

# WELCOME TO PENSHURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Sunday, 26th November 2017



**God of Grace, God of Glory**  
Today: The God Who is Eternally Present



# “God of Grace, God of Glory”

## Sermon Series in the Book of Exodus “God of Grace, God of Glory”

In the Book of Exodus, we will discover how the truth character of God never changes, especially during the toughest of times of life.

Today	The God Who is Eternally Present	Exodus 3: 1-22
Dec. 3	The God Who is Relational	Exodus 4: 1-31
Dec. 10	The God Who Loves the Nations	Exodus 6: 1-13



## Christmas Services

As Christmas quickly approaches, we need to have solid plans in place for our Christmas Services. This year, Christmas falls on a Monday. That means we will have the normal Sunday services on Christmas Eve morning, plus our traditional Christmas carol service that evening (replacing the Sunday evening service). Then, the next morning, we will have our traditional Christmas Day service at 9am.

Please come to a special meeting next Sunday at 12:30pm and help plan any (or all) of these festivities! (Our *Special Services Team* and *Sunday Services Team* are automatically included! Musicians and singers come as well!) Bring your ideas as, together, we can map out some special celebrations for the birth of our King!

## Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible	Count
Nov. 26	Andrew U, Sylvio	Team 2 - Joy, Bing, Michael, Ruevern, Joseph, Mille, Tina, Lucy, Vivienne	Cliff	Kathie	Merilyn/ Doris
Nov. 3	Tina, Merilyn	Team 3 - Shirley, Byron, Aisen, Bart, Allan, Gaye, Suganya, Li Sun, Lucy Zhao	Holy Communion	Andrew	Doris/ Kwame
Dec. 10	Shiela, Kim	Team 4 - Kat, Subash, Joshua, Ruevern, Amy, Karen, Sarah Lin, Hua Feng, Lucy	Bing	Bing	Kwame/ Cliff

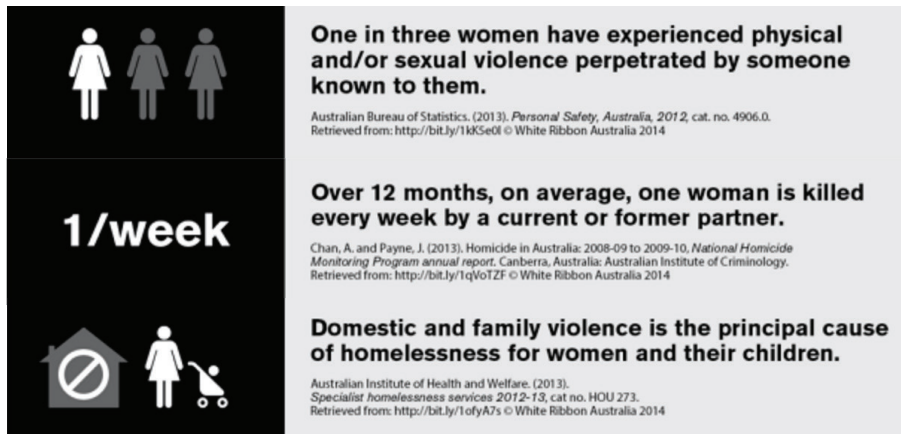
## Upcoming Events

Sun., Nov. 26	White Ribbon Day - Focus on Domestic Violence/Aisen on Holidays
Sun., Nov. 26	Communications Team Meeting (12:30pm) & Missions/Evangelism Team Meeting (1:30pm)
Sun., Dec. 3	Planning for Christmas Services/Aisen on Holidays
Sun., Dec. 17	Sunday School Christmas Party
Sun., Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Carol Service
Sun., Dec. 25	Christmas Day Service

## Pray for the victims and perpetrators of Domestic Violence

Yesterday was White Ribbon Day, a day when Australians stand together against domestic violence. Violence against women in Australia is widespread.

Below are some important statistics:



**One in three women have experienced physical and/or sexual violence perpetrated by someone known to them.**  
Australian Bureau of Statistics. (2013). *Personal Safety, Australia, 2012*, cat. no. 4906.0. Retrieved from: <http://bit.ly/1kK5e0f> © White Ribbon Australia 2014

**1/week**  
Over 12 months, on average, one woman is killed every week by a current or former partner.  
Chan, A. and Payne, J. (2013). *Homicide in Australia: 2008-09 to 2009-10, National Homicide Monitoring Program annual report*. Canberra, Australia: Australian Institute of Criminology. Retrieved from: <http://bit.ly/1qVotZF> © White Ribbon Australia 2014

**Domestic and family violence is the principal cause of homelessness for women and their children.**  
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. (2013). *Specialist homelessness services 2012-13*, cat no. HOU 273. Retrieved from: <http://bit.ly/1ofyA7s> © White Ribbon Australia 2014

*A woman may be experiencing abuse if a man in her life:*

- unfairly and regularly accuses her of flirting or being unfaithful
- humiliates her in front of other people by comparing her with others or criticising her intelligence, mental health and appearance
- monitors what she is doing, including reading her emails and text messages
- discourages/prevents her from seeing friends and family or practicing her religion.
- threatens to hurt her, the children or pets
- physically assaults her or yells at her
- forces her to have an abortion

*Here are some ways you can support someone who is experiencing violence:*

- believe the person; listen without judging; be supportive, encouraging, open and honest
- make sure they understand it is not their fault
- ask if they need help from a support service and discuss their options
- offer to go with the person if they meet with a support service (call 1800RESPECT or visit online)
- keep in touch with the person to see how they are going.

# 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 and Kim VandenHengel	Tuesday/7:30pm/weekly
Gaye Bishop	Tuesday/7:30pm/weekly
Megan and Jeff Powys	Thursday/7:30pm/weekly
ReCharge! (University+ group)	Wednesday/8:00pm/weekly
PAC Youth Group	Sunday/12:30-2pm/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:

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

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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