

WELCOME TO PENS Hurst ANGLICAN CHURCH

Sunday, 31st December 2017



God of Grace, God of Glory

Today: The God Who Teaches Us to Sing



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Sermon Series in the Book of Exodus

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

Dec. 31	The God Who Teaches Us to Sing	Exodus 15:1-21 Luke 1:65-75
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Upcoming Sermons

Sun., Jan. 1	Combined Service (Aisen preaches)
Sun., Jan. 14	Reflections on the Psalms (Ian Cox)
Sun., Jan. 21	Reflections on the Psalms (Ian Cox)
Sun., Jan. 28	Reflections on the Psalms (Ian Cox)



Pastor Bart is away on Long-service leave from January 1 to 31, 2018

Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible	Count
Dec. 31	Andrew U., Merilyn	Team 3 - Shirley, Bryon, Aisen, Bart, Allan, Gaye, Suganya, Li Sun, Lucy Zhao	Merilyn	Millie	Geoff, Merilyn
Jan., 7	Marina, Ronny	Team 4 - Kat, Subash, Joshua, Ruevern, Amy, Karen, Sarah Lin, Hua Feng, Lucy	Holy Communion	Andrew	Merilyn, Kwame
Jan., 14	Tina, Selina	Team 1 - Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Aisen, Nancy Lee, Michelle H., Wei Wei, Catherine	Cliff	Joy	Kwame, Cliff

Welcoming the New Year with Prayer

Almighty Father,

We thank You for the gift of a New Year. We ask You, Lord, to bless us our families, as we begin this blessed year with a renewed hope in You. In the past year, You have seen our challenges, been saddened by our weaknesses, and rejoiced in our successes.

As this New Year commences, let us remember the past year. In so doing, we truly repent of all that has hindered us from abiding in You. Forgive us, for the promises and resolutions we made and never fulfilled. Forgive us, for the times we neglected prayer and Your word as our focus. Let us recall the things that hindered us from getting closer to You and keeping Your word. May we come to realize our mistakes and shortcomings and make amends.

Help us Lord, to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

Lord, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what You want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and regret of the past, so that we might live in peace with You now, one day at a time.

May we abide by Your word and keep our focus on You.

May we be obedient to Your ways and Your will in our lives.

By this we know You will be with us in all our joys and pain, till the end of time.

May our focus be on love, peace and unity within our families and friends, and foster this peace and unity too with our Christian brethren.

May we be guided by Your Holy Spirit as we read Your Word and practice the principles of it in our lives. May we be slow to anger and condemnation but be swift to respond in love, peace and forgiveness.

May unity be our motto and love for one another be our utmost desire in this new year.

In this New Year, may all we do bring You Great Glory.

As we decrease in fame and vanity, may You increase in all Praise and Honor and Glory. May our efforts be to sincerely bring many to know You and to believe in the Lord Jesus, the way, the truth, and the life.

May the lost be found, the ones living in darkness come to light through our intercession, outreach, guidance and our prayers.

We pray this New Year is blessed with Your presence in all we do as we pray and ask in the blessed name of Jesus, 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 and Kim VandenHengel	Tuesday/7:30pm/weekly
Joy Watkinson/Margaret Tilbrook	Tuesday/7:30pm/fortnightly
Megan and Jeff Powys	Thursday/7:30pm/weekly
ReCharge! (University+ group)	Wednesday/8:00pm/weekly
PAC Youth Group	Friday/7:30pm/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)

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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