

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)	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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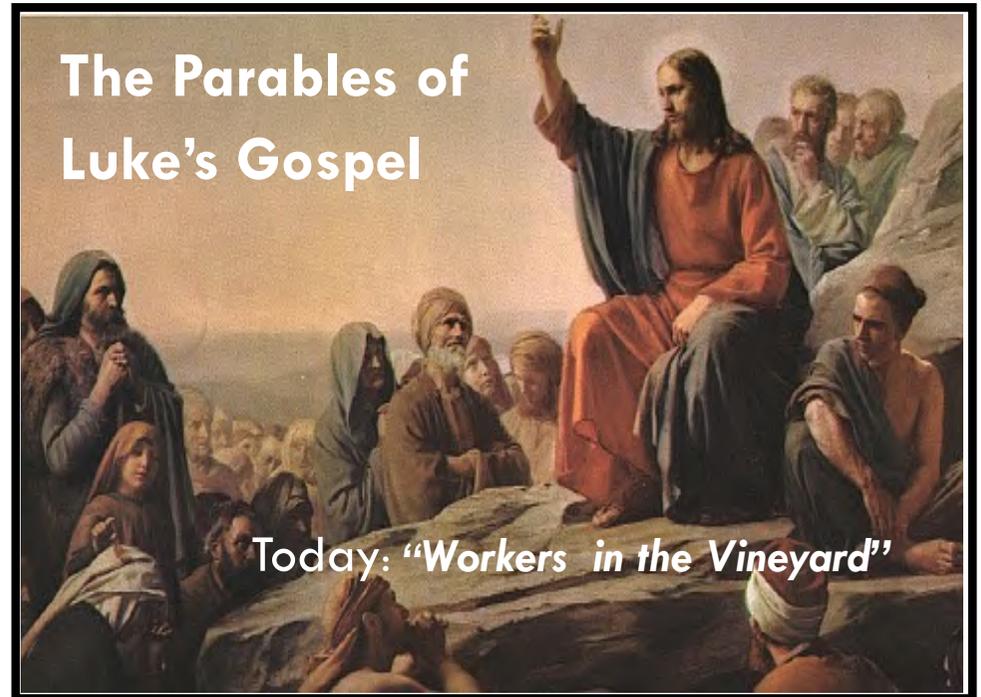
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We welcome you to our celebrations this morning! If you are a visitor here today, we pray that the Triune God of grace will richly meet you where you are, in the fellowship of His people here at PAC. We also invite you to make yourself known to us through the visitor forms found in the pew holders.

The Parables of Luke's Gospel



Today: "Workers in the Vineyard"



Sunday, 9 October, 2016

The Parables of Jesus (preacher: Ted Potter)

Oct 9	Workers in the Vineyard	Deuteronomy 15:7-11 Matt 20:1-16
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This is the last Sunday that **Ted Potter** will be with us. Thank you, Ted, for your time spent at PAC. Bart is currently with Kim in Las Vegas, Nevada celebrating the wedding of his nephew. Bart will be back next Sunday.

A new sermon series will begin next Sunday, October 16th, as we begin our annual **Missions Month**. Entitled, **“Could we also fail?”** this series will look at the failure of ancient Israel to be a missionary people, asking whether today’s church also risks failing in similar ways.

Oct 16	Failure to trust the Holy Spirit	Joel 2:28-32 Mark 1:1-8
Oct 23	Failure to be a righteous people	Amos 4:1-13 Matthew 7:13-14

Our annual **Mission Month fund raising** will take place on **Saturday, Nov. 5th**.

The Parish Council has decided that 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). This walk will raise money for **the Persecuted Church in Africa**.
 - **Then**, on Saturday evening, we will hold a special **“Evening of Worship, Prayer and Fund-raising for the Persecuted Church in Iraq.”**

The sign-up for these events will begin next Sunday!

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
Oct-09	Geoff, Selina,	Team 3- Rueves & Kat , Gordon, Josh, Sarah, Zoey, Karen, Amy		Naomi	Marilyn, Geoff
Oct-16	Peter, Andrew U.	Team 4- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Michael, Hua, Catherine, Nancy Lee , Amelia	Holy Communion	Kathie	Geoff, Doris
Oct-23	Phil, Selina	Team 5- Emily, Byron, David, Aisen, Bart, Shirley, Li Sun, Gaye, Louise		Robyn	Doris, Cliff

Sept. 3 to Oct. 14	Bart in USA. Ted Potter will be locum
October 10 to 25	Aisen goes on holiday to China
Oct 16 to Nov 13	Missions Month Speakers: Oct 16– David Lakos ; Oct 23– Elizabeth McDougall ; Oct 30– Michael Duckett ; Nov 6– Open Doors ; Nov. 13– the Friends
Sat., November 5	“Walk to Water” and Fund-raising Concert for Open Doors
Sun., November 6	International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church (IDOP)
Nov. 18-20	Church camp at Telford Lodge in the Royal National Park

Pray for the Jesus Film Project in Central China

(Bart spent the past 4 weeks with a young man from China named **Peng Huang**. Supported largely by the *Anglican Church in North America*, Peng is working in a remote village in Central China helping with the translation and preparation of *‘the Jesus Film’* in a local language that still does not have the Bible. He is a fine young man, dedicated to the evangelisation of the many unreached people groups in his own country of China. Here is some information about *the Jesus Film Project*.)



Film brings the story to life in ways that transcend written communication. This is true especially in oral cultures—places where written communication is scarce. When people of see the life of Jesus portrayed on screen, it is life-changing. Even in societies where the written word is prevalent, films are the cultural flashpoints. Any viral YouTube video demonstrates that fact. In minutes, video images can cross the world and ignite conversations.

And this is why we invest in the medium of film. Movies cross barriers of communication both culturally and geographically. We are careful to tell the story of Jesus in every production we undertake, and every syllable that we translate into another language. (We use the Gospel of Luke.)

Bringing the story of Jesus to screens around the world is a huge undertaking. We go about this mission in a few ways:

- We write, shoot, and cut new films to introduce Jesus to the world.
- We identify ways to reach strategic people groups through film.
- We fund efforts to bring Jesus-centred videos to the languages of the world.
- With the help of the Bible translation community, we translate "JESUS" and other films into new languages—sometimes before the Bible is even printed in those languages!
- We equip churches, organizations, and individuals with the strategies, training, and resources they need to bring the gospel to the ends of the earth.

Please pray for Peng’s protection and support as he seeks to see Jesus glorified through ‘the Jesus Film Project’.