 short fall in 2014. By raising these amounts we will be able to continue the training and equipping of Aboriginal people for service for God, and enable us to take on another trainee in 2014.