

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 Weds 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: Naomi Zrno (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

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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 is Penshurst Anglican Church ?

(The following was put together by the Discernment Committee as we thought about the future direction of our church and the type of minister we wanted to employ.)

We are a multi-ethnic church comprising 3 congregations which enjoy coming together frequently to worship the Lord as one.

Despite the diversity of our background, we love spending time knowing each other in our regular Combined Services and our annual Church Camps.

A smile and body language transcend any language barrier. We are much encouraged when we serve one another at church as well as reaching out as one to the larger community outside church.

We share our joys/sorrows in the cell group meetings as well as in the larger congregation.

We support one another in both practical ways and through prayer as we live as God's family.

Every one of us has a valuable gift to offer and is willing to use the gift when encouraged to serve one another and the community and ultimately to the Lord.



Sunday, February 5, 2012

Preaching programme

Baptism: What's the point?

Feb 5	Baptism and Children	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
Feb 19	(Combined Service) Leungs' farewell	TBA

10:30 Service Leading and Music Roster

Date	Service Leading	Keys	Guitar	Drums	Vocals
Feb-05	Kathie's cell	Rueves	Bart	Michael	Millie/Bart
Feb-12	Youth cell	Terence	Gordon	Joshua	Nancy?/
Feb-19	Uni cell	Michelle	Bart	Sam	Tina/ Karen

A new year of Sunday School starts today. Special thanks to Naomi Zrno for organising teachers and materials. Thanks also to Sun-Jae for getting our teachers trained in Safe Ministry over the past two Sundays. Everything is set for the start of another good year for our children and teachers!

Ages 3-5 meet in the basement of the hall.

Ages 6-8 meet in classroom 2 at the back of the hall.

Ages 9-11 meet in classroom 1 at the back of the hall.

Ages 12-14 meet in the library in the kitchen area of the church.

Aisen and Wendy moved into their new apartment in the Gateway yesterday, just across King Georges' Road! Let's make them feel welcomed! Why not give them a house-warming gift or invite them to a meal?

A Planning Session was held with the Mandarin congregation last Sunday. It was agreed that we will have a six-week trial of Combined Worship every Sunday from 10:30 to 10:50, before the kids go out to SS. The trial will begin June 3rd. Pray for our music teams that we might join together well to lead the congregations in our common love of Jesus!

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sun, Feb 5	Sunday School begins
Tues, Feb 7	ESL classes resume. 10:00am -1:30pm.
Sun, Feb 12th	Baptisms in the Georges' River, Oatley (1pm)
Sun, Feb 19th	Farewell to Stewart and Virginia
Sun, Feb 26th	2-4pm Info Session for English Camp in China
Sun, March 4th	Aisen and Wendy Ju's first Sunday with us
Sun, March 11th	Annual General Meeting (1pm)
March 23-25	Church Camp in the Blue Mountains

Pray for Kian Holik at UTS

Thank you again praying for our family and ministry. Some praises items:

- It's been two weeks since we arrived back in Sydney. We give thanks to God that we have adjusted well back to cool Sydney summer weather.

- It's great to meet Credo staff team again, after a month away in Indonesia. We have had a few meetings, looking forward to this year in ministry to our Lord and Savior, Jesus. It's been very exciting. This year Focus has two new staff. Please pray for me as I lead this small staff team within Credo.

- Last week Focus had started its first summer meetings with a Chinese New Year party. Praise God for 18 people coming to the group - many of them are away in their home countries. We have dragon decorating competition and it was fun! Praise God that I had a chance to explain about our ultimate hope in Jesus alone and not in material possessions.

- This week Josiah and Joel have started schools at Pacific Hills in Dural. They have been enjoying meeting new teachers and friends. We ourselves met some parents who warmly welcomed us to the school community. Praise God for smooth adjustment in this.

- Last week Liza had an interview with a church in Homebush, and it's been positive from both parties - both Liza and the church leaders. Hopefully this will be God's answer to our prayer for her to start a children ministry job in a church. Please continue to pray for a positive final decision. We'll keep you updated on this matter.

Thank you again for being our faithful prayer partner. Your labour in the Lord is not in vain! Please let us know what we can pray for you.

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