

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 and Evangelism



Sunday, 1 May, 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.

May 1	The Gospel and Evangelism	Revelation 11:1-13 Luke 10:17-24
May 8	Conflict and the Gospel	Revelation 12:1-17 Luke 12:49-53
May 15	The Gospel and Perseverance	Revelation 2:1-17 Luke 12:35-40

Today, we welcome the family and friends of **Garry and Belinda Hitchcox**. As new members of our church, Garry and Belinda are having their son, **Oliver**, baptised at the 10:30am service.



“**Anglican Churches Together**” (ACT) is running two different training courses for the Anglican church members in our St. George mission area.:

* **Today**, at 1pm at Christ Church Mortdale, there will be a *Children’s Ministry Training Session*. 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.

* **Starting May 15**, a course on *Personal Evangelism* will be held that will run for three weeks. Place and time to be confirmed.

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

English classes are on today at 1:30pm.

10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
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- Joy, Bing, Sam, Ruevern, Lucy, Zoey, Millie		Andrew	Geoff, Merilyn
May-15	Millie, Naomi	Team 2- Stephen, Bing, Aisen, Will, Lydia, Tina, Millie	Holy Communion	Robyn	Merilyn, Cliff

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sun., May 1st	Baptism of Oliver James Hitchcox , son of Garry and Belinda
Sun., May 1st	ACT Childrens’ Ministry Training (Mortdale Anglican)
Sun., May 8	Mother’s Day
Sun., May 15	ACT Personal Evangelism Course (runs for 3 weeks)

Pray for the Persecuted Church

*“Sometimes it takes a painful situation to make us change our ways.”
Proverbs 20:30 TEV*

Idris Nalos was an animist converted to the Christian faith in southern Sudan. Soon after his conversion he became an evangelist. He went out preaching in the remotest places. Within a few years, he had planted three churches. Deemed dangerous because of his activities, he was arrested by the Islamic authorities and put in prison. There he suffered torture to make him deny his Christian faith. Beaten for hours every day, he was also totally deprived of sleep.

About to collapse, Idris prayed, “*Lord, prevent me from giving up. Help me!*” God answered by giving Idris a vision where he saw all those to whom he had preached the gospel who, in turn, preached it to others. “*I saw those who were saved,*” he said. In this vision, he realized that, even if his life was taken, others had already taken up the baton.

From this moment on, Idris was no longer afraid for his life. Then, after three weeks of ceaseless torment, his torturers released him without explanation. To avoid another arrest, he immigrated to Khartoum in the north, where he founded three new churches in a fundamentalist Muslim territory. He had learned how to trust and wasn't afraid anymore. God showed him where to go and what to do.

Sometimes God must light a fire under us to get us moving. Problems and pressures often point us in new directions and motivate us to new challenges. Is God trying to get your attention?

RESPONSE God is at work in my life — even when I do not recognize it or understand it. It is much easier and more profitable when I cooperate with Him. This is the way to victory!

PRAYER Lord, point me in the direction of Your will. May I not need problems and persecution for You to get my attention.