

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
ReCharge! (University+ group)	Meets weekly on Tues. evenings, 7:30pm

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 Five— A Church of All Nations!



Sunday, April 7, 2013

Preaching program

The sermon series we started on February 3, entitled **“The Bible: Our true story”**, is almost finished! In this series, we have been attempting to give an overview of the entire Bible while also showing its relevancy by putting ourselves into the story. We hope that it has been helpful to you!

Sermon Series: The Bible: Our True Story		
April 7	Act Five— A Church of all Nations	Acts 11:19-26 Matthew 28:16-20
April 14	Act Six— The New Heavens and Earth	Revelation 21:1-8 Matthew 24:3-14

Our next Sermon Series will explore the two letters written by St. Peter in the earliest days of the church, around 64-65 AD. Peter’s main theme is persecution, a theme which has many lessons for us today.

New Sermon Series: St. Peter’s Perspective on Persecution		
April 21	His Resurrection leads to our Crucifixion	1 Peter 1:1-2:10
April 28	Death is the Way of Life	1 Peter 2:11-3:12



Please join us for a wonderful dinner event with **Alfred & Alsie Ng**, (hosted by WorldShare.) at the Dynasty Restaurant, Belmore.
7pm on Monday, 22nd April
Seating is limited and tickets (\$45.00 pp.) can be purchased on the WorldShare website.

10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Keys	Guitar	Drums	Vocals	Bible	Chairs	Tech	Count
Apr-07	Naomi, Kim	Brian	Bart, Bing	Michael	Millie, Amy, Jennifer, Helen	Kim	Kim, Cliff	Cara	Geoff, Steve
Apr-14	Andrew, Selina	Joy	Bart, Aisen	Joshua	Millie, Louise, George, Tony	Michelle	Michelle, Geoff	Geoff	Marilyn, Cliff
Apr-21	Steve, Kim	Reuvern	Aisen, Phillip	Sam	Kat, Karen, Sarah, Cici	Millie	Millie, Bing	Doris	Cara, Steve

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sun, 7 April	End of Daylight Savings
Mon., 8 April	Parish Council meeting (7:30pm)
Mon, 22 April	Dinner with Alfred & Alsie- Dynasty Restaurant, Belmore
Tues, 23 April	Bi-lingual Meeting with Alfred & Alsie Ng– PAC, 7:30pm
Sun., May 5	Baptisms in the Georges’ River (1 pm)

Pray for Andrew and Julie Friend in Lombok, Indonesia

GOOD NEWS

Over the last several weeks opportunities have opened for us to share the Word of God where we otherwise would not expect. The head of a sub-village in Paradise Bay (Dadi’s father-in-law) quietly asked for a New Testament when we were there, and when I (Andrew) gave him one the next week, he declared he “wanted to study.” My friend, Siswadi, who I’ve been friends with for 7 years and had shown little interest eagerly asked for one as well, saying, “how can I know what’s in it when I don’t have one?” Good question. How can he? The leader of the madrassah (religious school) in his village also received one at the same time, and he also said that it was good.

I am amazed by what God’s doing in breaking open the ground here. These are all astounding breakthroughs. Please pray that the seed of the word will bear much fruit in their lives.

THE NYALE SEA WORM FESTIVAL

The Nyale festival takes place once a year along the south coast of our island. We took advantage of the opportunity to spend more time with Dadi’s family in SB. This worm-gathering tradition is based on the local legend of a beautiful princess who sacrificed herself for her community. It was fun to “sleep” on the beach with Dadi’s family and watch the sun come up (Julie and Isaac slept at the house).

POAN and INAK SAL

Back in November we wrote to you about the widow who has been extremely generous with us even though she has nothing. God has given us an opportunity to bless her by helping her son. Poan went to Julie’s school for middle school on a scholarship but has struggled making positive relationships. He, now in 11th grade, has consistently hung out with guys who take drugs, drink alcohol excessively, and race motorbikes. Last month we intervened when it came out that he hadn’t been going to school (which is also being paid for) and was in danger of failing. To help him have greater accountability in going to school, we found him an “ojek” (motorcycle taxi) who would take him to school every day, our friend Pak Agus who we’re discipling.

We believe this is Jesus intertwining people in our lives. Please pray that the Gospel will be transmitted to Poan and his mum and that Poan will grow in character. We’re hoping to take him on a surf trip this month.

VISAS

We’re getting our long-term visas!!!! We honestly didn’t expect to get them this fast but they will be ready by mid-March and we will then pick them up in Malaysia in early April.

Love, The Friends