

## 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
Meryllyn 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.

## The Book of Revelation:

UNTIL  
**HE** RETURNS

**TODAY: The Gospel of Redemption**



Sunday, 24 April, 2016

## Preaching program

### **“Until He Returns!”**

We continue our new series on the **Book of Revelation**.

Written by the Apostle John while he was imprisoned by the Romans on the Island of Patmos, his ‘Revelation’ may look like a complicated book to read. Our prayer is that, over the next 10 weeks, we will show you the things that will unlock the story and make this book come alive to modern readers.

April 24	<b><i>The Gospel of Redemption</i></b>	Revelation 7:1-17 Luke 9:1-6, 10:1-3
May 1	<b><i>The Gospel and Evangelism</i></b>	Revelation 11:1-13 Luke 10:17-24
May 8	<b><i>Conflict and the Gospel</i></b>	Revelation 12:1-17 Luke 12:49-53

**School holidays have arrived.** Please remember that it is our practice to give our Sunday School teachers a break during these two Sundays.

**Sunday School Teachers’ Meeting.** Our quarterly meeting of Sunday School teachers will be held this afternoon, Sunday, April 24th, at 12:30pm in the hall.

A special **ANZAC Service** will be held this afternoon at St. Mark’s Anglican Church, South Hurstville, at 2pm. Flyers for this event are available at the back of the church.

Are you interested in **Learning Basic Mandarin?** Talk to Bella or Selina.

**English classes are on today at 1:30pm**

**Anglican Churches Together–** A Children’s Ministry Training Session will be held on Sunday May 1, at 1pm at Christ Church Mortdale. Lunch will be provided. The afternoon will include presentations from member churches on: what materials are we using for kids church, what have we used in the past, how are we attracting kids to kids clubs etc, and then praying for each other.

## 10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
Apr-24	Kim, Andrew C.	Team 4- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Michael, Hua, Catherine, <b>Nancy Lee</b> , Amelia		Naomi	Steve, Doris
May-01	Peter, Steve	Team 5- Emily, Byron, David, Aisen, Bart, Shirley, Li Sun, Gaye, Louise	Holy Communion	Kathie	Doris, Geoff
May-08	Merilyn, Margaret	Team 1- <b>Joy</b> , Bing, Sam, Ruevern, Lucy, Zoey, Millie		Andrew	Geoff, Merilyn

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sun., Apr 24	<b>School holidays– no Sunday School</b>
Sun., April 24	<b>Sunday School Teachers’ meeting (1pm in hall)</b>
Mon., April 25	<b>ANZAC Day</b>
Sun., May 1st	<b>ACT Childrens’ Ministry Training (Mortdale Anglican)</b>

## This Anzac Day Weekend, let us pray for Peace

*A prayer for peace*

God of the nations, whose sovereign rule brings justice and peace, have mercy on our broken and divided world.

Shed abroad your peace in the hearts of all and banish from them the spirit that makes for war, that all races and peoples may learn to live as members of one family and in obedience to your law, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*A prayer for the defence and police forces*

Eternal God, the only source of peace, we pray for all who serve in the defence [and police] forces of this land. Give them courage and comfort in danger, patience in waiting, and discipline in the just use of force.

Help us to seek for all people the freedom to serve you and each other in compassion and peace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*A prayer for those suffering from PTSD*

Loving God, whose Son was both victim and victor, we cry to you for those who suffer from the trauma of war service, as prisoners of war, or as civilian casualties of war.

Be with them in confusion and pain.

Heal the wounds of body and mind;

break open the prisons of fear, self-doubt and despair;

and strengthen them to face the future

with faith, hope and courage.

Reach out to them with your love,

that they may be made whole in body, mind and spirit, through the healing touch of the suffering Christ.

**Amen.**