

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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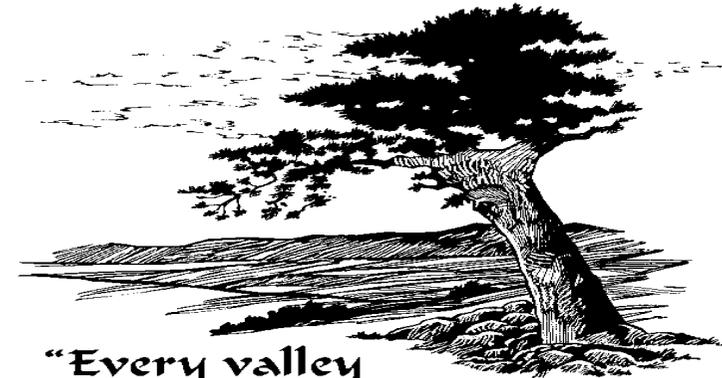
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The Voice

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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.

**What lies ahead for us in 2012?
only one thing is certain—
Jesus goes before us!**



**"Every valley
shall be filled,
and every mountain and hill
shall be made low."
—Luke 3:5**



Sunday, January 8, 2012

Preaching programme

Baptism: What's the point?

Jan 8	The Baptism of Jesus	Acts 19:1-7 Mark 1: 1-11
Jan 15	Baptism and Union with Christ	1 Cor. 10:1-4 Mark 10:35-40
Jan 22	Baptism and Salvation	Acts 2:36-42 Mark 16:14-18
Jan 29	Baptism and the Holy Spirit	Eph 4:1-6 John 14:15-20

10:30 Service Leading and Music Roster

Date Service Leading Keys Guitar Drums Vocals

Jan-08	Gaye & Joy's cell	Joy	Bart	Sam	Gaye/Bart
Jan-15	Bart's cell	Kat	Bart	Michael	Kat/Bart
Jan-22	Cliff's cell	Kat	Sun-Jae	Joshua	Sun-Jae/
Jan-29	Megan & Jeff's cell	Greg	Sue	Sam	Sue/

Planning for 2012– (Sat, January 14th at 9am)

A planning meeting for 2012 will be held next Saturday morning, from 9am. Bart and Aisen will be laying out the key events for the year and getting volunteers to assist in organising them. We will also be talking about our music teams and uniting the 10:30am service structures so that we have a more unified church every Sunday. Please come and help us!

Thanks again to all who helped make our Christmas Eve carol service a great evening. There was a wonderful sense of generosity and joy in the air! A special thanks to those who made Christmas cookies, packaged them and delivered them to the neighbourhood. We have had some wonderful reports of neighbours being overwhelmed by your kindnesses. We are so blessed to have such a wonderful community around us.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Mon, Jan 9th	Parish Council meeting (7:30pm)
Sat, Jan 14th	2012 Planning meeting (9am)
Sun, Feb 12th	Baptisms in the Georges' River, Oatley (1pm)
Sun, Feb 19th	Farewell to Stewart and Virginia
Sun, March 4th	Aisen and Wendy Ju's first Sunday with us
Sun, March 18th	Annual General Meeting (1pm)
March 23-25	Church Camp in the Blue Mountains

Pray for the year ahead!

You may not realise it, but this year is going to be very important. Several things require your prayers:

First, Aisen and I will be meeting next Saturday morning to plan out this new year. Please pray for us as we structure the year's events, particularly working out a new rhythm for our 10:30 combined services. Aisen and I will be working closely together during the year, so pray for a spirit of unity and single-mindedness. Pray for Aisen also as he works with our young people next weekend at their summer Day Camp.

Second, pray for our baptism candidates! February is just around the corner and these candidates are excited about making their public commitment to Christ.

Third, begin praying about our annual General Meeting and the candidates for Parish Council. It's an important role and we want to fill each position with the best candidates.

Fourth, our combined church camp will soon be upon us. Sue Burrell and I have begun planning the talks and activities, but we need volunteers to organise all the bookings, money, name tags, etc... Pray about it— Maybe God is asking you to step up and offer your services?

Fifth, Bart has to go to America for 5 weeks (mid-April to mid-May) to defend his thesis. Pray that his absence will not interrupt the flow of what God is doing here.