

## 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

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Internet Banking details: Westpac

Penshurst Anglican Parish St Johns

Acct BSB- 704998

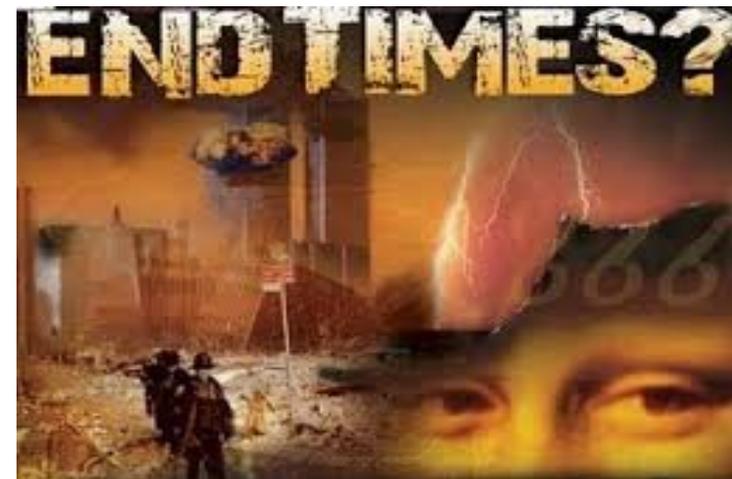
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# The Voice

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.

## Is the End Really Near?



*"Wars, Famines and Earthquakes"*



Sunday, November 9, 2014

## Preaching program

Ebola; Climate Change; ISIL and Al-Qaeda; Increasing Christian persecution; False Messiahs; Universal proclamation of the Gospel, Backsliding; ... Are all these signs that the end of the world is quickly approaching? Hang on to your hats as we approach the confusing and confronting subject:  
Is the End of the World Really Near?

### New Sermon Series from Matthew's Gospel: "Is the End Really Near?"

Nov 9	"Wars, Famines and Earthquakes"	Job 1:6-12 Matthew 24:1-8
Nov 16	"Persecution"	Matthew 24:9-14
Nov 23	"False Saviours"	Matthew 24:15-28

Combined Music Team Practice-  
Today, November 9th, from 1:00- 3:00pm.

### Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

On Sunday, November 16th, we will be holding a special prayer time for the persecuted church around the world.  
At 10:30am, both Mandarin and English-speaking congregations we will be staying together for a combined service.

Every second week, we will be asking two people from the 10:30 congregation to lead us in our corporate time of prayer. One person from each language will need to prepare and coordinate the prayers. Are you willing to help?

## 10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer Leaders	Bible Reader	Counters
Nov-09	Peter, Andrew U	Team 4- Brian, Gordon, Michael, Hua, Mer Lin, Nancy Lee, Amelia	Kim	Naomi	Steve, Doris
Nov-16	Merilyn, Margaret	Team 5- Emily, Byron, Aisen, Bart, Cici, Jimmy, Gaye, Louise	Holy Communion	Margaret	Doris, Tina
Nov-23	Selina, Andrew C.	Team 1- Joy, Bing, Sam, James, Lucy, Millie, Michelle H.	???	Kathie	Tina, Merilyn

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Month of October	Missions Month at PAC (10/5 Michael Duckett, 10/12 Virginia Thomson, 10/17 Kian Holik, 10/26 David Lakos, 11/2 Andrew & Julie Friend)
Sun., Nov 9	New Sermon Series- "Is the End Really Near?"
Sun., Nov 9	Music team meeting, 1pm
Sun., Nov. 16	International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church
Sat., Nov 22	Conference on Domestic Violence- St. Anne's Ryde, 10 am

## Pray for our response to Domestic Violence

Join us for a half-day conference concerning **domestic violence within the church and the wider community**, to be held at **St Anne's Anglican Church, Ryde** (Cnr Victoria Rd and Church St) **on November 22, from 10am to 1pm.**

*"Domestic violence is a widespread though often hidden problem across Australia. It occurs in all parts of society, regardless of geographic location, socio-economic status, age, cultural and ethnic background, or religious belief, and its often devastating effects — psychological, social and economic, short-term and long-term — rebound on families, children, and the community as a whole."*  
(source [www.whiteribbon.org.au](http://www.whiteribbon.org.au) \_ fact sheets 6 and 10)

**These unsafe relationships are part of family life for many couples and families in the church. How can we as Christians respond to this?**

Family dispute resolution expert, **Jon Graham**, will address the conference on unsafe and unhealthy relationships. Following Jon's keynote address there will be three parallel sessions. Baptist LifeCare Manager, **Rev Tibor Mokany** will present on programs available to domestic violence perpetrators and victims. Child Consultant, **Lynda Dunstan**, has been invited to discuss the impact of family violence and abusive relationships on children. ANGLICARE social worker and relationship counsellor, **Maria Orr**, has been invited to give guidance on what to do if someone tells you they are in an abusive relationship.

The conference aims to empower Christians to identify and address domestic violence within the church and the wider community.

Cost: \$20 including morning tea - payable by cash or cheque on the day. Registration is essential for workshop allocation and catering. Register to attend the seminar by emailing [cbe.sydney@gmail.com](mailto:cbe.sydney@gmail.com), indicating your workshop preference and any food allergies. Please put the word "Conference" in your subject line.

There is ample off street parking.