

## 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.

## "Jonah's Lessons in Evangelism"



Today:  
"The repentance of Nineveh"



Sunday, July 28, 2013

## Preaching program

New Sermon Series: **Jonah's Lesson in Evangelism**

July 28	The repentance of Nineveh	Jonah 3 Matthew 10:5-15
August 4	The repentance of the Lord	Jonah 4 John 8:1-11

In this Sermon Series, we explore the life and character of Jonah, the man made famous by being swallowed by a huge fish. As it turns out, his story of disobedience and refusal to tell the Good News to others is a parable of Israel and her refusal to reach out to the nations. Could it be our story as well?

## Church Camp Final Registrations Sunday August 4th!



Saturday, August 3rd at 7am

## 'STAND-UP' Sunday!

On August 11, we will speak up for our brothers and sisters in the Middle East.

Guest Speaker: Norm McLaughlin from OPEN DOORS

## 10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Keys	Guitar	Drums	Vocals	Bible	Count
Jul-28	Naomi, Marilyn	Brian	Bart, Edwina	Joshua	Kat, Karen, Hua, Cici	Naomi	Geoff, Steve
Aug-04	Kim, Tam	Joy	Bart, Bing	Sam	Millie, Selina, Sarah, Hua	Michelle	Marilyn, Cliff
Aug-11	Andrew, Millie	Ruevern	Bart, Aisen	Aisen	Michelle, Kathie, Jimmy, Mina	Tam	Cara, Steve

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

July 7 to Aug 4	Sermon Series—"Jonah's Lessons in Evangelism"
Sat., Aug 3	Men's Breakfast (7am)
	Working Bee (9am to 12noon)
Sun., Aug 4	Final day to register for Church Camp!
Aug 5-9	Election Synod for new Archbishop
Sun., Aug 11	'Stand-Up' Sunday (Special Guest Speaker: Open Doors)
Aug 30 to Sept 1	Church Camp at Galston Gorge

## Pray for Syria— a message from Hanna

Hanna is a teacher and lives with her husband and two young daughters in Damascus. Below, she shares what daily life is like in Syria:

"No one wanted this war to happen. I hear this from Christians, but also from Muslims. Of course everybody wanted a change in the country. I have to be honest and say that the situation wasn't good before the war. We wanted change, but we didn't want to become killers. We all want the best for the country. A lot of men are forced to participate in the war on one side or the other. Gunmen come to the houses and say: if you don't come and fight with us, we will kill your family. So they go. I cry with the women whose husbands have gone away. The church tries to help their families. By our actions we show them the love of Christ: it doesn't matter if they are Christian or Muslim: Gods love is for every human being.

But each day I'm nervous, I'm upset, everyone is. The streets are empty. The price of food has doubled. Every moment a bomb can explode, and snipers are everywhere. Yesterday I was in a taxi with my husband when next to us, maybe 5 meters away, a bomb exploded. I still hear my ears whiz.

Its especially hard for the kids. Last week one of the parents came to me crying about her boy. He used to be a good boy, but starting a month ago he began acting really nervous and aggressive towards others. Also last week, one of the girls couldn't stop crying. She was making horrifying noises; she really didn't want to come to school. She didn't want to leave her mother because she was afraid that she might never see her mother again.

I feel blessed and touched by the fact that so many people around the world are praying for my country and my family. When people are fasting and praying He will show His glory. We believe in prayer and we know how powerful it is. We hope that the Syrians will see the love of Jesus. We hope that they will find the cross and will forgive each other. We hope that our children will remember to always tell others, even killers, that Jesus loves them. We pray that God will glorify His name upon this country and the whole world will know that God loves the Syrians.

\*Hanna requested to use a pseudonym, to protect her identity.