

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.

***Holy Father, God of our yesterdays,
our today, and our tomorrows....***

we rejoice in Your unequalled greatness.

Thank You for the year behind us and for the year ahead. Help us in Your new year, Father, to fret less and laugh more; to teach our children to laugh by laughing with them; to teach others to love by loving them; We know that when Love came to the stable in Bethlehem, He came for us, so that Love could be always with us, and that we could share Love with others.

Help us, Father, to hear Your love song in every sunrise, in the chirping of sparrows in our backyards, in the stories of our old folks, and the fantasies of our children. Help us to stop and listen to Your love songs, so that we may know You better and better. We rejoice in the world You loved into being.

Thank You for another new year and for new chances every day.

We pray for peace, for light, and for hope, that we might spread them to others. Forgive us for falling short this past year. We leave the irreparable past in your hands and step out into the unknown new year knowing You will go with us. We accept Your gift of a new year and we rejoice in what's ahead, depending on You to help us do exactly what You want..

We say it again, we rejoice! In Jesus name, Amen.



Sunday, January 22, 2012

Preaching programme

Baptism: What's the point?

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
Feb 5	Baptism and Infants	Col 2:8-15 Mark 10:13-16
Feb 12	(Combined Service) Baptism and the Kingdom of God	Acts 8:26-39 Matt 28:16-20

10:30 Service Leading and Music Roster

Date	Service Leading	Keys	Guitar	Drums	Vocals
Jan-22	Cliff's cell	Kat	Sun-Jae	Joshua	Sun-Jae/
Jan-29	Megan & Jeff's cell	Greg	Sue	Sam	Sue/
Feb-05	Kathie's cell	Rueves	Bart	Michael	Millie/Bart

A Planning Day was held on Saturday with some great results. One thing that was discussed was the feasibility of increasing our times together through more combined worship. We'll let you know what the decision is after the meeting with the Mandarin congregation on the 29th.

Child Safety Training is on again this afternoon after lunch in the hall. Please see Sun-Jae for details.

A contract was drawn up by the Parish Council to employ Aisen Ju as our Assistant Minister starting on the first of March, 2012. Please pray for Aisen and Wendy as they begin to search for an apartment and eventually move to Peshurst to start ministry. An induction ceremony will be held for them on March 4th in a Combined Service. Pray for them.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

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 this year's finances

As we take Aisen on staff in March, our financial commitment to salaries will drop by about \$5000 and to superannuation by about \$1000. We will also be better off because Aisen will be renting an apartment (with a rental allowance of \$250 p/w from us) while we rent out the Assistant Minister's house at market value.

Having said that, however, we need to raise ourselves out of the deficit that we have been in for the past three years, thus paying off our missionary commitments that we have neglected for almost a year. As we begin a new year, please pray about your regular giving to the ministry of this church. Particularly as we face another global recession, ask the Lord what your response of faith will be towards supporting your church.

Last year's giving (Annual budget shortfall of \$5,394)

