

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.

"Decision Making and the Will of God"

TODAY: "**Free to Choose**"



Sunday, 10 July, 2016

Preaching program

Next Sermon Series: “Decision Making and the Will of God”
 Are you confused about God’s will for your life? Do you find it hard to make important decisions? Perhaps this sermon series will help!

July 10	Free to Choose	Genesis 2:8-17 Matthew 19:16-22
July 17	Competent to Choose	Exodus 18:13-23 John 14:15-24

Intercultural Training Australia (ITA) is conducting a TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) course in Sydney in August. This training is great for anyone who would like to help out with our English classes. It is also great for anyone interested in Missions, to equip them with the practical skills of teaching English overseas.

RIDE for Refugees is a cycling event designed to help people and churches engage with and raise funds for refugees locally and globally. You literally raise money for every kilometre you ride! Held on 27 August, it will start at Wright Reserve, Pye Rd, Quakers Hill. You can RIDE, DONATE or VOLUNTER. (see Bart for more details)

LIBERTY'S IDENTITY CONFERENCES



'Understanding sexual identity is crucial for the church right now.'
Dr Mark Yarhouse

Sexuality, Gender and Identity in Christ

with Dr Mark Yarhouse

Regent University's Mark Yarhouse is a world expert in sexual and gender identity issues from a Christian perspective.

- Same-sex attraction
- Transgender realities
- Ministry to young people

Wednesday 7 September 2016 or
Saturday 10 September 2016

at Village Church Annandale

Information, bookings and questions:
liberty.sydney/identity

10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
Jul-10	Geoff, [P][P][P][P][P]	[P][P][P] [P]- Emily, Byron, David, Aisen, Bart, Shirley, Li Sun, Gaye, Louise		Carolyn	Cliff, M[?][?][?]
[P][P]17	Millie, Naomi	Team 1- Joy, Bing, Sam, Ruevern, Lucy, Zoey, Millie	Holy Com- munion	Kim	Doris, Marilyn
Jul-24	Marilyn, Margaret	Team 2- Stephen, Bing, Aisen, Will, Lydia, Tina, Millie		Naomi	Marilyn, Cliff

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sun., July 24	Bishop Peter Lin visits
Sun., July 31	Children Learning and Chaos– ACT Sunday School seminar

Pray for the Friends in Lombok

Developing- It has been very exciting to see the very beginnings of a local fellowship. We have been privileged to meet the young man (local) who is pioneering this effort. He has believed in JC for 10 years and experienced much persecution. Please pray for him (we're calling him "Special K") as he continues to understand more of who he is in JC. Agus has also gone to a meeting and was very excited about it. He always tries to teach me what he has learned. Pray for the protection of this fellowship and that those going will have boldness to share their faith with their friends and families.

Fatherheart- Last month we helped to translate for the Fatherheart school here. Many locals were blessed and encountered our Father's love in a deep way. We were encouraged to hear their testimonies. Please ask Father to continue the good work He has begun. I (Julie) know I still need so much more healing and freedom to learn to live as a daughter without the personal pressure of striving to perform in order to please Him.

Work visa!- We got the visa!! Yes!! Andrew is now working (unpaid J) for his Australian friend doing multiple projects including local-language dictionary, a cultural seminar for expats and will be trained in website-development. We are encouraged to have a long-term visa which takes a lot of pressure off of us. PTL!!

The Future- Over the past few months we have been asking Father whether or not we should continue to live in SB next year. The question has been raised as our landlord would like to move into our house in January. While other houses have been offered they all need extensive renovations (no ceilings, no kitchen, no bathroom etc). Aside from this we have also experienced a fair amount of stress due to illness, lack of sleep, the local spiritual climate and lack of fellowship. Our concerns for Isaac's education and social development also play a part. On the other hand we really love it here and feel like we're just beginning. We have good relationships with our neighbours and much prefer the lifestyle in the village. We have both cried over the possibility of leaving so soon. We intend to make one final offer on the house this month. Please ask Father to give us wisdom and a clear answer.

Papug- One of our neighbours (Papug) is an elderly woman who has been married several times to men who have all died before her. She is the mother of many of our neighbours and one of the sweetest women I know. Recently she gave our boys chickens to keep for pets. She only speaks the local dialect for this small region so communication is very difficult but despite this I have had opportunity to pray for her healing a few times and she has felt immediate changed and encouraged me to pray for others. Since sharing that our house contract won't be extended she cried as she said 'Please don't leave us'. Please pray for Papuk that she would have more encounters with Father and share with her children also. Pray for me (Julie) as I share with her and endeavour to speak her language. Ask Father for a way to communicate effectively about who He is.

Enok- Our poor little boy has had so many issues with his breathing. Every time he gets a little cold it goes straight to his lungs. Thank you so much for your prayers, it has really helped to keep him out of hospital. We are asking for a miracle to restore strength to his lungs and his immune system.

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)	Wednesday/ 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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