

WELCOME TO PENSHURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

June 3, 2018

The Book of Exodus (pt. 3): *At the Mountain of God*



Today: **God, the Father**



Exodus, part three— “At the Mountain of God”,

Today, we start *Part Three* of the Exodus Story. As the new nation of Israel sets up camp at the foot of Mount Sinai, Moses is invited to climb up and meet with God there.

Here, “*At the Mountain of God*”, God will attempt to teach His chosen people more about His character and His plans for them as His priesthood to the world.

3 June	God, the Father	Exodus 20:1-21 Mark 8:31-35
10 June	God, the Redeemer	Exodus 23:1-9
17 June	God, the Covenant-maker	Exodus 24:1-11

Urgent Need! With every church camp, there is the need for two people (one from each language group) to be responsible for determining the pricing, as well as collecting registration forms and fees.

This is an urgent need so please consider it!

New routine for Sunday School— From now on, the children will go out a bit earlier than the adults, gathering in the hall for a 10-minute “*Kid’s Church*”. We are hoping that this new activity can open up new avenues for more parents to get involved with their children.

Church camp. This year’s camp will be held from the 14th to the 16th of September at the Tops Conference Centre. Our teams will be taking on the following responsibilities:

- **Fellowship Events Team**-- responsible for Sat afternoon and evening activities.
- **Children’s Ministry Team**-- responsible for the kids’ program.
- **Communication Team**-- responsible for camp booklet and pre-camp advertising.
- **Hospitality Team**-- organising room allocations.
- **Discipleship Team**-- to work with Aisen and Bart on talks and discussion groups.
- **Sunday Worship Team**-- to lead worship in each session.
- **Special Services Team** — to organise Sunday’s communion service.

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
Jun-03	Kim, Geoff	Team 1- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Aisen, Bart Nancy Lee, Michelle H., Wei Wei, Zoey	Holy Com- munion	Andrew	Cliff, Michelle
Jun-10	Marina, Ronny	Team 2- Joy, Bing, Michael, Ruevern, Joseph, Millie, Tina, Lucy, Vivienne	Geoff	Merilyn	Michelle, Geoff
Jun-17	Andrew U., Selina	Team 3- Shirley, Byron, Aisen, Bart, Allan Gaye, Suganya, Li Sun, Lucy Z.	Holy Com- munion	Joy	Geoff, Doris

Sun., June 10	Wardens Meeting (12:30pm)
Sun., June 17	Team Leaders Meeting (9:15– 10:15am)
Sept 14-16	Church Camp at the Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops

Pray for Aboriginal Reconciliation

Last week was **Reconciliation Week**. Although we are one week late, we can still pray these prayers for reconciliation:



Holy Father, God of Love,
 You are the Creator of all things.
 We acknowledge the pain
 and shame of our history
 and the suffering of Australia's 1st people.
 We ask your forgiveness.
 We thank you for the survival of
 their Indigenous cultures

Our hope is in you
 because you gave your Son Jesus
 to reconcile the world to you.
 We pray for your grace to seek forgiveness;
 And to accept and love one another,
 as you have loved us, forgiven us and accepted us
 in the sacrifice of your Son.



Give us the courage to accept the realities
 of our history
 so that we may build a better future for our Nation.
 Teach us to respect all cultures.
 Teach us to care for our land and waters.
 Help us to share justly the resources of this land.
 Help us to bring about spiritual and social change
 to improve the quality of life for all groups
 in our communities,
 especially the disadvantaged.
 Help young people to find true dignity
 and self-esteem by your Spirit.

**May your power and love be the foundations on which we build
 our families, our communities and our Nation,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 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)	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

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Senior Pastor: Bart VandenHengel

Assistant Pastor: Aisen Ju

Sunday Services: 8am Prayer Book Service with 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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