

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 & Kim VandenHengel	Tuesday/ 7:30pm/weekly
Gaye Bishop	Tuesday/ 7:30pm/ fortnightly
Marilyn Mayhew	Tuesday / 7:30pm/ weekly
Megan & Jeff Powys	Thursday/ 7:30pm/ weekly
ReCharge! (University+ group)	Thursday/ 8:00pm/ 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: Selina Kwok (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 congregations)

Sunday Services: (8am) Prayer Book Service w/ Holy Communion

(10:30am) Bi-lingual Celebration service in English and Mandarin

(6pm) Bi-lingual Celebration service in English and Mandarin

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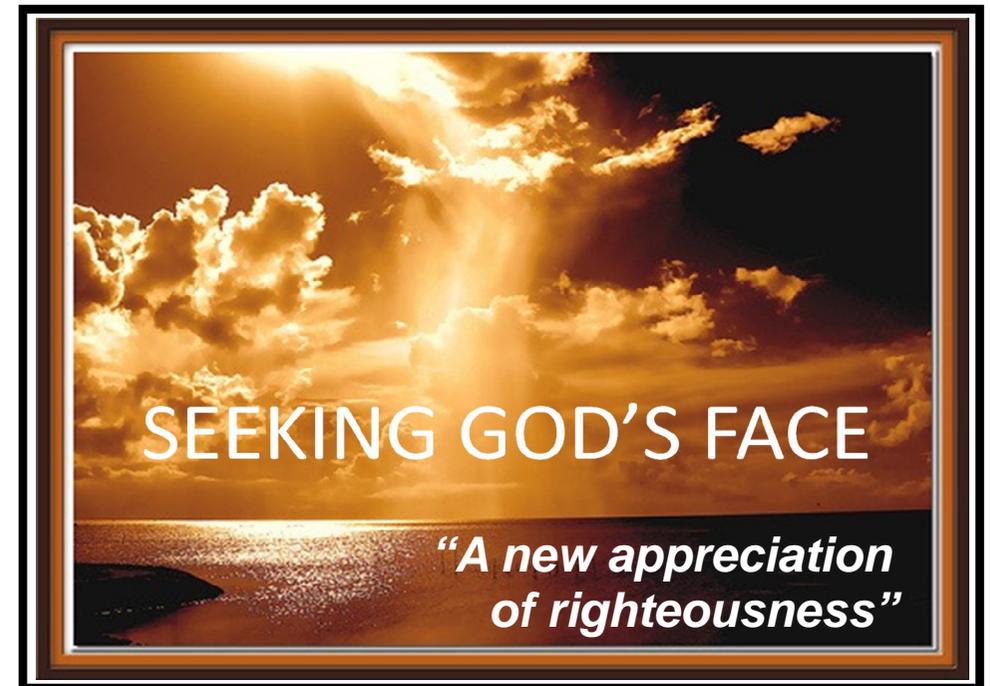
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The Voice

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.



Sunday, 20 March, 2016

Preaching program

New Sermon Series: "Seeking God's Face!"

We continue following the readings from the Lectionary through Lent, with a special focus on the way the Jesus of the Gospels reveals the true nature of God as described in the Psalms. As Jesus said; "If you've seen Me, you've seen the Father."

March 20	(Palm Sunday) A new appreciation of righteousness	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Luke 19:28-40
March 25	(Good Friday) A new appreciation of grace	Psalm 22:1-31 John 19:1-37
March 27	(Easter Day) A new appreciation of life after death	Psalm 116 Luke 24:13-49

Easter Week is quickly approaching!

Passover Meal will be held on Thursday, March 24 at 7pm. Please bring a dish to share as we go through the Passover story again.

Good Friday Service, at 9am, will be a time of quiet reflection in the church to meditate on Christ's death for us.

Easter Sunday services (8am & 10:30am) will be filled with the joy of Christ's resurrection. At 10:30am, our Sunday School classes will be singing for us! (There will be no 6pm evening service.)

Baptisms will also be held in the afternoon of Easter day. (1pm)

English Classes are held each Sunday in the basement at 1:30pm. All are welcome!

Bi-lingual evening service: Sunday evening (6pm), followed by refreshments. It may be a good opportunity for you to bring a friend to church.!

10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
Mar-20	Geoff, Andrew U.	Team 4- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Michael, Hua, Catherine, Nancy Lee, Amelia	Holy Communion	Chris Wu	Steve, Doris
Mar-27	Tina, Steve	Team 5- Emily, Byron, David, Aisen, Bart, Shirley, Li Sun, Gaye, Louise		Andrew	Doris, Geoff
Apr-03	Peter, Merilyn	Team 1- Joy, Bing, Sam, Ruevern, Lucy, Zoey, Millie	Holy Communion	Bing	Geoff, Merilyn

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Thurs., March 24	Passover Meal (7pm)
Fri., March 25	Good Friday Service (9am)
Sun., March 27	Easter Day Services (8am, 10:30am & 6pm)
Sun., April 3	Daylight Savings Ends (clocks fall back by one hour)

Pray for Penshurst Girls Special Religious Education

I am constantly aware that I am just one person in a team of God's people who desire with all their heart that people everywhere, not least at Penshurst Girls High School, would hear the news of God's love and would love him in return. So thank you for so faithfully being part of this little corner of God's world.

Some encouragements:

- It has been good to return this year and feel part of the school, to know most of the girls' faces and many of their names. I also feel blessed to be part of a staff that is friendly and welcoming.
- I continue to love teaching the truths of the gospel to the girls day by day and answering questions of all sorts. It is a privilege and a joy.
- ISCF has kicked off for the new year. There are between 14-17 girls who have been coming along on Friday lunchtimes. There is a lovely warmth. I have taken their questions (written in the first meeting this year) to form the basis of the short Bible talks this term.
- Oatley ISCF is, God-willing, starting 17 March. I have met the Deputy and she is happy for the group to be advertised and has organised a room. Matt Harris (SRE Peakhurst), Matt Dickens (SRE Hurstville Boys') and I will lead the group. The plan at this stage is for it to meet each fortnight.

Challenges:

- It has been sad to see the numbers of girls doing SRE drop.
- Please pray that the opportunity of being at PGC would continue, and especially that the Holy Spirit would open hearts to see Jesus in the glory of his grace.
- Currently about 55% girls in Yrs 7- 9 participate.

Thank God for:

- the opportunity of sharing his good news at Penshurst Girls' again this year
- Relationships with students and staff
- ISCF being able to restart this year at Oatley and for Matt H and Matt D
- the team of churches, the PCCCEB and individuals who work together

Pray that:

- we might use this opportunity of SRE well
- more girls might come to SRE
- Christian girls might be strengthened and encouraged in their faith

Thank you again for your support for SRE at Penshurst Girls'.

Yours in Him,
Elizabeth McDougall