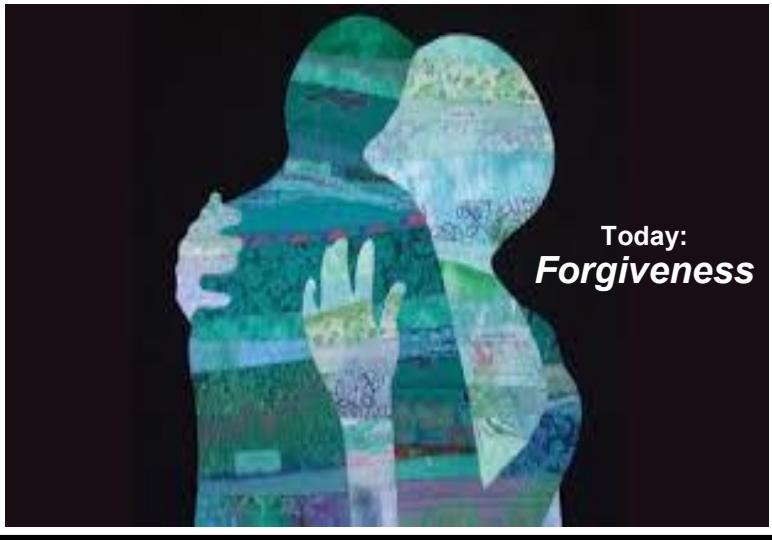


## Penshurst Anglican Church

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.

### **“A Praying Life”**

Part Two: Prayer as Mission



Today:  
**Forgiveness**



Sunday, 13 August, 2017

## Sermon Series: "A Praying Life"

Are you disappointed with your prayer life? This 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.**

Aug 13	(Part Three: Prayer as Mission) <b><i>Forgiveness</i></b>	Colossians 3:12-15 John 20:19-23
Aug 20	<b><i>Compassion</i></b>	Matthew 9:35-38
Aug 27	<b><i>Intercession</i></b>	Philippians 1:9

## The Confirmation Photo Album

has been uploaded to

[www.penshurstanglican.org/PAC\\_Confirmation.pdf](http://www.penshurstanglican.org/PAC_Confirmation.pdf)

This is a LARGE pdf file of 68.5MB! People can download the full album to their computers. However, this album will be on the web for only a **SHORT PERIOD of time, until 20 AUGUST!**

Thank you.  
Regards, Doris

A Special Guest from **OPEN DOORS** will share with us on **August 27**. As a field director who has spent 30 years with this ministry, he has travelled to most regions of the world where the Persecuted Church is found, giving him a huge understanding of their suffering, joy and endurance.

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
Aug-13	Andrew U., Sylvio	Team 4- Kat, Subash, Rueves, Joshua, Lucy, Karen, Amy, Sarah, Hua	Cliff	Millie	Cliff, Merilyn
Aug-20	Tina, Merilyn	Team 1- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Aisen, Bart Nancy Lee, Michelle H., Wei Wei, Catherine		Naomi	Merilyn, Geoff
Aug-27	Shiela, Kim	Team 3- Shirley, Byron, Aisen, Bart, Allan Gaye, Suganya, Li Sun, Lucy Z.	Geoff	Kathie	Geoff, Doris

Sunday, August 13	<b>Sunday Services Team Meets (12:30pm)</b> <b>Special Services Team Meets (2pm)</b>
Sunday, August 27	Guest Speaker from <b>Open Doors</b>
Sunday, Sept. 10	<b>Newcomers Lunch</b>
Oct 8– Nov 5	<b>Mission Month</b>

### **Pray to forgive others**

Dear Merciful Lord,

Thank you for your gift of forgiveness. Your only Son loved me enough to come to earth and experience the greatest shame imaginable so I could be forgiven. Your mercy flows to me in spite of my faults and failures.

Your Word says to “clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony.” (Col. 3:14) Help me demonstrate unconditional love today, even to those who hurt me. I understand that even though I feel scarred, my emotions don’t have to control my actions. Father, may Your sweet words saturate my mind and direct my thoughts. Help me release the hurt and begin to love as Jesus loves. I want to see my offender through my Saviour’s eyes. If I can be forgiven, so can he. I understand there are no levels to your love. We are all your children, and your desire is that none of us should perish.

You teach us to “let the peace that comes from Christ rule in our hearts.” (Col. 3:15) When I forgive in words, allow your Holy Spirit to fill my heart with peace. I pray this peace that only comes from Jesus will rule in my heart, keeping out doubt and questions.

Thank you for the reminder, “Always be thankful.” (Col. 3:15) May I be thankful. Not just today, not just this week, but always. With gratitude, may I draw closer to you and let go of unforgiveness. With gratitude, may I see the person who caused my pain as a child of the Most High God; loved and accepted. Help me find the compassion that comes with true forgiveness. And when I see the person who hurt me, bring this prayer back to my remembrance, so I can take any ungodly thoughts captive and make them obedient to Christ. (2 Cor. 10:5) May the confidence of Christ in my heart guide me into the freedom of forgiveness.



I praise you for the work you are doing in my life, teaching and perfecting my faith.

In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

## 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.

<b>English-Speaking Cell Groups/</b>	<b>Day/time/frequency</b>
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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