

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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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.

Lessons for Today's Church from Ezra and Nehemiah



Lesson Five: "The Power of Symbols"



Sunday, 26 July, 2015

Preaching program

New Sermon Series:

“The Church in Today’s World– Lessons from Ezra and Nehemiah”

The purpose of this new series is to reflect on the dangers, challenges and struggles faced by God’s people back in the 5th century BC and apply it to our life as God’s people in today’s world.

July 26	<i>Lesson Five: The Power of Symbols</i>	Ezra 6:14-22 Matthew 6:19-21
Aug 2	<i>Lesson Six: Keeping the Law of Life</i>	Ezra 7:1-12
Aug 9	<i>Lesson Seven: Holiness for the World</i>	Ezra 9

Our new Bishop, Peter Lin,

will be formally ‘Welcomed’ in a ceremony at Bryan Brown Theatre, Bankstown on Thursday, July 30 (7:30pm). The Archbishop invites all the churches in the Georges River Region to attend.

Ride for Refugees Saturday, August 30

RIDE for Refugees is a cycling event for the serious and casual rider who has a heart to help refugees. You can cycle the 25km course once, or take up the challenge of riding hard and completing 50km, 75km or even the full 100km option. Either way, it's all about making a difference in the lives of those who are vulnerable. (See Bart for more info.)

Our 2014 Church Camp will be held on the weekend of November 20-22. Please put it in your diaries!

10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer Leaders	Bible Reader	Counters
Jul-26	Steve, Peter	Team 1- Joy, Bing, Sam, James, Lucy, Millie, Michelle H.		Kat	Geoff, Merylyn
Aug-02	Margaret, Merylyn	Team 2- Stephen, Bart, Aisen, Jennifer, George, Tina, Selina	Holy Communion	Bing	Merylyn, Cliff
Aug-09	Selina, Andrew C.,	Team 3- Rueves & Kat, Gordon, Josh, Sarah, James, Karen, Amy		Carolyn	Cliff, Steve

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Thurs., July 30	Welcome to Peter Lin- Bryan Brown Theatre, Bankstown (7:30pm)
Aug. 10-16	Aisen on holidays
Sat, Aug 30	<u>Ride for Refugees</u>
Nov. 20-22	Church Camp

Pray for Kian Holik at Macquarie Uni

Dear Friends in Christ,

This past month I was being reminded on how sovereign God is in our evangelism on campus. A quote from J.I. Packer in his book, *Evangelism and the Sovereignty of God*, says ‘The prayer of a Christian is not an attempt to force God’s hand, but a humble acknowledgement of helpless dependence... what we do every time we pray is to confess our own impotence and God’s sovereignty’. I realize that I need to repent that in my prayer for non-believers God brought to our group, I often rely on my strength rather than confessing my dependency on God and acknowledge His sovereignty.

And he did show how sovereign he is during FOCUS camp, early this month. When I was in UTS, I got to know a non-Christian, Ricky, from China. He started coming to FOCUS two years ago. Until I left UTS last year, I gave up because maybe God in his sovereignty did not choose him. But he is sovereign and he brought Ricky to FOCUS camp this year, and the gospel came to his senses and he decided to follow Jesus. Praise God for his work in Ricky’s life! Praise Him also for another student who came to faith during FOCUS camp.

And Praise God for 50 international students heard the good news of Jesus through teaching from the book of Jonah during FOCUS camp. I was serving in the kitchen leading four members of our church, labouring from 6am until 8pm, everyday during the camp. Praise God who gave us the strength to endure!

The post- graduate international group took a month break in winter since most of us are taking weeks off. This week we’ll resume our group again, please pray for a good turn up. The Indonesian post graduate and family group has been meeting throughout the holidays and last Saturday we studied the parable of the prodigal son from Luke’s gospel.

Kian