

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.

The Praying Life

Part One: Prayer as Contemplation



Today: "Like a Little Child"



Sunday, 2 July, 2017

New Sermon Series: "A Praying Life"

Are you disappointed with your prayer life? This new sermon series is designed to lift you up, not weigh you down! There are three key aspects of *the praying life* that we will be examining: 'Prayer as Contemplation', 'Prayer as Participation' and 'Prayer as Mission'.

May you be refreshed and encouraged by a new vision of prayer.

July 2	(Part One: Prayer as Contemplation) <i>Like a Little Child</i>	Ephesians 2:13-18 Matthew 7:7-11
July 9	(Part One: Prayer as Contemplation) <i>Worshipful Prayer</i>	Psalm 8 Matthew 6:25-34
July 16	(Part Two: Prayer as Participation) <i>Repentance, Confession and Faith</i>	James 5:13-18 Mark 9:14-29

Confirmation

A '**Confirmation**' Service of all those who have been baptised in our church over the last 10 years will be held on **July 23rd** with **Bishop Peter Lin**.

Testimonies, celebrations and a picnic will follow.

Today, at 12:30pm...

The Special Services Team and the Fellowship Events Team will be meeting today at 12:30pm to finalise plans for the upcoming 'Confirmation'.

Anyone who is interested in helping with this event is invited to participate!

SIMWorld is SIM Australia's annual conference, to be held on **Saturday, July 29th**.

This year's speaker will be SIM Australia's National Director, Dr Omar Djoeandy, who will be speaking on the topic of '**Risk Taking with Jesus**'.

Venue: Sydney Missionary Bible College (SMBC), Roberts Dale Campus, Croydon Park

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
Jul-02	Phil, Shiela	Team 2- Joy, Bing, Michael, Ruevern, Joseph, Millie, Tina, Lucy, Vivienne		Millie	Merilyn, Geoff
Jul-09	Andrew U, Selina	Team 3- Shirley, Byron, Aisen, Bart, Allan Gaye, Suganya, Li Sun, Lucy Z.	Gaye	Naomi	Geoff, Doris
Jul-16	Geoff, Doris	Team 4- Kat, Subash, Rueves, Joshua, Lucy, Karen, Amy, Sarah, Hua		Kathie	Doris, Cliff

Sunday, July 2	Joint meeting of Special Services Team and Fellowship Events Team
Sunday, July 9	Bart away on holiday
Sunday, July 16	Aisen away on retreat
Sunday, July 23	'Confirmation Service' and celebrations
Saturday, July 29	SIMWORLD at SMBC, Croydon Park

Pray for Carolyn Moore

Dear Friends,

It is winter and now the dry season, so I am experiencing very pleasant days and cooler nights, similar to late autumn in Sydney. The leaves have fallen and my early morning walks are much fresher, as the mist hovers over the surrounding mountains. At 6:30am the streets are full of children walking to school for the 7am start. Most women are up at 4:30am to get breakfast and prepare the family for the day ahead.

This month I have been able to see more of Malawi and enjoyed time at a game park to celebrate a friend's special birthday. Seeing elephants wallowing in the mud was pretty spectacular and hippos walking on land to munch away at some juicy grass.

Today, I walked "The Way of the Cross". Fifteen beautiful copper carvings have been crafted to depict the last day of Jesus's life, as you ascend the mountain. At the top an empty cross - Jesus is risen! The view was spectacular.

In July from 24-29th the team will be on a 5 day conference. This is a time for renewal, rest, reflection. The speaker will be talking about poverty and the Biblical perspective. This is an area which confronts you daily in Malawi, so I am looking forward to learning more from

God's word. I am also on the organising committee, so am helping out with the details. It will be great to spend time with folk in a relaxed atmosphere.

In my April newsletter, I spoke about women who were doing a 9 month sewing course. Last Saturday they graduated! How special was this time, to acknowledge their new skills. Now they can start a new business with their new sewing machine. Their local church supported them in prayer on Sunday. All were so happy. Lots of singing and dancing.

For Prayer Together

- ◆ Thankfulness for mini break and seeing God's beautiful creatures
- ◆ Spiritual Life Conference - time of reflection and renewal for team
- ◆ Tiyamike women who graduated and starting new businesses

Thank you so much for your prayers and support. In His love, **Carolyn**

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)



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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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