

## 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

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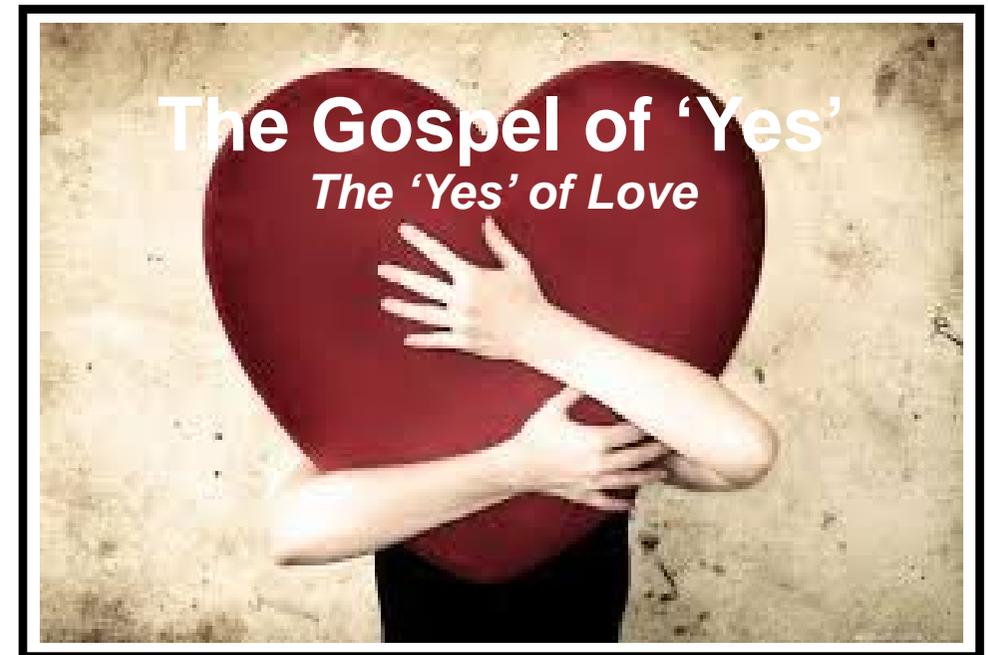
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# The Voice

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, 3 May, 2015

## Preaching program

### Current Sermon Series: The Gospel of 'Yes'

Today, we finish our series of sermons entitled "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!

May 3	<i>The 'Yes' of Love</i>	1 John 3:11-18
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May 10	Preacher: Peter Tasker	
May 17	Preacher: Allan Lam "Greatness"	Luke 9:18-27
May 24	Preacher: Denis Oliver "Worship God from the Heart"	Psalm 100

### PAC Gardeners

We're meeting Saturday 2 May, 9:00 - 11:00am, to work on the church gardens. Please let Marilyn know if you can come. Thanks.



### **The Flawless Bible Tour** came to our church on Friday, April 24.

Its purpose was to raise financial resources to train men and women in Africa to understand and teach the Word of God. Few churches there have leaders with formal Bible College training. Some have had little schooling of any kind.

Please see the brochure at the back of the church to contribute.

Due to a family crisis, Bart will be away in the USA for four weeks (May 10th to May 31st). If there is anything that urgently needs to be attended to while he is away, please speak to Aisen Ju on 0433 315 745.

## 10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer Leaders	Bible Reader	Counters
May-03	Naomi, Millie	Team 4- Brian, Gordon, Michael, Hua, Kathryn, Nancy Lee, Amelia	Holy Communion	Kathie	Doris, Tina
May-10	Geoff, Andrew U.	Team 5- Emily, Byron, Aisen, Cici, Lucy Z., Gaye, Louise		Andrew U	Tina, Geoff
May-17	Tina, Steve	Team 1- Joy, Bing, Sam, James, Lucy, Millie, Michelle H.	Holy Communion		Geoff, Marilyn

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Monday, May 4	Parish Council meeting— 7:30pm
May 5 to June 5	Bart goes to USA
Sat., May 30	Commissioning of our new Bishop, Peter Lin (10:30 am)

## Pray for Elizabeth McDougall at Penshurst Girls HS

Thank you: First of all, thank you for faithfully standing behind this strategic ministry—some of you for many years. It's incredibly encouraging to me to know that there is a whole group who is part of what I am doing week by week at school. I am looking forward to hopefully meeting you all, as I come to speak at each of the churches.

SRE Big Picture: The first term has gone well. The days have been full of teaching, preparing, organising, meeting lots of new people and generally becoming part of the school community. The staff has been warm, welcoming and supportive, which is a lovely blessing.

Lessons have got off to a good start. Altogether SRE lessons reach about 370-380 girls per fortnight from a wide range of nationalities, religions and family situations. (incl Chinese, Philippine, Malaysian, Korean, British, Greek, Macedonian, Tongan, Samoan, US, Nepalese, Indian, Bangladeshi, Spanish..... Christian, Jew, Buddhist, Muslim, Hindu, Mormon).

Some girls love having SRE, others begrudge the lesson. Some listen keenly, others love to disrupt. Some are thinking lots and asking great questions, others are passive. But there have been some great moments in these lessons where little bit, by little bit some of God's amazing gospel is being comprehended by some of the students. Seminars have also started. A Moore College team (attached to St Aidan's) ran the first seminar of the year for the Year 10s (March 26<sup>th</sup>) and the gospel was presented clearly and warmly.

ISCF has been given permission to continue and will start in Term 2. I am looking forward to the opportunity of encouraging the girls who come along.

For those who Pray:

\*Please thank God for the encouraging start to the year and for the opportunity to be able to teach God's word to girls at PG.

\*Please pray for me that I would communicate clearly and effectively and in a way that is sensitive and engages the girls' hearts and minds.

\*Please pray that all the classes would listen well and that I would have the wisdom to know how to manage challenging behaviours.

Warm regards, Elizabeth McDougall