

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

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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.

Act Six— The New Heavens and Earth



Sunday, April 14, 2013

Preaching program

Today, the sermon series we started on February 3, entitled **“The Bible: Our true story”**, finally finishes! 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 14	Act Six— The New Heavens and Earth	Revelation 21:1-8 Matthew 24:3-14

In 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	Count
Apr-14	Andrew, Margaret	Joy	Bart, Aisen	Joshua	Millie, Louise, George, Hans	Michelle	Merilyn, Cliff
Apr-21	Steve, Peter	Reuvern	Aisen, Phillip	Sam	Kat, Karen, Sarah, Cici	Millie	Cara, Steve
Apr-28	Geoff, Merilyn	Greg	Bart, Edwina	Aisen	Tina, Michelle H, Jimmy, Jennifer	Bing	Geoff, Cliff

Calendar of Upcoming Events

April 21– June 9	Sermon series on 1 & 2 Peter- “Peter’s Perspective on Persecution”
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)
Sat, May 25	Working Bee

Pray for NORTH KOREA

Our brothers and sisters in North Korea have sent a desperate plea for prayer to Christians around the world. *“I would like to thank the many brothers and sisters around the world for their continuous love and support,”* reads a letter recently smuggled out of North Korea, written by an underground Christian there. *“We know that our journey will not be an easy one, but we are sure that our faith, desperate hope and passionate desire will someday bear many fruits. Not matter how difficult life is for us, we never blame or complain about our circumstances. God has promised us in the Bible that if we seek His Kingdom first, all other things will be given to us. Please pray for us.”*

As borders close and the heated rhetoric increases from North Korea, Christians inside this nation are finding the already existing pressure increasing. For 11 years in a row, North Korea has been the Number 1 Persecutor of Christians in the world.

As Christians, we realise that “our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.” (Ephesians 6:12) As the Body of Christ, we can take authority over these demonic spiritual rulers and influence change in the nation of North Korea.

Prayer Points:

- **Thank God for the bravery of all Christians in North Korea**, to stand boldly for Him in a country where discovery of their faith can mean death. Pray for the protection of Christians in North Korea, especially those imprisoned in labour camps, and all those assisting believers who have escaped into surrounding countries.
- **Pray for a calm resolution to the current crisis** – that it will result in the peaceful release and restoration of the North Korean people, rather than war.
- **Pray for the leadership of North Korea**, that Kim Jong Un and those around him will come to know Jesus as their saviour.