

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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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.



Sunday, 23 October, 2016

Could we also fail? Examining the parallels between ancient Israel and today's Church.

Throughout our **Missions Month**, we will be looking at the various ways in which ancient Israel failed to be a missionary people. We will be asking ourselves whether today's church also risks failing in similar ways.

Oct 23	Failure to be a righteous people	Amos 5: 10-15, 23-24 Matthew 5:13-16
Oct 30	Failure to be a house of glory & peace	Haggai 2:1-9 Luke 19:41-46
Nov. 6	Failure to be willing to suffer	Lamentations 3:19-33 Matthew 5:11-12

Our annual **Mission Month fund raising** will take place on **Saturday, November 5th**. Two separate fund-raising events have been organised:

- (1) **"Walk to Water"**- On Saturday morning, we will walk from our church to Oatley, then cross the Georges' River Railway Bridge to the Como Marina. Each walker will raise 'sponsors' to donate to **the Persecuted Church in Africa**.
- (2) **"An Evening of Worship, Prayer and Fund-raising"**- On Saturday evening, we have organised a number of musicians and artists to come and lead us in worship and prayer for **the Persecuted Church in Iraq**. At two separate intervals in the night, we will be taking up a collection, so please be generous!

Let us all get involved in the missionary work of the church!

Calling all gardeners! 9:00am - 11:00am, next Saturday 29 October.

Bring trowels and gloves for a bit of weeding.

Any questions, see Merylyn 0409 310 613.

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
Oct-23	Phil, Selina	Team 5- Shirley, Byron, Aisen, Bart, Li Sun, Gaye, Louise		Robyn	Doris, Cliff
Oct-30	Kim, Andrew C	Team 1- Joy, Bing, Sam, Ruevern, Lucy, Zoey, Millie		Kim	Cliff, Merylyn
Nov-06	Millie, Naomi	Team 2- Stephen, Bing, Aisen, Will, Lydia, Tina, Millie	Holy Communion		Merylyn, Geoff

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
Sun., Nov. 27	National Church Life Survey (all services)

Pray for Elizabeth McDougall

Today, we are pleased to have **Elizabeth McDougall** with us to share about her work as the Special Religious Education teacher at Penshurst Girls' High School and the Georges' River Senior Campus. Our church has been supporting this work for well over 25 years. Elizabeth is in her 2nd year of this important ministry.

Elizabeth has given us the following points for prayer:

Please pray...

1. For the Holy Spirit to work in the hearts of the girls- both those who attend and those who don't.
2. For me, as I prepare and present the lessons- that I would work diligently and teach in such a way that Jesus and his saving grace would be clearly seen.
3. For good relationships with the school to continue.
4. That more girls would attend SRE next year.

Prayer: to pour out our hearts to the Father with complete confidence and infinite trust in his fatherly love, and then to go our way as happy, carefree children.