

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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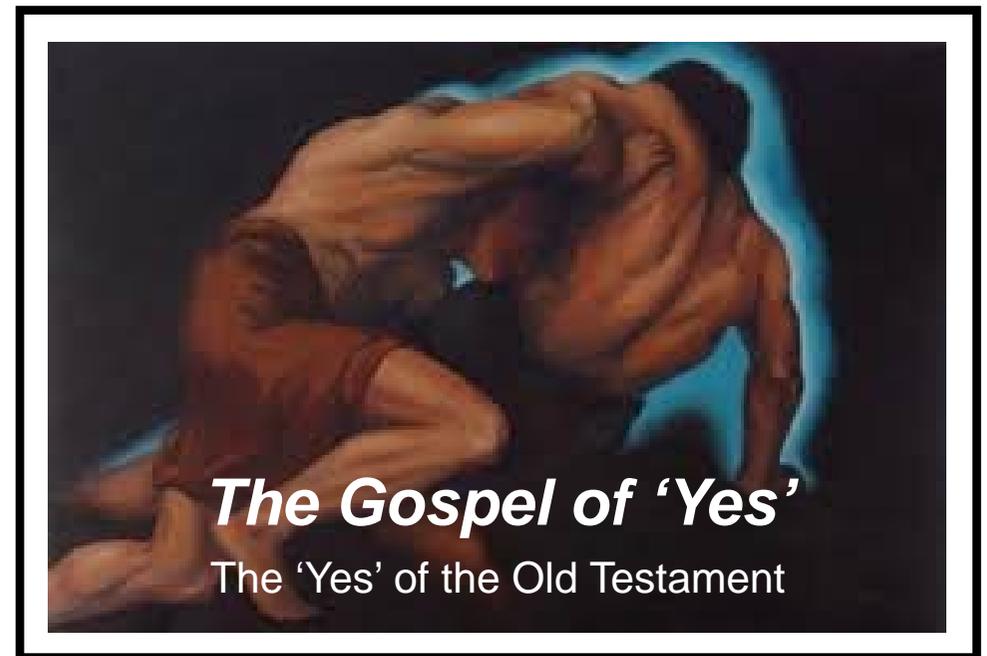
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The Voice

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.



Sunday, 15 March, 2015

Preaching program

We continue our series of sermons, "The Gospel of 'Yes'" . One of the big questions of life is whether God is 'for us' or 'against us'. In the midst of our struggles, we can easily believe the latter. This series takes us on an overview of the Old and New Testaments to see that God really is on our side!

Sermon Series:		
The Gospel of 'Yes'		
March 15	<i>The 'Yes' of the Old Testament</i>	Genesis 32:9-30 John 1:43-51
March 22	(Bush Church Aid– Guest Speaker)	Isaiah 25:6-9 Luke 14:15-33
March 29	<i>The 'Yes' of Jesus</i>	Mark 11:15-19



Working Bee
Next Saturday, 21st March
from 9am to 12 pm



Looking for gardeners!

I'm hoping to form a group who'll work in the church gardens for a regular half-day each month.
Please see Merylyn after church if you're interested.

Next Sunday, we will be having a Combined Service at 10:30am (as well as the normal 8am service), in order to welcome Peter Adkins from Bush Church Aid. Peter will share with us the work being done by BCA in outback Australia.

10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer Leaders	Bible Reader	Counters
Mar-15	Peter, Tina	Team 2- Lewie, Edwina, Aisen, Jennifer, George, Tina, Selina	Holy Communion	Naomi	Steve, Doris
Mar-22	Merylyn, Naomi	Team 3- Rueves & Kat, Gordon, Josh, Sarah, Tony, Karen, Amy		Margaret	Doris, Tina
Mar-29	Selina, Andrew C.	Team 4- Brian, Gordon, Michael, Hua, Mer Lin, Nancy Lee, Amelia		Kathie	Tina, Geoff

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sat., March 21	Working Bee (9am-12pm)
Sun., March 22	Bush Church Aid guest speaker Peter Adkins
Sun., March 29	Annual General Meeting (1pm)
Thurs., April 2	Passover Meal (7pm)
Fri., April 3	Good Friday service (9am)
Sun., April 5	Easter Day services (8am & 10:30am)

Pray for the Friends in Lombok, Indonesia

We made it and we've survived! After an excruciatingly painful first month of transition to life in the south of our island, things have finally settled down.

This region is so different than where we were living! It's totally a village lifestyle and everyone's been incredibly nice to us, though not to each other. Julie's already witnessed 2 terrible fights (physical) between women here. People don't seem to trust each other and enemies are made easily. We definitely see the need for holistic transformation.



There are many overlapping layers of issues in the physical, emotional, social and spiritual realms. Our helper spent her first pay on taking her mother to the witch doctor. She could have spent that on nutritious food for her family but instead spent it on the hope of a magic healing.

I (Andrew) have been approved by our local foundation to help run two programs in the broader region we are living in over the next 6 months. The main one is a participative appraisal of one village where the men and women in that village analyze their own situation. This program will end in an empowering project that is chosen and run by the people in the village.

We have also started dabbling in organic farming which excites me. I have already started trying to produce my own fertilizer from cow manure and have set up our yard so that we can plant vegetables. The goal is to invite our neighbours to join us in this process and plant veggies in their yard so that they can have a cheap source of nutrition. We're hoping around mid-year that a family from Java will come to join our team as the husband is very skilled in organic farming and there are good opportunities for farming business here.

Sum and Ayu are our neighbours. We have been so encouraged that God has gone before us. One day Ayu was looking through my books and announced that she had an "Injil" (New Testament) and often read it but didn't understand it at all. She said that she got it from our other neighbour (we had given it to her son years ago) and wanted to burn it but then changed her mind. Since then we have had a number of conversations with both Ayu and her husband and have studied 2 prophet stories so far. They are very open, we like hanging out with them and Isaac plays really well with their 3yr old daughter. What more could you ask? Please pray for us to be bold and that Sum and Ayu and their whole family (also our neighbours) will have open hearts and minds to receive the good news.

It has been months since we have slept well and it's not because of our 4 month old (he's the only one sleeping through the night). Isaac has been having nightmares consistently and calls out or comes to get us multiple times during the night. He has told us that he has seen lions outside the gate and an elephant and a big monkey on the mountain behind our house. Andrew and I have also had a number of strange dreams. We are very tired and have noticed the effects on our relationships. Please pray for breakthrough in this area.

The Friends