

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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Penshurst Anglican Parish St Johns

Acct BSB- 704998

Acct No- 100008296

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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: The Way of Wisdom



Sunday, 28 August, 2016

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!

Aug 28	The Way of Wisdom	James 1:1-18 Luke 14:25-35
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The Parables of Luke’s Gospel (preacher: Ted Potter)

Sept 4	Two Parables on Prayer	Luke 11:1-13 Luke 18:1-8
Sept 11	The Rich Man and Lazarus	Amos 6:1, 3-7 Luke 16:19-31

Today, St Mark’s Anglican Church, South Hurstville, will be holding a concert to raise money for the construction of a Pygmy Child Care in the Dem. Rep. of Congo.
 Come support the project this afternoon, from 2 - 3.30pm.

Bart has been invited to attend a leadership conference in the USA through the month of September, sponsored by the Anglican Church in North America. Following the conference, Bart will fly to Las Vegas, Nevada and join Kim to celebrate the wedding of his nephew on October 8th. Thanks to Ted Potter and David Watkins for preaching while he’s away.

Interested in studying the Bible in more depth? Would you like to study in a group?
 Join us as we study Genesis -Deuteronomy through the Moore College PTC course.
 Dates: Sept 11, 25; Oct 9, 23; Nov 6, 13 Time: 3-5pm Venue: Oatley West Anglican
 Info: Stuart Maze (stuart@churcha?hepeak.org.au)

Our annual Mission Month fund raising will take place on Saturday, Nov. 5th. Instead of our annual ‘Market Day’, we will have two separate fund-raising events: First, we will “Walk to Water” (from our church to the Como marina, across the Georges’ River Railway Bridge). Then, in the evening, we will hold a special “Concert for Iraq”. Both events intend to raise funds for the Persecuted Church in Africa and Iraq.

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
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Sun., August 28	Concert for Pygmy Child Care at St Mark’s, S. Hurstville 2pm
Sept. 3 to Oct. 14	Bart in USA. Ted Potter and David Watkins will be locums.
Sept 11– Nov 13	PTC course—Genesis to Deuteronomy (See Bart for details)
Oct 16 to Nov 13	Missions Month
Sat., November 5	“Walk to Water” and Fund-raising Concert for Open Doors
Nov. 18-20	Church camp at Telford Lodge in the Royal National Park

Pray for ‘HEAL Africa’ in the Democratic Republic of Congo

Goma, in eastern DR Congo, is a grim place. With extreme poverty, exacerbated by years of civil unrest, the people are wary and untrusting. In the midst of this grimness, HEAL Africa shines like a beacon, restoring health and building hope for hundreds of people through its medical and community programs. HEAL Africa was established by Dr. Jo Lusi and his wife Lyn, supported by a team of committed health workers, pastors and counsellors, who have won the respect of the local population and officials. HEAL Africa’s work includes orthopaedic and fistula surgery for the victims of sexual violence, Christian ministry, training for local doctors and nurses, community legal clinics and a program called Choisir La Vie (Choose Life), which educates the population about HIV/AIDS and support families affected by the disease.

Pray:

- HEAL Africa is committed to training up young Congolese doctors. Dr John Musubao studying at Makerere University in Uganda and Dr Cathy Furaha studying Obstetrics in Benin are both supported by WorldShare.
- HEAL Africa’s spiritual ministry plays a major role in this Christ-centred organisation. Pray for the Chaplains as they organise sessions on Trauma & Memory Healing, a Christian Educators Summit and training for Sunday school teachers.
- Pray for the number of vulnerable people coming to receive healthcare at HEAL Africa from remote areas as it continues to increase.
- There is a lack of proper psychological and legal assistance for children who are the victims of violation and violence. Pray for this huge need.
- Local school fees continue to rise each year and some foster families cannot cope with this problem. This pushes some children, especially girls, into prostitution. Pray for the local government.
- Orthopaedic patients from rural areas stay too long at the hospital as the roads are bad and there is insecurity in reaching their villages.
- A recent massacre in nearby Beni by machetes caused the death of more than 50 people during the last weekend (13-14 august 2016). Since October 2014 up to the present, more than 1000 people have been in the area.
- Please pray for peace and wisdom in the Democratic Republic of Congo as they prepare for national elections in October.