

## 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.

English-Speaking Cell Groups/	Day/time/frequency
Bart VandenHengel	Tuesday/ 7:30pm/weekly
Gaye Bishop	Tuesday/ 7:30pm/ fortnightly
Cliff Seeto	Weds / 7:30pm/ fortnightly
Megan & Jeff Powys	Thursday/ 7:30pm/ weekly
ReCharge! (University+ group)	Thursday/ 7:30pm/ weekly
PAC Youth Group	Friday/ 7:30-9:30 pm/ weekly
'The Quiet Place' prayer meeting	Sunday/7pm/weekly

If you are interested in joining one of these cells, you can either talk directly to one of the group leaders or to Bart for more guidance on which cell will fit you best. You may even want to start your own!

### 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)
- Ages 6-7 Coordinator: Hua (Nancy) Feng (in basement of hall)
- Ages 8-10 Coordinator: Bart VandenHengel (in library)
- Years 11-12+ 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) Bi-lingual Celebration service in English and Mandarin

Contact details:

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Penshurst Anglican Parish St Johns

Acct BSB- 704998

Acct No- 100008296

# 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.

## "Come, Follow Me!" *Feeling Inadequate*



Sunday, July 27, 2014

## Preaching program

### "Come, Follow Me!"

As the title implies, this new sermon series will focus on what it means to be Christ's disciples, but particularly from an emotional perspective. Through these studies, we will begin to introduce some of the concepts that we will study in greater depth during our church camp in September.

Sermon Series: Come, Follow Me!

July 27	<b>Feeling Inadequate</b>	2 Kings 4:42-44 Matthew 14:13-21
Aug 3	<b>Feeling Scared</b>	Matthew 14:22-33

Next Sunday Afternoon

**Christmas in August**— for more details, see Naomi Zrno

### We Need a Cleaner!

The man who has been cleaning our church and hall for the past few years (Bede Kelcher) is moving to New Zealand!

We need to find a replacement.

The work demands a 3-hour per week commitment.

The pay is \$50.



## Church Camp News

Application Forms for the camp are now available at the back of the church.

The group games, activities and interactive studies on being an "Emotionally Healthy Church" are all being finalised.

## 10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Keys	Guitar	Drums	Vocals	Bible	Count
Jul-27	Naomi, Meryllyn	Lewie	Brian, Byron	Joshua	Kat, Amy, Jimmy, Helen	Louise	Tina, Geoff
Aug-03	Kim, Geoff	Team 1- Joy Watkinson				Andrew U	Geoff, Meryllyn
Aug-10	Andrew U., Kim	Team 2- Jennifer Chan				Michelle	Meryllyn, Cliff

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sun., July 27	New Sermon Series— "Come, follow Me!"
Sun., August 3	Women's event- Christmas In August!
Sept 5-7	Church Camp at Telford in Royal National Park
October	Missions Month at PAC (Market Day- Sat., October 25)

## Pray for Christians in IRAQ

**This is an urgent call to the Church worldwide to rise up in prayer. One Church leader in Iraq says, "I urge you to knock on the heavens gates to bring this to an end, and to notify the authorities in your country to step forward to spare the lives of our brothers and sisters."**

The *BBC* reports that the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) instructed Christians to either convert to Islam or pay a tax to the Muslim leadership of the community as a 'protection fee'. The statement from ISIS concluded, "...if they refuse this they will have nothing but the sword". While some families initially appeared prepared to pay the Islamic tax to stay in their homes, according to *The Australian*, messages broadcast from mosques on Friday caused a mass exodus of the few Christians remaining in the city. Some reports suggest Christians have been stopped at checkpoints by militants and had money, jewellery, mobile phones and even medicines confiscated.

According to Patriarch Louis Sako, the number of Christians in Mosul was as high as 60,000 before the US-led invasion of 2003, and had dropped to around 35,000 by June this year. A further 10,000 had left since ISIS' arrival a month ago. But after this past weekend, he says, "For the first time in the history of Iraq, Mosul is now empty of Christians."

### PRAYER POINTS:

- Please pray for all Christians who have fled Mosul and those who are being forced out of other areas of Iraq and Syria by ISIS. Pray they reach their destinations safely and that they are greeted with welcoming and understanding.
- Please pray for spiritual strength of all Christians in Iraq, that they will trust God's plan for their nation.
- Pray that more Christians in unrestricted nations will become aware and actively involved in the increasing persecution of our brothers and sisters in Christ.
- Pray that the ISIS persecutors and their leader, Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, would encounter the risen Christ and repent.