

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, 8 October, 2017

Missions Month Sermon Series:

“The Work of a Missionary”

To better understand the work of a missionary, we will continue our studies in *Paul’s 2nd Letter to the Corinthians*.

Oct 8	<i>Our Common Missionary Calling</i>	2 Corinthians 6:1-13 Luke 10:21-24
Oct 15	<i>Planting a Holy and Healthy Church</i>	2 Corinthians 6:14- 7:1
Oct 22	<i>Encouraging Unity Amongst the Saints</i>	2 Corinthians 8:1-15

Visit to MacArthur Indigenous Church.

On **Sunday, 22 October**, we will be sending a delegation from our church to visit *MacArthur Indigenous Fellowship*, Michael Duckett’s church in Campbelltown. Please let **Naomi Zrno** know if you are interested in joining this team.



Walk to Water

Sunday, November 5

Penshurst to Como

*Leaving church at
10:30am*

All funds raised support the persecuted church in
Nigeria.

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
Oct-08	Tina, Marilyn	Team 4- Kat, Subash, Rueves, Joshua, Lucy, Karen, Amy, Sarah, Hua	Cliff	Joy	Cliff, Geoff
Oct-15	Shiela, Kim	Team 1- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Aisen, Bart, Nancy Lee, Michelle H., Wei Wei, Catherine		Kathie	Geoff, Marilyn
Oct-22	Geoff, Selina,	Team 2- Joy, Bing, Michael, Ruevern, Joseph, Millie, Tina, Lucy, Vivienne	Geoff	Bing	Merilyn, Doris

Oct 8 to Nov 5	Missions Month —focus on Nigeria
Saturday, Oct 21	Working Bee — renovations to foyer
Sunday, Oct 22	Delegation from PAC visits MacArthur Indigenous Fellowship
Sat., Nov 4	'Stand up for Nigeria' (evening of prayer and worship—7pm)
Sun., Nov 5	'Walk to Water' (10:30am)

Pray for the persecuted church in northern NIGERIA

A Christian man named Baba Kale Dankali (62) was at home in his village of Tundun Waka the evening of Aug. 15, 2017 when Muslims attacked and killed him. His son, Micah Kale (20) heard the gunshot, went outside to check what had happened and found his father. As he cried out in agony, the attackers returned and killed Micah as well. Both men were married and their widows fled with their children.

In a neighbouring compound, attackers kidnapped three women and a baby. Local Christians say these latest attacks are part of an effort to uproot Christians who have been facing persecution from the government and the society in general for many years.

Seven years ago, during the 2010 post-election riots, eight churches were demolished by Muslims and have not been rebuilt, because locals have destroyed the rebuilding work every time. Some of the churches have simply decided to sell their land to the government and rebuild their churches elsewhere.

One church that chose to stay was the Evangelical Church Winning All (ECWA). Open Doors visited them recently and found the Christians there in great difficulty. After their church was destroyed in 2010, they tried several times to rebuild only to have local Muslims demolish everything overnight. The government is not doing anything to prevent this vandalism. So, the Christians are forced to gather for worship at the ruins of their church.

“The Lord has built his church in Tudun Wada and the gates of hell shall not prevail,” one of the pastors told Open Doors. *“No matter what strategy they come up with, we know we are more than conquerors. Although the situation has been very frustrating, our faith has not been destroyed and we have decided we will never, ever get discouraged or leave our church.”*

Father, we pray today for the family of Baba Kale Dankali and his son Micah Kale in their grief and fear. Wherever they are, protect them and sustain them. Guide their path that they might make wise decisions and be led to a place of safety and care. Protect, too, the women and children who were abducted. Hold them in Your care, show them Your presence with them, and return them soon to their families. We pray for all the believers in the Tudun Wada area that You will grant them much wisdom in how to respond to the persecution they are experiencing because of their faith in Christ. Make them a beacon of light and hope to lead people to Christ. In the name of Jesus, our sure anchor of hope in times of trouble. 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.

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 and year at school:

- Ages 3-5 Coordinators: Tina Ung (in basement of hall)
- Years 1-3 Coordinator: Hua (Nancy) Feng (in upper hall classroom 1)
- Years 4-6 Coordinator: Andrew Ung (Upper hall classroom2)
- Years 7+ Coordinator: George Chan (in upper hall classroom 2)



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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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