

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
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 weekly on Thurs evenings
PAC Youth Group	Meets Friday eve, 7:45-9:45 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 (in upper hall classroom 1)
- Years 1-3 Coordinator: Hua (Nancy) Feng (in basement of hall)
- Years 4-6 Coordinator: Naomi Zrno (in library)
- Years 7-8 Coordinator: George Chan (in upper hall classroom 2)



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 service 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.

Act Three— ISRAEL- A new & growing people...



Sunday, March 3, 2013

Preaching program

Our new sermon series (started on Sunday, February 3) is entitled **“The Bible: Our true story”**. In this series, we are attempting to give an overview of the entire Bible while also showing its relevancy by putting ourselves into the story.

New Sermon Series: <i>The Bible: Our True Story</i>		
March 3	Act Three— Israel: A New & Growing People...	Genesis 15:1-6 Matthew 1:1-17
March 10	Act Three Continues— ...In a New and Growing Land...	Deuteronomy 26:1-15 John 2:1-11
March 17	Act Three Continues— ...Under the Mighty Hand of God.	Judges 2:8-23 Luke 19:37-48

An Invitation to Study the Bible Together

Existing cell groups: To coincide with the new sermon series, we are inviting you to follow the sermons in more detail in your groups. (Study questions provided.)

For those of you who are not in a cell group, Bart is holding a seminar on this material at his home (1 Carrington St) on Thursday evenings. Please join us.

“Treasures in Old Containers” is the title of Dr. Andrew Cole’s presentation on aging which he is giving at Mortdale Anglican Church, **Tuesday the 5th of March** from 10am to 1pm. Lunch will be provided. Sponsored by *Mothers’ Union*.

Please RSVP to Maureen 9579-6547 or Norma 9580-7402

10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Keys	Guitar	Drums	Vocals	Bible	Chairs	Tech	Count
Mar-03	Peter, Kim	Terence	Bart, Gordon	Aisen	Tina , Karen, Sarah, Hua	Margaret		Doris	Cara, Cliff
Mar-10	Steve, Margaret	Joy	Bart, Bing	Mi-chael	Michelle, Kathie, Jimmy, Hua	Naomi		Cara	Geoff, Steve
Mar-17	Geoff, Meryllyn	Greg	Aisen, Michelle	Joshua	Sun-Jae, Amelia, Lucy, Mina,	Kim		Geoff	Meryllyn, Cliff

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Thurs & Fri eve-	10-week Bible Seminars- (7:30-9pm)
Mon, 4 March	Parish Council meeting (7pm)
Tues, 5 March	Dr. Andrew Cole speaks on Aging— Mortdale Anglican (10am)
Sun, 17 March	Annual General Meeting
Thurs, 28 March	Passover Meal (7pm)
Fri, 29 March	Good Friday (9am)
Sun, 31 March	Easter Day (8am & 10:30am)

DEPRESSION WORKSHOP

Lost ambition, emotional numbness, fear, withdrawal and fatigue are common marks of depression. This workshop is for people suffering from depression and for people who would like to know how to pray with, encourage and support people who are suffering from depression.

SPEAKERS: Rev Andrew Cameron, Prof Phil Mitchell and Christopher Allan

WHEN 9 March - 1.30pm to 5pm **COST:** \$30 each

LOCATION: Golden Grove, 5 Forbes Street Newtown. Parking for 20 cars.

TO BOOK: Phone Barbara 0407 910 238 or email brichards@sydney.anglican.asn.au

Pray for Christians in North Korea

Persecution of Christians in North Korea shows no sign of abating under the country's new leader, Kim Jong-Un, according to a report by the worldwide ministry *Open Doors*. “Of an estimated 200,000 prisoners in North Korea, 70,000 of them are Christians.” “Many North Koreans attempt to escape to neighbouring China, and an informal network of Christians seek to provide practical assistance when they cross the border. Police officials follow the refugees over the border and hunt down and vigorously prosecute those who convert to Christianity while in China or those who attempt to bring Christian literature back to North Korea.” “North Koreans who visit China are interrogated when they return about whether they met any Christians and whether they visited a church there”.

The US State Department has said that, even though there are four state-controlled Christian churches in Pyongyang, “foreigners who visited the country stated that church services appeared staged and, in addition to religious themes, contained political content supportive of the government.”.

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