

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.

Group name/leader	Day/time/frequency
Trinity Forum	Meets monthly, last Monday of the month
Dorcas Fellowship	Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs at 9:45am
Chapel Bible Study	Meets each Weds of term, 9:30 am
Kathie Johnson	Meets fortnightly on Tues evenings
Gaye Bishop	Meets fortnightly on Tues evenings
Cliff Seeto	Meets fortnightly on Tues evenings
Megan & Jeff Powys	Meets weekly on Thurs evenings
Bart & Kim VandenHengel	Meets fortnightly on Thurs evenings
PAC Youth Group	Meets Friday eve, 7:30-9:30 pm
U-ni'd Jesus	Meets each Sun. of term, 1pm in library

Sunday School:

Our Sunday School program runs during the 10:30am services, and only during school term. There are four classes available, based roughly on a child's age:

- Ages 3-5 Coordinators: Karen Fu & Michelle Lee (in basement of hall)
- Years 1-3 Coordinator: Nancy Feng (in upper hall classroom 1)
- Years 4-6 Coordinator: Kim VandenHengel (in upper hall classroom 2)
- Years 7-8 Coordinator: John Oakes (in library)



Penshurst Anglican Church

2 Carrington St, Penshurst, NSW 2222

Pastors: Bart VandenHengel (English speaking congregations)
Stewart Leung (Mandarin speaking congregation)

Sunday Services: (8am) Prayer Book Service w/ Holy Communion
(10:30am) Celebration services in English and Mandarin
(7pm) 'The Quiet Place'

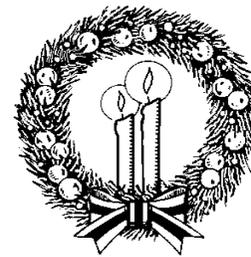
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The Voice

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.



2nd Sunday in Advent

DREAMING

On this second Sunday of Advent we hear stories of the dreams and longings of God's people. The Hebrew people dreamed of a king who would rule with justice and peace. The apostle Paul had a dream that all people would belong to God. John the Baptist invited people to dream with him about the coming of God's reign. We share these dreams that can lead to life-changing action.

ALL PRAY:

Loving God, give us the desire,
the willingness, and the courage
to be part of Your dream for
a world made new.

We pray all this in the name of Jesus,
Your dream incarnate. Amen.



Sunday, December 4, 2011

Preaching programme

"Forever": Maintaining an Eternal Perspective

Dec. 4	Matters of life and death	1 Thess. 4:9-18 Matthew 24:26-35
Dec. 11	(Combined Service) Like a Thief in the Night	1 Thess. 5:1-11 Matthew 24:36-44

10:30 Roster

Date	Service Leading	Keys	Guitar	Drums	Vocals
Dec-04	Uni cell	Michelle	Bart	Sam	Karen/Tina
Dec-11	Combined Service	Greg	Bart	Michael	Kat/Bart
Dec-18	Megan & Jeff's cell	Kat	Sue	Sam	Sue/

This year's Christmas Eve service will be held outside in the cul-de-sac. We hope the whole neighbourhood will hear the music and come along. If you could help with setting up (from 6pm), preparing and/or serving refreshments (8pm) or putting away on the night (10pm), please let Bart know. We need all hands on deck!

Team & Team Leaders are:

Bing/Cliff— set up, grounds crew, pack up
 Kat/Bart— decorations
 Millie— Food/drinks
 Music— Greg
 George & Jennifer— ushers/ welcomers
 Geoff S. — sound & lighting, tech
 Youth— Promotion of 'Clean Water Project'

Christmas Cookies! Two years ago, we handed out hundreds of home-made Christmas cookies to our neighbours. It's time to do it again! This time, however, we are having our own baker, Barry, make us 1000 cookies and we simply need to wrap them in gift wrapping. Come and help us on SATURDAY morning, Dec. 17th, and/or help us distribute them to neighbours on SUNDAY afternoon, Dec. 18th.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Nov 13– Dec 4	Stewart & Virginia on holidays
Mon. Dec 5	Parish Council
Sun, Dec. 11	End of Year Combined Service (10:30am)
Sat, Dec. 17	Christmas Cookie packaging party (10am to noon)
Sat, Dec 17	Open House at Leung's (3pm to 5pm)
Sun, Dec 18	Christmas cookie deliveries (3pm to 5pm)
Sat, Dec 24	Christmas Eve Service (8-10pm– setup from 6pm)

Pray for Kian Holik at UTS

Hi Everyone,

Hope this email finds you well. Here are following points that we would like you to be praying for us:

1. Thank God for this past semester: for the people who joined our small groups, public meetings, social activities, weekend getaway, training, and people who have been helping Focus ministry this year. Some of them are graduating and leaving, we pray that God's hands to be upon them.
2. Please pray as Kian will be attending AFES national conference NTE (National Training Event) from tomorrow until December 7, and it will be followed by mission until December 11. Kian will be leading a FOCUS strand group at NTE and a mission team to Ashfield Presbyterian Church. Please pray that in our mission, people may hear the Gospel and respond to it.
3. Please pray as the Holiks are flying straight to Indonesia after NTE on Monday, December 12. Please pray as we'll spend time with our parents and close friends. Kian will be preaching at our (current & potential) supporting churches every Sunday there and spend time with Focus graduates in Jakarta. Pray for our health and please pray that Kian will be able to spend time to rest and have a good break before coming back to Sydney on January 15.
4. Please pray for Liza's continuing search for children ministry/education related job. The two main interviews that she went through did not suit her cultural background and time commitment. We trust God will provide the best one for her in His perfect time.

We wish you a joyous Christmas celebration of our saviour's birth.
 Kian