

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)
Aisen Ju (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.

**He has borne
our griefs and
carried our
sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted.
But He was WOUNDED for our
TRANSGRESSIONS, He was BRUISED for our
INIQUITIES
the chastisement
for our peace
was upon Him
AND BY
HIS STRIPES
WE ARE
HEALED
Isaiah 53:4 & 5
<http://www.trinitypac.com.au/eng>**



Sunday, April 22, 2012

Preaching program

The Risen and Living Lord Jesus!		
Apr 22	Ken Churchward— "Christ For Us"	Is 53:1-12 Mark 15:6-39
Apr 29	Ken Churchward— "Christ With Us"	2 Tim 4:9-18 Mark 6:45-52
May 6	Ken Churchward— "Christ In Us"	Ez 36:22-28 Jn 14:15-21 &

10:30 Service Leading and Music Roster

Date	Service Leading	Keys	Guitar	Drums	Vocals
Apr-22	Gaye & Joy's cell	Joy		Sam	Gaye
Apr-29	Bart's cell	Kat		Michael	Kat
May-06	Cliff's cell	Kat	Sun-Jae	Joshua	Sun-Jae/

Bart is in the USA in order to defend his thesis on The Multi-Ethnic Church in Sydney Diocese. He graduates on May 12th. Ken Churchward will be filling in for this time, preaching a series of sermons on the Risen & Living Lord Jesus Christ.

Starting in June, the 10:30 congregations will begin a six-week trial of Combined Worship. This means that the English and Mandarin speaking congregations will start every Sunday service together in a time of corporate, bi-lingual worship filled with singing, liturgy and special forms of praise. Because this is such a new thing, we need to pray for those who organise and those who lead the worship times, especially the musicians.

We will also need to be patient as our old ways of doing things evolve into something new and fresh for us all.

It is my prayer that this time of Combined Worship will provide rich opportunities for the unique diversity of our church membership to gather together as one family in the household of faith and publicly display our unity in Christ. May the world see that our oneness comes only as we lift up the Lord Jesus Christ together in the Spirit, to the glory of the Father!

Calendar of Upcoming Events

April 16– May 19	Bart in USA
Tues., April 24	Prayer Meeting with Alfred and Alsie Ng (7.45pm)
May 7	Parish Council Meeting (7:30pm)
May 20	Baptism of Tahlia Griffiths (10:30am)
June 3	'Combined Worship' 6-week trial begins

Pray for Alfred and Alsie Ng

WorldShare is hosting a visit to Australia for China ministry partners Alfred and Alsie Ng and their honorary guests Mrs Yuen and Pastor Lan

Alfred & Alsie Ng were called to work in China in 2002. In this time they have seen wonderful results among the poor mountain villages of remote inland China, as doors have been opened through God-given relationships and strategic works of mercy. God has moved in many hearts and lives.

Mrs Yuen is of the local minority group. She retired in December 2011 as the head of a County Religious Bureau. She loves her own people and has worked with Alfred and Alsie since 2002. She has grown as a wonderful Christian woman with Alfred and Alsie's guidance. She will now take up biblical studies and prepare herself for a greater role pastoring the growing number of pastors in the area.

Pastor Lan is of the same minority group. He is a farmer and only a primary six graduate. He received miracle healing from the Lord many years ago and became a Christian and a pastor within a few weeks. He was so impressed with the pastor who preached on the day he was baptized that he asked God for the skills to preach like that pastor. He started a church in his house and the Lord drew the people together. He preaches to the Yao people, walking for four to five hours each day.

Please join us for a time of fellowship and celebration with our China Ministry partners and hear about their inspiring work in Southern China. Mrs Yuen and Pastor Lan will also share their testimonies.

This coming TUESDAY, 24th April at our 7.45pm Prayer Meeting