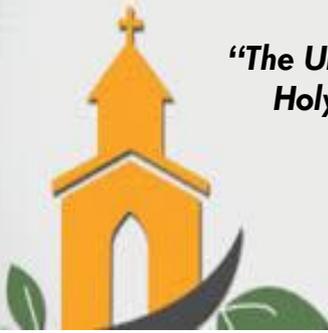


## Penshurst Anglican Church

*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.*

### Our Common Missionary Calling



Today:  
***“The Urgent Need for a  
Holy and Healthy  
Church”***



**Sunday, 15 October, 2017**

**Missions Month Sermon Series:**

**“Our Common Missionary Calling”**

Whether we like it or not, God has called us all to be missionaries!  
To better understand what God asks of us as a ‘missional’ community,  
we continue our studies in **Paul’s 2nd Letter to the Corinthians**.

Oct 15	<b><i>The Urgent Need for a Holy and Healthy Church</i></b>	2 Corinthians 6:14- 7:1 Luke 11:33-36
Oct 22	<b><i>Building Unity Through Generosity</i></b>	2 Corinthians 8:1-15
Oct 29	<b><i>Preaching the Gospel Free of Charge</i></b>	2 Corinthians 11:7-15

**Working Bee (only for those handy with tools!)**  
Saturday, October 21 (8am– 4pm)



**Visit to MacArthur Indigenous Church.**

Next **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 **Bart or Aisen** know today 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-15	Shiela, Kim	Team 1- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Aisen, Bart, Nancy Lee, Michelle H., Wei Wei, Catherine	Holy Com- munion	Kathie	Geoff, Merilyn
Oct-22	Geoff, Selina	Team 2- Joy, Bing, Michael, Ruevern, Joseph, Millie, Tina, Lucy, Vivienne	Geoff	Bing	Merilyn, Doris
Oct-29	Marina, Ronny	Team 3- Shirley, Byron, Aisen, Bart, Allan Gaye, Suganya, Li Sun, Lucy Z.	Gaye	Kim	Doris, Cliff

Oct 8 to Nov 5	<b>Missions Month</b> —focus on Nigeria
Sunday, Oct 15	<b>Sunday School Teachers Meeting</b> (12:30pm)
Sunday, Oct 15	<b>Missions/Evangelism Team Meeting</b> (1:30pm)
Saturday, Oct 21	<b>Working Bee</b> — renovations to foyer
Sunday, Oct 22	Delegation from PAC visits <b>MacArthur Indigenous Fellowship</b>
Sunday, Oct 22	<b>Fire Drill</b> (10:30am)
Sat., Nov 4	<b>'Stand up for Nigeria'</b> (evening of prayer and worship—7pm)
Sun., Nov 5	<b>'Walk to Water'</b> (10:30am)

## Pray for the persecuted church in NIGERIA

**Rhoda and her family** were quite well-off in Yobe, northern Nigeria. Their farm produced enough to provide for their family and those they employed... that is, until Boko Haram set fire to their village, destroying homes and farm land. Rhoda's father was inside their home during the attack. He died a few weeks later from his injuries.

As the oldest of seven children, the responsibility of providing for the family fell on Rhoda's shoulders. She was only in her twenties. *"Life has not been easy for us. Things are very, very difficult now,"* she said. *"Some organisations did bring help to people, but the Muslims just shared it among themselves."*

**Daniel is a pastor** volunteering at one of the food distribution locations. *"People are pushed out of their farms for fear of being attacked on the farm."* He said. *"Now we are seeing social boycotts, simply because when relief materials are purchased, Christians hardly benefit."*

At the church compound in Yobe, Rhoda lined up with thousands of others. Many were worried and tired, some women even fainted in the heat. Security guards scanned the crowd, looking for anyone who might be associated with Boko Haram. They're constantly aware of the danger. Two camps had already been attacked. When Rhoda received food for her family, she couldn't help but cry and hug the nearest worker. *"When God says: 'Never will I leave you nor forsake you,' he was talking to me. Who am I that you send help to me? I am speechless. You are indeed angels sent by God to wipe my tears away."*

The relief aid also helped Rhoda to start thinking differently about her response to Muslims who persecuted her and denied her access to food aid in the past.

*"It is true that even in the heat of the crisis, gunshots and persecution, Christians could still show love. I hated Muslims and swore never to help them even if they are at the point of death, because they always deny us any support. But this support I received through Open Doors is unconditional and it has helped me to alter my hatred for Muslims. I have found a new perspective."*

**Christians in Nigeria have been receiving the emergency food relief they so desperately need. Our fund-raising efforts in Missions Month will help provide food packs.**

# 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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**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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