

## 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

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.*

**"But the Day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night..."**



(2 Peter 3:10)



Sunday, December 30, 2012

## Preaching program

Sermon Series: <b>Looking Unto Jesus</b>		
Dec 30	<b>Jesus is coming again</b>	2 Peter 3:3-13 Luke 1:1-4 & 21:25-31
Jan 6	<b>Jesus, the Perfecter of our Faith</b>	Hebrews 11:1-19 & 11:32- 12:3 John 15:1-11

## 10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Keys	Guitar	Drums	Vocals	Bible	Chairs	Tech	Count
Dec-30	Naomi, Marilyn	Brian	Bing, Gordon	Aisen	Jennifer, George, Gaye, Nancy Lee	Selina	Michelle, Cliff	Cara	Geoff, Steve
Jan-06	Geoff, Marilyn	Greg	Aisen	Sam	Sun-Jae, Kathie, Jennifer, Helen	Geoff		Cara	Cliff, Marilyn
Jan-13	Andrew, Millie	Kat	Bart, Edwina	Michael	Millie, Amy, George, Tony	Karen		Geoff	Cara, Tina

**Carols in the Cul de Sac — Thanks to all of you who helped make our annual outdoor carol service a great success...despite the rain! A special thanks goes to our choir, the band and all who helped with cookies and drinks. It certainly was a night to remember!**

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Dec 27—Jan 11	<b>Bart on holidays— Ken Churchward locum</b>
Sat, Jan 12	<b>Youth 'Day Camp'</b> (see Nancy Lee for details)
Sun, Jan 20	<b>Sunday School Training (1pm)</b>
Sun, Jan 27	<b>Youth Group 2013 Planning Meeting (1pm)</b>
Sat, Feb 2	<b>Men's Breakfast (7am)</b>
Sun, Feb 3	<b>Sunday School Starts</b>

## Pray for HEAL Africa in the Dem. Rep. of Congo

(HEAL Africa is an organisation located in the town of Goma, DRC, and is the home to several ministries including a hospital, mobile clinics, orphan care, rape victim support, safe motherhood and a ministry to pygmies. Since 2007, PAC has supported two chaplains at the hospital. Several of our members have been on short-term trips there. Here is their latest prayer letter since rebel groups took over the town last month.)

The situation in Goma remains relatively calm, but there is a lot of random violence from robbers and there have been a number of murders. The crimes are blamed on a variety of militia members, military personnel, civilians and the thousand prisoners who escaped when M23 rebels came into Goma. People are hoping that the talks in Kampala will yield some stable peace. Meanwhile, life in Goma continues. Relief is getting through to the camps. HEAL Africa is partnering with American Refugee Committee, Tearfund UK and PPSSP to provide help for the internally displaced. But gender-based violence has surged again, and women are coming to various Wamama Simameni safe houses for care and referrals. It is still a difficult time.

Thanks to all of you who have contributed in recent weeks, HEAL Africa's emergency response is making a difference today, and we are planning tomorrow's long-term recovery and community building efforts. We are praying for a stable peace agreement that will provide justice and peace so that people can go about their daily work and think about their futures. These are challenging issues that will need a variety of responses for a long time to come.

Yet we know that a peaceful future is possible. We have seen it in the faces of women who confront the daily challenges of keeping themselves and their families safe and healthy. We have seen it in the faces of leaders who work every day to turn the hopes of their communities into reality. We have seen it in the faces of elders who bring wisdom and patience to our struggles

Please support the brave men and women of eastern Congo as they create the path to peace. No matter where we are, we can take this journey with them.

With prayers of peace for Congo, Judy Anderson, Executive Director, HEAL Africa