

## 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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# 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, 27 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 27	(Easter Day) <b>A new appreciation of life after death</b>	Psalm 116 Luke 24:13-49
April 3	(Ted Potter– locum) <b>Thomas</b>	Acts 5:12-16 John 20:19-30

Welcome to our Easter Day Celebrations

Today, we are filled with the joy of Christ's resurrection!  
Our Sunday School classes will be singing for us!  
A young family (Greg and Tam McKenzie Smith) will be having their son, Daniel, baptised.  
Adult Baptisms will also be held this afternoon in the baths at Oatley Bush Reserve . (1pm)



No English classes today!

No Bi-lingual evening service tonight

## 10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
Mar-27	Tina, Steve	Team 5- Emily, Byron, David, Aisen, Bart, Shirley, Li Sun, Gaye, Louise		Andrew	Doris, Geoff
Apr-03	Peter, Marilyn	Team 1- Joy, Bing, Sam, Ruevern, Lucy, Zoey, Millie	Holy Communion	Bing	Geoff, Marilyn
Apr-10	Andrew C., Kim	Team 2- Stephen, Bing, Aisen, Will, Lydia, Tina, Millie		Carolyn	Marilyn, Cliff

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sun., March 27	Easter Day Services (8am, 10:30am– no 6pm service)
Sun., April 3	Daylight Savings Ends (clocks fall back by one hour)
Sun., April 3	Bart away on holidays

## Pray for Andrew and Julie Friend in Lombok

**Asniatun and the horror of poverty:** At the end of last year my heart broke as we walked with our helper (Jamiah) and her sick daughter. Asniatun began feeling sick on Saturday and after I (Julie) visited her on Tuesday I suspected appendicitis and told her mother we needed to take her to hospital immediately. The girl's grandmother insisted she go to the witch doctor instead. The following Sunday they finally agreed to take her to hospital. It was too late. Her appendix had ruptured and 4 days post-surgery, 14yr old Asniatun died. I have really grieved for this little girl. I thought I would have more time to share about Jesus with her. It's hard to let go. Thank the Father that as I took her body home, her community wasn't angry but thanked me for showing love. Please pray for Jamiah. Pray also for me as I struggle through disappointment and long to see the miraculous in this place.

**Battling Sickness and "Overwhelmedness":** After our somewhat disastrous trip to KL with typhoid fever suffering Isaac and teething Enok, we've been exhausted! It seems like everyone has been sick including our house helper, Jamiah. It's brought everything up to where we feel overwhelmed. We continue to try to stay positive although we definitely have moments. Please pray for us!! Thank you for all the words of support that we've had recently. Unfortunately we had to let Jamiah go in March. However, we found a quick replacement named Minah who is doing a good job so far. On her first day cleaning our book shelf she noticed some interesting literature including our local language NT. She got very excited and has borrowed it. Please ask that the Father will open her heart and confirm His word.

**Lombok Seeds- starting a new foundation:** A bright spot over the last month or 2 has been the development of a possible new foundation (Yayasan) founded and run by Indonesian believers. The Lombok Seeds project will contribute to helping them get started on new community development projects in new communities. We will be giving accountability and direction as well as some finances as we seek to empower these nationals to reach these communities- both physically and spiritually.

**Language consultants- a new visa:** Our social worker visa has not been able to be renewed. By divine conspiracy, we have been able to join a friend's already established business as a part-time language and cultural consultant for expats coming in with little knowledge of the language and culture. If successful, this will hopefully help to offset visa costs and perhaps other expenses.

**Fatherheart:** Our colleagues will be running a 'Fatherheart' school here in May and have asked us to translate. We look forward to participating again in May and anticipate beautiful things for our co-workers here.

**Lift it up:** • Jamiah and her community • Agus and Maenah • Our new helper • Isaac continues to struggle sleeping. He has been very fearful recently. • Visa- ask for continued smooth processing and timely provision of all finances needed. The Friends