

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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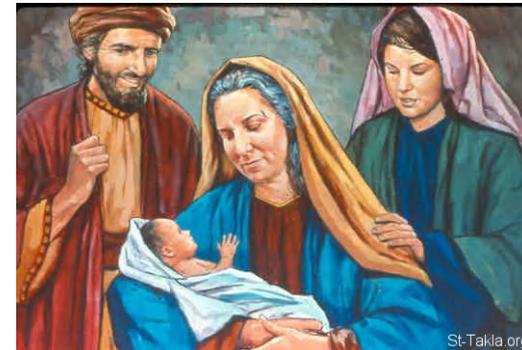
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The Voice

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.

The Reality of Ruth



Chapter Three:

The Reality of Hope



Sunday, 20 September, 2015

Preaching program

Current Sermon Series:

“The Reality of Ruth” (Preacher: David Watkins)

Sept 20	<i>The Reality of Hope</i>	Ruth 4:1-12 Luke 2:1-7
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Next Sermon Series— **“The Mission of God and the Missional Church”**

For our Missions Month focus this year, we will be preaching through the expansive topic of the *Who? What? Where? How? Why? and When?* of missions. Our hope is that we, as a local church, will better engage with **our mission** because we are better informed about **God’s Mission**.

Sept 27	<i>The ‘When’ of Mission (The history of Jesus)</i>	Genesis 3:1-15 Matthew 1:18-25
Oct	<i>The ‘What’ of Mission (The message of Jesus)</i>	Ezekiel 37:1-10 John 1:1-5, 10-13, 31-36
Oct	<i>The ‘Why’ of Mission (The command of Jesus)</i>	Genesis 12:1-9 Matthew 28:16-20

Our annual **Missions Month** is fast approaching!

Please begin to set aside things that you would like to donate to us to sell.
You can bring them to the church starting from Monday, September 21st.



10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer Leaders	Bible Reader	Counters
Sep-20	Geoff, Selina,	Team 4- Brian, Gordon, Michael, Hua, Catherine, Nancy Lee , Amelia	Holy Communion	Kathie	Steve, Doris
Sep-27	Kim, Steve	Team 5 - Emily, Byron, David, Aisen, Bart , Cici, Lucy Z, Robyn , Louise		Andrew	Doris, Geoff
Oct-04	Peter, Andrew U	Team 1- Joy , Bing, Sam, James, Lucy, Millie, Michelle H.	Holy Communion	Robyn	Geoff, Marilyn

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sept 1-21	Bart & Kim away in USA
Sat., Sept. 26	Mid-Autumn Festival
Sept 27- Nov 1	Missions Month
Nov. 20-22	Church Camp at ‘Telford Lodge’ in the Royal National Park

Pray for the People of Syria

Over the past five years, more than 4.1 million Syrians have fled their homeland, seeking refuge in neighbouring countries as well as Europe. Nearly 8 million Syrians have been internally displaced. We are witnessing the largest forced migration since World War II — what has been called **“the biggest humanitarian emergency of our era.”**

Below are some prayers that you might like to use as you pray for this crisis:

Lord God, who fled his home with his family on a wave of violence and death, guard and protect the refugees of the Syrian Civil War in order that the whole world might know you are the God of the dispossessed and persecuted. We pray this in the name of our crucified Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Almighty eternal God, source of all compassion,
the promise of your mercy and saving help fills our hearts with hope.
Hear the cries of the people of Syria;
bring healing to those suffering from the violence,
and comfort to those mourning the dead.
Empower and encourage Syria’s neighbours
in their care and welcome for refugees.
Convert the hearts of those who have taken up arms,
and strengthen the resolve of those committed to peace.***

***O God of hope and Father of mercy,
your Holy Spirit inspires us to look beyond ourselves and our own needs.
Inspire leaders to choose peace over violence
and to seek reconciliation with enemies.
Inspire the Church around the world with compassion for the people of Syria,
and fill us with hope for a future of peace built on justice for all.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace and Light of the World,
who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Amen.***