

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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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, 18 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 18	The 'Where' of Mission <i>(The universal reign of Jesus)</i>	Isaiah 49:1-6 Luke 24:36-49
Oct 25	The 'How' of Mission <i>(The proclamation and presence of Jesus)</i>	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Philippians 1:12-30
Nov 1	The 'Who' of Mission <i>(The church of Jesus)</i>	

Today, we welcome Eddie Ozols, operations Manager of Anglican Aid, to our church. Eddie will be share with us about the Syrian Refugee Crisis and how the money we raised yesterday at our Market Day will be used.

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-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
Nov-01	Geoff, Andrew U.	Team 5- Emily, Byron, David, Aisen, Bart, Cici, Lucy Z, Robyn , Louise	Holy Communion	Millie	Doris, Geoff

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sept 27- Nov 1	Missions Month
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 the refugee crisis in Syria

PRAY FOR THOSE SEEKING REFUGE

- Pray for those who have experienced intense trauma.
- Pray for the 4 million people have fled the country, 7.6 million people are displaced within Syria.
- Pray there will be enough food and water.
- Pray for the most vulnerable; the disabled, elderly and orphans.
- Pray the Western church is welcoming as we embrace arriving refugees. •Pray displaced people can find work to support their families.
- Generations will be impacted by this current conflict. Even if the fighting stops tomorrow, there are millions displaced and traumatised.
- Pray for the next generation of Syrians being raised in extreme circumstances.

PRAY FOR THE PERSECUTORS

- Pray for an end to the violence.
- Pray Islamic State militants will awake to the horrors they are perpetrating.
- Pray that many fighting would hear the gospel.
- Pray for a peaceful solution and the long-term restoration of the Syrian people.
- Pray that the foreign supply of arms to Islamic extremists would be disrupted.
- Pray that weapons aimed at the innocent would malfunction.
- Pray that the people living in al-Raqqa (capital city of IS) would be freed from the rule of IS.

PRAY FOR THE CHURCH

- Pray for the 700,000 Christians who have fled Syria.
- Pray for churches who provide for more displaced people than they can handle.
- Pray for church leaders who have chosen to stay, despite the threat of kidnapping.
- Pray those who have turned away from Christ will return to Him.
- Pray for the protection and preservation of the church in Syria.
- Pray the many thousands of non-Christians helped by the church will find the love and truth of Christ.
- Pray for boldness, courage and protection as sharing your faith in the Middle East can be life-threatening.
- Pray that all Christian relief agencies (such as Open Doors) are able to continue strengthening the church in Syria so it may go on proclaiming the gospel.
- Pray for God to inspire leaders with a vision for the future church in Syria.