

## 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 the Lord"



Sunday, August 4, 2013

## Preaching program

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

August 4	The repentance of the Lord	Jonah 4 John 8:1-11
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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?

### 'STAND-UP' Sunday!

Next Sunday, we will stand up for our brothers and sisters in the Middle East.

Guest Speaker:  
Norm McLaughlin  
from  
OPEN DOORS

Join in praying this prayer for our brothers and sisters in Egypt: "Heavenly Father, we give You all the praise and thanks for the miracles that You are doing in Egypt. As the largest Islamic nation in the Middle East, we are grateful that Your people are standing courageously and reaching out in godly love to their Muslim neighbours. Embolden believers in such a way that as they reach out in Love, may many be drawn toward You, and into a saving grace through Christ Jesus. Father, as of recent there has been bloodshed and violence toward Your flock. Our hearts break for the families who have lost loved ones. Father, fill them with forgiveness while comforting them in their grief. And Father, we ask that You help us all to remain faithful in our prayers, that although we may not see the outcome, and there may be more trouble in the future, we are confident that Your Hand is at work in Egypt. Praying in the Name of Jesus, our Redeemer. Amen"

## Church Camp: Final Registrations close today!



## 10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Keys	Guitar	Drums	Vocals	Bible	Count
Aug-04	Kim, Tam	Joy	Bart, Bing	Sam	Millie, Selina, Sarah, Hua	Michelle	Merilyn, Cliff
Aug-11	Andrew, Millie	Ruevern	Bart, Aisen	Aisen	Michelle, Kathie, Jimmy, Mina	Tam	Cara, Steve
Aug-18	Naomi, Merilyn	Kat	Michelle, Phillip	Michael	Sun-Jae, Amelia, Lucy, James	Louise	Geoff, Cliff

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

July 7 to Aug 4	Sermon Series—"Jonah's Lessons in Evangelism"
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 18– Sept 29	New Sermon Series– "The Uncomfortable Sayings of Jesus"
Aug 30 to Sept 1	Church Camp at Galston Gorge

## Pray for Egyptian's Christians

A Christian co-worker shares about the changes in Egypt... and what it all means during Ramadan:

"Many of us still do not believe what has just happened! After two and a half years of domination by the Muslim Brotherhood and their Salafist affiliates in Egyptian politics, and one year of rule under former President Morsi, the people of Egypt revolted again, in massive numbers, against the attempts of turning Egypt into a strict Islamic state.

"Our prayers and tears, before the Throne of God, to cast away the 'oppressive masters' from our country seem to have been answered! Earthly thrones are being shaken, and hidden plots are being un-veiled - one by one! The coming days may show surprises of how Egypt was ruled, and the understanding of how far a group would go, in seeking their own interests and gains above the welfare of the country and its people. We know that there is a long road ahead, but we keep praying...faithfully!

"And now, during Ramadan, Christians have a wonderful opportunity to show our genuine love and compassion to our Muslim neighbours and friends. We have the privilege of sharing the touching love of Jesus in an environment that right now is toxic with hatred and rejection. It takes a lot of effort and courage to express love to someone when you know that he/she hates you, or would attack you, your wife, your children and your church if they were given the chance. Knowing the challenges, I pray each day for God to take away my human weakness, and fill me instead with the love that Jesus has put in my heart.

"Yesterday, as I was shopping in the supermarket, a Salafist man with a big beard was standing next to me. At once God filled me with compassion. I felt that I needed to speak to him! I could see that he was confused about some of the items displayed, so I jumped in! With a big smile on my face I began explaining the different products to him. Afterwards I wished him a good afternoon and moved on. What a great feeling I had! I felt confirmation from the Holy Spirit that this was what the Lord wanted me to do. It was just a simple act of love and respect to a man whom Jesus also loves and died for!

"Please pray for Christians of Egypt to use opportunities during Ramadan to show God's love to Muslims. Just like one pastor from Egypt who posted this message on Facebook! 'To our beloved Muslim friends, we greet you from our hearts for the month of Ramadan. Happy fasting month.'"