

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
Megan & Jeff Powys	Thursday/ 7:30pm/ weekly
ReCharge! (University+ group)	Wednesday/ 8:00pm/ weekly
PAC Youth Group	Sunday/12:30-2 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 service, and only during school term. There are four classes available, based roughly on a child's age:

- Ages 3-5 Coordinators: Tina Ung (in upper hall classroom 1)
- Ages 6-10 Coordinator: Hua (Nancy) Feng (in basement of hall)
- 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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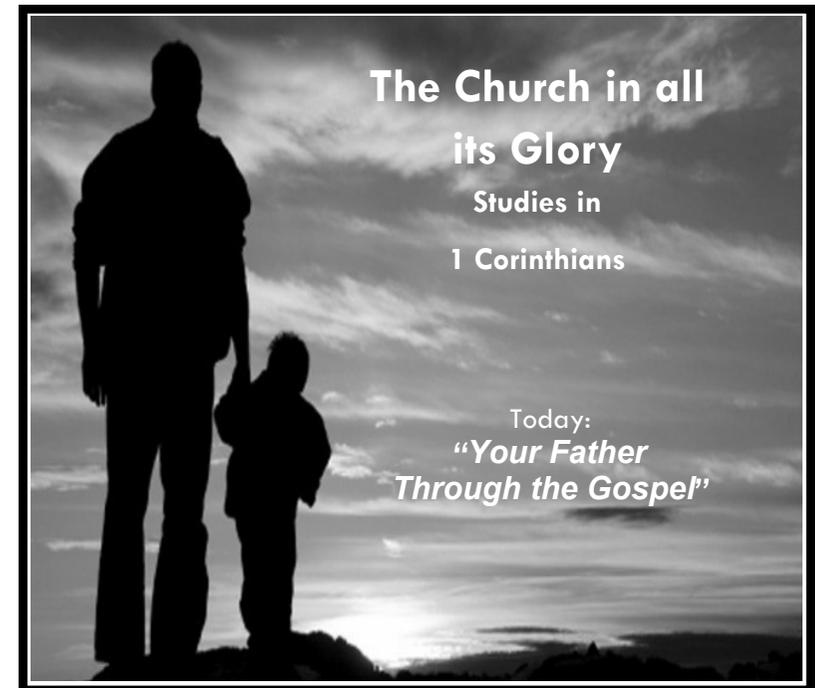
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The Voice

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.



Sunday, 12 March, 2017

Preaching program

Next Sermon Series:

“The Church in all its Glory!” Studies in 1 Corinthians

Paul’s first letter to the Corinthians is filled with wonderful insights regarding the church of Jesus Christ. If we expect our church to be filled with the glory of the Triune God, then this letter is be an essential guide for us all!

March 12	<i>Your Father Through the Gospel</i>	1 Corinthians 4:1-21 Mark 3:14-19
March 19	<i>Get Rid of the Old Leaven</i>	1 Corinthians 5:1-3

A New Leadership Structure for PAC!

Our Parish Council has been developing a new leadership structure for our church based around **8 ministry teams** (Fellowship Events Team, Children’s Ministry Team, Communication Team, Hospitality Team, Evangelism/Missions Team, Discipleship Team, Sunday Worship Team, Special Services Team.)

Each team will be led jointly by 1 Parish Councillor and 1 Assistant, in direct consultation with Bart and Aisen. Membership of these teams will be open to everyone in our church, according to your passion, interests and gifts.

We have already approached a number of people to fill these leadership positions, and we will hold a meeting for them on **Sunday, March 5th** at 12:30pm, to clear up any questions and reassure these leaders of their roles.

Then, on Sunday, March 26th, at our AGM, these leaders will be presented to the AGM for final approval. Our teams will then begin to take shape & operate.

***It is an exciting time for our church
as we invite all members to get involved in ministry!***

Annual General Meeting

On **Sunday, March 26th**, PAC will hold its AGM. This is an important meeting for all members to hear the vision for expanding our ministries to include everyone in the church. Please come and be encouraged.

10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
Mar-12	Peter, Andrew U	Team 2- Joy, Bing, Michael, Ruevern, Joseph, Millie, Tina, Lucy, Vivienne	Gaye	Kathie	Doris, Cliff
Mar-19	Andrew C., Marilyn	Team 3- Shirley, Byron, Aisen, Bart, Allen, Gaye, Suganya, Li Sun , Lucy Z.	Holy Com- munion	Andrew	Cliff, Marilyn
Mar-26	Geoff, Selina,	Team 4- Kat, Subash, Rueves , Joshua, Lucy Karen, Amy, Sarah, Hua	Marilyn	Robyn	Marilyn, Geoff

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sun., March 12	<i>Music ministry vocal training</i> (12:30pm)
Sun., March 13	<i>Parish Council Meeting</i> (7:30pm)
Sun., March 26	<i>Annual General Meeting</i> (1pm)
Thursday, April 13	<i>Passover Meal</i> (7pm in hall)
Friday, April 14	<i>Good Friday service</i> (9am)
Sunday, April 16	<i>Easter Day</i>

Pray for Unity

“I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.” (John17:23)

I have discovered that persecution, pressure and suffering can often bring about a unity that honours God. **Burma** is a good case in point. Missionaries were all expelled in 1966. When I first visited in the early 1970’s, the church was a small minority in a dominant Buddhist society with a secular socialist government. On Sunday, I was asked to speak and break bread with the Brethren believers in the morning, the Baptists in the afternoon and the Pentecostal Church in the evening. No one asked me my denomination. I was simply a “Brother in Christ”.

I had a similar experience in **Cuba**. What a joy to be with Baptist and Pentecostal pastors together who regularly spend hours on their knees before God with one another. How refreshing to attend youth evangelism meetings with a variety of denominations represented in the audience and speakers. Is there any wonder why revival continues to sweep through the island to this day?

Ugandan pastor, Kefa Sempangi, shares that, during the intense persecution of Idi Amin, the Holy Spirit united the hearts of Uganda’s church leaders. The emphasis became loving one another and rejecting the earlier focus on differences and mass evangelism. He writes: *In the mission command we had heard as young converts, the emphasis had been on ‘go’, not ‘love’. It was the ministry, not the brethren, that was most important. As a result we had come to love the faceless converts of mass evangelism more than our brothers and sisters in Christ. But, when the Holy Spirit began to unite our hearts, we saw that even before the Great Commission came the commandment to love one another. We were to confess and reject our disagreements. In the past we had majored on our differences—Anglicans did not say hello to Baptists and, when a Pentecostal met a Roman Catholic, he did not feel he was meeting a brother. But now we heard God’s call to live broken lives before one another. We were not to build our fellowship on the foundation of baptism, tongues or liturgy. We were to build on the reconciling blood of Jesus Christ.”*

RESPONSE: Today I will rejoice in God’s plan and God’s will: that His children walk together in unity.

PRAYER: Lord, increase my love for my brothers and sisters in Christ today, and may the resulting unity show the world that You sent Jesus.