

## 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*

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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.

## Missions Month 2015

*"The Mission of God and the Missional Church"*



Sunday, 11 October, 2015

## Preaching program

### New 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.

Oct 11	<i>The ‘Why’ of Mission (The command of Jesus)</i>	Genesis 12:1-9 Matthew 28:16-20
Oct 18	<i>The ‘Where’ of Mission (The universal reign of Jesus)</i>	Isaiah 49:1-6 Luke 24:36-49
Oct 25	<i>The ‘How’ of Mission (The proclamation and presence of Jesus)</i>	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Philippians 1:12-30



Our annual Missions Market will be held on Sat., the 17th of October. Please bring in your items for us to sell. They can be placed in the Sunday School classroom next to the kitchen. Thanks!

There is a Sunday School Teachers meeting after church today.

Syrian Refugee Crisis. Australia is taking 12,000 refugees from the war in Iraq and Syria. If you would like to be involved, you could give a refugee a place in your home for 4 - 6 weeks until they are settled, or donate food or clothing, or your time as a volunteer.

You can register your interest in helping, either with Aylan's List, at <http://www.aylanslist.com>, or with the Australian Homestay Network, who will support all those offering their homes, at <http://www.homestaynetwork.org/community-placement-network>.

Our Music Teams will meet together on Sunday, Oct. 25 to review how the teams have gone this past year, as well as learn a couple new bi-lingual songs.

## 10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer Leaders	Bible Reader	Counters
Oct-11	Meryllyn, Margaret	Team 1- Joy, Bing, Sam, James, Lucy, Tina, Michelle H.		David	Meryllyn, Cliff
Oct-18	Selina, Andrew C.,	Team 3- Rueves & Kat, Gordon, Josh, Sarah, James, Karen, Amy	Holy Communion	Kim	Cliff, Steve
Oct-25	Naomi, Millie	Team 4- Brian, Gordon, Michael, Hua, Catherine, Nancy Lee, Amelia		Michelle	Steve, Doris

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sept 27- Nov 1	Missions Month
Sun., Oct. 11	Sunday School Teachers meeting (12:30pm in hall)
Sat., Oct 17	Mission Market Day
Sun., Oct. 25	Music Team meeting (12:30pm in church)
Nov. 20-22	Church Camp at ‘Telford Lodge’ in the Royal National Park

## Pray for David Lakos at St. George Hospital

### A day in the life...

In case you’re wondering what fills a hospital chaplain’s day, here’s a sketch of a ‘typical’ day in the hospital for me. (This is actually a ‘composite’ of a few different days.)

9:00 a.m. Time with today’s volunteer chaplains— we catch up, share any announcements, and pray before we go into the wards.

10:00 a.m. Visiting in the wards— this morning I go to see a couple of long-term patients whom I’ve visited a few times previously.

11:00 a.m. A supervision session with one of the volunteer chaplains— a time for us to reflect on how her ministry is going, and explore issues that may be puzzling or challenging or distressing.

12:00 noon I’m off to give a short presentation to new hospital staff at their orientation day— to let them know how chaplaincy works at St George.

12:15 p.m. Debrief with the chaplains’ team— a time for each of us to share from the morning’s visiting— so we can avoid going home burdened by what we’ve experienced in the wards.

1:00 p.m. Catching up on email and administrative tasks— planning an upcoming inservice session; contacting a church for a patient who wants to be followed up when she leaves hospital

1:40 p.m. My pager goes off. An elderly patient is near death, and her family have asked for a chaplain to visit. We talk for a short while, and then I read from the Bible and pray with them.

2:10 p.m. Preparation— I’m working on a training session that I’ll lead with our new “stage 2” volunteers.

3:15 p.m. Visiting— Our usual chaplain in the stroke ward has been away for a couple of weeks, so I visit around the ward.

5:00 p.m. Home time.

### Prayer matters: Please pray for...

Opportunities to offer comfort, forgiveness and hope in the name of Jesus as we visit in the hospital wards

Our large team of volunteer chaplains, including our “stage 2” trainees  
Continuing positive relationships with hospital staff and management