

## 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

### Contact details:

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Acct No- 100008296

## 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.

What is

Advent?

*"Advent as a New Imagination"*



Sunday, 11 December, 2016

## What is Advent?

The weeks leading up to Christmas are known as **Advent** (literally, 'the coming') marking the time for Christians to prepare themselves for the coming of Jesus into the world on Christmas morning. **But could it mean even more than this?**

Dec. 11	<b>Advent as a New Imagination</b>	Isaiah 2:2-5 Luke 1:39-45
Dec. 18	<b>Advent as Subversion</b>	Isaiah 9:2-7 Luke 1:46-55
Dec 25	Christmas Day Advent as Breaking the Circle	Luke 2:1-7

### The Third Sunday of

# Advent

**Come join us as we sing  
Christmas Carols to our neighbours  
Christmas Eve— 8pm**

**Christmas Eve Communion Service— 9pm  
(a Christmas movie for the kids in the hall!)**

**Christmas Morning Communion Service—9am**



Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
Dec-11	Andrew C., Kim	Team 3- <b>Rueves &amp; Kat</b> , Gordon, Josh, Sarah, Zoey, Karen, Amy	Holy Com- munion	Bing	Marilyn, Geoff
Dec-18	Geoff, Selina,	Team 4- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Michael, Hua, Catherine, <b>Nancy Lee, Tina</b>		Carolyn	Geoff, Doris
Dec-25	Phil, Kim	Organ	Holy Com- munion	Naomi	Doris, Cliff

Sun., Dec. 18	<b>Sunday School performance and Christmas party</b>
Sat., Dec. 24	<b>Christmas Carolling</b> (8pm) followed by <b>Christmas Eve service</b> (9pm)
Sun., Dec 25	<b>Christmas Day</b> - one combined church service (9am)
Sun., January 1	<b>Services at 8am and a Combined Service</b> at 10:30am

## Prayers for Advent

In this Advent of expectation  
draw us together in unity,  
that our praise and worship  
might echo in these walls  
and also through our lives.



In this Advent of expectation  
draw us together in mission,  
that the hope within  
might be the song we sing,  
and the melody of our lives.

The Advent story  
of hope and mystery,  
anticipation,  
preparation,  
a kingdom  
of this world and the next,  
and a king  
appearing when we least expect.

In this Advent of expectation  
draw us together in service,

that  
the

Heaven touching earth,  
the footsteps of the divine  
walking dusty roads  
as once they did in Eden,  
and a people,  
searching for a Saviour,  
and walking past  
the stable.

