

# WELCOME TO PENSHURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

April 15, 2018



Today: **True Spirituality**

**Galatians: The Plain Truth of the Gospel**





*Paul's Letter to the church in Galatia was spurred on by the fact that, although many people claimed to be believers in Christ, few of them (including the Apostle Peter) had a clear grasp of the Gospel! Here, in our church, the same thing may be true. Despite our regular attendance at church services and bible studies, it's possible that many of us are still unsure or confused about the essentials of the Christian faith. We may also find it difficult to explain the uniqueness of Christianity in today's pluralistic world. Our prayer is that this 12 week series through the Book of Galatians will renew our understanding of "The plain truth of the Gospel".*

15 April	<b>True Spirituality</b>	Galatians 6:1-10
22 April	<b>Boasting in the Gospel</b>	Galatians 6:11-18

**Church Directory**

Our Communication Team is trying to finalise the details of our latest church directory. If you haven't done so already, please fill in a form (found at the back of the church) and give it to either Doris Chan, Aisen or Bart.

<p><b><u>Parish Nominators</u></b></p> <p>Congratulations to our new Parish Nominators:  <b>Jennifer Chan, Gaye Bishop, Glen Low, Doris Chan, and Michelle Lee</b>  <b>(Megan Powys– alternate)</b></p>
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**Mark Drama**

Would you like to be an actor in a play taken directly from Mark's Gospel? Our local 'mission area' will be hosting the Mark Drama from September 13-16.

We need 8 men and 7 women to make up the team.

If interested, an information session will be held on Tuesday June 12 at Christ Church Mortdale at 730pm.



Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
April 15	Saw See, Marilyn	Team 2- Joy, Bing, Michael, Ruevern, Joseph, Millie, Tina, Lucy, Vivienne	Holy Communion	Joy	Cliff, Michelle
April 22	Marina, Ronny	Team 3- Shirley, Byron, Aisen, Bart, Allan Gaye, Suganya, Li Sun, Lucy Z.	Gaye	Kathie	Michelle, Geoff
April 29	Geoff, Selina,	Team 4- Kat, Subash, Rueves, Joshua, Lucy, Karen, Amy, Sarah, Hua	Nancy	Bing	Geoff, Doris

Sun., April 15	<b>Meeting with Parish Nominators</b>
Sun., April 22	<b>ANZAC Memorial Sunday</b>
Sun., April 29	<b>Sunday School Teachers Meeting</b>
Sun., May 6	<b>Team Leaders Meeting</b>
Sept 14-16	<b>Church Camp at the Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops</b>

### **Pray for World Vision's work in Syria**

Now in its eighth year, conflict in Syria has left more than five million refugees seeking shelter in neighbouring countries, and countless more struggling to reach safety in Europe. An increasing number of those fleeing the Syrian conflict are unaccompanied children.

The crisis has spilled into Iraq, where approximately 2.6 million people are now internally displaced. Across Syria and Iraq, infrastructure and social order are badly damaged. Schools, hospitals, roads and water supplies have all been targeted in the violence and remain in disrepair due to poor aid access and dwindling resources. In Jordan and Lebanon, resettlement has become long term, altering the traditional demographics and patterns of life in cities and towns amidst tension and competition over jobs and basic services.

Since 2011, World Vision's Syria response has reached approximately 3 million people, including 1.3 million children. World Vision's initial response to the crisis focused on supporting resettlement and basic needs of Syrian refugees in Lebanon. Seven years on, the World Vision response operates in five countries – Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Turkey and Iraq – and works beyond families' basic needs to tackle complex social problems that affect children's rights and individual resilience. Assistance provided by World Vision includes:

- helping people access food, clean water, sanitation and hygiene services
- shelter and emergency supplies such as blankets, stoves and warm winter clothing
- support to fractured health systems: hospitals, maternal services, health centres and mobile clinics
- safe spaces for children to learn, play and receive other forms of support
- programs addressing children's social interactions, family bonds and psychosocial wellbeing, bridging courses and additional classes to get children back to school.

**World Vision Australia is a Christian organisation that works with children, families and communities to overcome poverty and injustice.**

# 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)	Thursday/ 8:00pm/ weekly
PAC Youth Group	Friday/7:30-9:30pm/ 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:

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



## **Penshurst Anglican Church**

2 Carrington St, Penshurst, NSW 2222

**Senior Pastor:** Bart VandenHengel

**Assistant Pastor:** Aisen Ju

**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

### **Contact details:**

**Bart:** 9580-1217 or 0400-282-848

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### **Internet Banking details:** Westpac

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