

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.

Discovering the Power of the Incarnation

Today's sermon:
"The Power of Life"



Sunday, December 15, 2013

Preaching program

New Sermon Series in 1 John—

John's First Epistle is centred on the Incarnation. This means that it's a perfect letter to study as we prepare ourselves for Christmas!

Sermon Series: "Discovering the Power of the Incarnation"

15 Dec	The Power of Life	1 John 3:11-24 Luke 6:43-45
22 Dec	The Power of Love	1 John 4:9-21
25 Dec	<i>Christmas Day-</i> The Power of His Testimony	1 John 5:6-12

***TODAY is the Third Sunday
in Advent.***

We will be marking each Sunday in Advent with a special Advent candle lighting ceremony.



"Carols in the Cul-de-Sac"

Calling all musicians and singers! This year, we are hoping to involve everyone who plays an instrument or sings to join in at least one Christmas Carol. Will you join the fun?

Become a Sunday School Teacher!

* Today at 1pm—SS Teachers Meeting for 2014

10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Keys	Guitar	Drums	Vocals	Bible	Count
Dec-15	Margaret, Millie	Ruevern	Bart, Bing	Michael	Michelle H, Tina, Jimmy, Mina	Louise	Merilyn, Amy
Dec-22	Naomi, Merilyn	Joy	Bart, Phillip	Aisen	Gaye, Amelia, Lucy, James	Andrew U	Steve, Amy
Dec-29	Selina, Geoff	Kat	Gordon, Michelle	Joshua	Sun-Jae, Kathie, Hua, Tony	Michelle	Amy, Cliff

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Nov 3 to Dec	New Sermon Series from 1 John
Sun., Dec 15	SS Teachers meeting (1pm in hall)
Thurs. Dec 19	Music Practice
Sat., Dec 21	Christmas Open House at Aisen and Wendy's (5-8 pm)
Sun., Dec 22	Last Sunday School— End-of-year Christmas Pageant
Tues., Dec 24	Carols in the Cul-de-Sac
Weds., Dec 25	Christmas Day Combined Service (9am)

Prayer for Syria

For almost three years, we have heard about the horrific situation in Syria. From whole neighborhoods being attacked, to the ruthless use of chemical warfare, thousands have died and millions have fled. This ongoing brutality leaves many of us wondering- What else can I do? Open Doors has started a global petition on behalf of the Syrian people. We believe the signatures and prayers of 500,000 people will encourage the UN to act and protect the rights and lives of all Syrians, especially the vulnerable Christian community. Despite the danger that they face on a daily basis, Christians are choosing to stay in Syria. Through training and prayer, these believers are standing strong! Would you be a voice for the voiceless? Would you sign this important petition, standing in solidarity with our brothers and sisters who choose to remain in Syria?

Go to: <http://lp.opendoorsusa.org/emails/nov-13-action/save-syria.html>



Compeer

a Special Work of the St Vincent de Paul Society

Christmas is a hard time of year for people who are alone.

Could you spare an hour a week to ease someone's isolation? Compeer is a mental health friendship program which matches volunteers in one-to-one friendship with someone in their local community who is isolated and living with a mental illness. We have a huge need for adult male and female volunteers across Sydney to spend an hour a week doing social activities with a new friend, such as having coffee, watching the footy, or going for a walk.

Training and ongoing support is provided, and you will be connected to a welcoming community of volunteers through social events and catch-ups. Your friendship can make a big difference to your new friend's quality of life, and help reduce the stigma associated with mental illness.

Want more information? Email compeer.sydneycitysoutheast@vinnies.org.au phone 9568 0295 or visit our website www.compeer.org.au