

## 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.

## The Uncomfortable Sayings of Jesus



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whom Satan has kept bound  
for 18 long years,  
be set free on the Sabbath day?”***



Sunday, August 25, 2013

## Preaching program

New Sermon Series: "The Uncomfortable Sayings of Jesus"		
25 Aug	<i>"Should not this woman, whom Satan has kept bound for 18 long years, be set free on the Sabbath day...?"</i>	Zech 2:10- 3:4 Luke 13:10-17
8 Sept	<i>"Invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind..."</i>	Isaiah 25:4-8 Luke 14:1-14

In this Sermon Series, we will be exploring seven lectionary readings from the latter chapters of Luke's Gospel in which Jesus tackles difficult subjects that we would do well to understand today. Jesus was certainly a controversial figure!

1 September Combined Service	<b>Solomon</b> (Ted Potter- locum)	1 Kings 3:3-15 Matthew 7:24-27
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### The 'Mid-Autumn Festival' is coming!

Falling on the 15th day of the 8th month according to Chinese lunar calendar, the Mid-Autumn Festival is the second grandest festival after the Spring Festival in China. It takes its name from the fact that it is always celebrated in the middle of the autumn season. The day is also known as the Moon Festival, as at that time of the year the moon is at its roundest. On this day, family members gather to appreciate the bright full moon, eat moon cakes at night, express strong yearnings toward their homes and think of family members who live far away.

We will be celebrating this special day on Saturday, September 21st.



### Missions Month will begin on October 6th.

Each Sunday, we will have one of our link missionaries come and give us an update on their work.

Our Market Day will be held on Saturday, Oct. 26.

## 10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Keys	Guitar	Drums	Vocals	Bible	Count
Aug-25	Selina, Geoff	Terence	Bart, Byron	Joshua	Gaye, Kelsey, Hua, Tony	Millie	Geoff, Steve
Sep- 1, Camp	Geoff, Tam	Ruevern	Phillip, ?	Joshua	Kat, Gaye, Sarah, James	Tam	??
Sep-08	Kim, Margaret	Brian	Bart, Aisen	Sam	Nancy L, Selina, Suzy, Mina	Bing	Cliff

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Aug 18- Sept 29	New Sermon Series- "The Uncomfortable Sayings of Jesus"
Thurs. Aug 29	Pre-Election Debate- Narwee Baptist Church (7:30pm)
Aug 30 to Sept 1	Church Camp at Galston Gorge
Sun., Sept 1	Combined Service (Ted Potter- locum)
Mon., Sept 2	Parish Council (7:30pm)
Sat., Sept 7	Men's Breakfast (7am)
Sat., Sept 7	Federal Elections
September 21	Mid-Autumn Festival
October 6- 27	Missions Month
October 26	Mega Mission Market

### Church Camp: Next weekend!



### Pray for China - A&A Ministries (Guangxi)

In this province, our partners work mainly with the Yao and Zhuang minority groups. The Yaos are predominantly mountain-dweller farmers with an average income of less than \$90 per year. The Zhuangs live mainly in the cities. We partner in this area to help alleviate poverty and hardship due to harsh environmental conditions. We help local pastors and churches to bring the light of Christ into communities of unreached people groups.

#### Plans for next half year:

- The pastors will aim to strengthen the faith and knowledge of members to protect them from cults (particularly Eastern Lightning).
- Send overseas trainers to both encourage and train the growing number of local pastors.

#### Prayer points:

- Pray for more people to undertake discipleship training.
- Pray for our local sister Esther as she seeks to serve the Lord after resigning from her government position.