

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.

³⁵ Then Jesus told them, "You are going to have the light just a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you. Whoever walks in the dark does not know where they are going. ³⁶ Believe in the light while you have the light, so that you may become children of light."
(John 12:35-36)



Sunday, December 9, 2012

Preaching program

“Wasted? The upside-down values of Jesus”		
Dec 9	A Wasted Life? How much of our life is wasted walking in the darkness?	James 4:13-17 John 12:31-36
Dec 16	A Waste of Energy? Jesus washes the feet of His disciples	James 5:19-20 John 13:1-17

Wasted? is a 7-week series of sermons which compares and contrasts our modern value-system with the value-system that Jesus lived by. To be like Jesus is to grow in an appreciation of the things that He says are important. It also means removing from our lives anything that he does not value.

Christmas Sermons: Joy to the World, the Lord has Come!		
Dec 23	From Barren to Fruitful	Isaiah 54:1-3 Matthew 1:18-25
Dec 25	A Return to Paradise	Isaiah 11:1-9 Luke 2:8-14

10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Keys	Guitar	Drums	Vocals	Bible	Chairs	Tech	Count
Dec-09	Steve, Margaret	Terence	Bart, Bing	Michael	Kat, Karen, Sarah, Cici	Carolyn	Cliff, Geoff	Cara	Geoff, Steve
Dec-16	Geoff, Marilyn	Joy	Aisen, Michelle	Joshua	Sun-Jae, Kathie, Jimmy, Sarah	Margaret	Millie, Bing	Geoff	Marilyn, Cliff
Dec-23	Andrew, Millie	Kat	Bart, Edwina	Sam	Michelle, Selina, Lucy, Mina,	Naomi	Andrew, Yvonne	Doris	Cara, Steve

Christmas Eve Choir: We would like to organise a choir for this year’s “Carols in the Cul-de-Sac”. **Rehearsals will be at 1pm on Sundays.**

Carols in the Cul-de-Sac

Christmas Eve, from 8pm to 10pm



Choir rehearsal starts today at 1pm!

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Calendar of Upcoming Events

Nov 4 to Dec 16	New sermon series— “Wasted?”
Dec 9, 16, 22	Choir rehearsals for Christmas Eve (1 pm)
Sunday, Dec 16	Sunday School Christmas Party
Saturday, Dec 22	Christmas ‘Open House’ at the Rectory (5pm to 9pm)
Monday, Dec 24	Carols in the Cul-de-Sac (from 8pm)
Tuesday, Dec 25	Combined Christmas Service (9am)

Pray for the Anglican Diocese of Sydney

Please pray for us in the Diocese of Sydney, as we face many changes and challenges in the coming year.

1. Pray for Synod as they choose a new Archbishop next year, and also go through a time of change with many other key people leaving and being replaced.
2. Pray for the Diocese’s finances. One huge decision made at Synod was to sell Bishopscourt—a gorgeous house where the Archbishop lives and has his offices. This will be pursued this next year, as well as finding replacement housing for the new Archbishop.
3. Pray for the issues surrounding the ministry of women, how the church relates to homosexual people, and the abuse of children within the church.
4. Pray for the ways in which our Diocese may embrace the increasing multicultural nature of Sydney and seek ways to reach out to the many different cultures and languages.
4. Pray for our Diocese and the need to establish new churches. There are areas of rapid population growth in Sydney where there are no Anglican churches. The Synod agreed to raise money to buy land in those areas by placing a supplementary tax on every Anglican church. We have benefitted from past generations providing this church for us - now, it is our turn to help future generations have their own churches.