

## 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.



Sunday, December 29, 2013

## Preaching program

29 Dec	Joseph, Mary's faithful husband (Locum: Ted Potter)	Matthew 1:18-25 Luke 2:4-7, 39-52
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### New Sermon Series in Matthew's Gospel —

In this new series, we seek to explore the life of Jesus as portrayed by Matthew. Even though the Apostle Matthew didn't write this Gospel, it was his recollections of the three years spent with Jesus that undoubtedly formed the basis of the text.

#### New Sermon Series: The Life of Jesus

January 5	Jesus and the strange visitors	Matthew 2:1-12 Revelation 7:9-12
January 12	Jesus and the evil king	Matthew 2:13-23 Revelation 12:1-6

The birth of our Lord Jesus Christ heralded the good news of the gospel, good news that continues to resonate around the world today and impacts lives with the love of God! No matter where Christians are - *huddled in caves in North Korea, in bombed houses in Syria or in fields in Nigeria* - they are comforted and strengthened by the fact that this child came to bring great joy and hope to the hearts and minds of all people. As we enter this special time, we pray that you will join us in remembering that Christians around the world celebrate the birth of the Saviour as one family. We pray that you and your household, along with our brothers and sisters in every nation, will rejoice in the glory of His gift this Christmas season.

**From all the team at Open Doors,  
THANK YOU for your partnership throughout the year.**

## We still need Sunday School Teachers for 2014.

Ideally, we would like each age group to have 5 teachers so that each teacher would only have to teach 2 lessons per term.  
Could you help?

## 10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Keys	Guitar	Drums	Vocals	Bible	Count
Dec 29	Selina, Geoff	Kat	Gordon, Michelle	Joshua	Sun-Jae, Kathie, Hua, Tony	Michelle	Amy, Cliff
Jan-05	Kim, Tam	Joy	Bart, Bing	Sam	Millie, Nancy L, Sarah, Helen	Louise	Cliff, Tina
Jan-12	Andrew C, Millie	Ruevern	Gordon, Brian	Aisen	Michelle H, Tina, Jimmy, Mina	Tam	Tina, Geoff

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

- Sun., Dec. 29 Bart away– Ted Potter is locum
- Sun., Jan. 12 Planning Day Meeting (Part 2)
- Sun., Jan 19 Sunday School Training for Term 1.

## Pray for the Friends in Lombok

They said Yes! We went over to our dear friends Agus and Maena's house one night several weeks ago to share with them the last story in the chronological story set we've been using about Jesus. After the story finished, there were a list of questions about who Jesus is. To every question they said yes and they wanted to follow Jesus! We were blessed to witness such an amazing occurrence but know that it is only the beginning. We are not sure exactly how much they understand of what this means for them as they have had poor education and are often confused when asked questions, but we are very ex-cited about what God is doing. Please pray for them as they continue down this path and grow in sharing this truth with their families and friends.

Moving Soon- South Lombok Project update It has begun! The south Lombok project began 1 week ago with the start of a survey of 21 small villages in one district. I (Andrew) have been travelling back and forth 2-3 days a week to coordinate the survey and make sure that the people we have trained to sur-vey are doing a good job. I have been amazed at the quality of the surveyors who are local men and women and see the blessing of God on this project.

Inspiration- DMM conference We spent the first week of November in Bali. I (Julie) helped facil-itate worship at a conference for women interested in learning more about how to start a DMM (Disciple Making Movement). It was really inspiring to be learning and sharing with 100 women serving in several countries and passionate about reach-ing others. I was really sick for most of the week but felt that I needed to persevere.

We went out 2 by 2 in the afternoons and many came back with amazing stories of how our heavenly Father had prepared hearts to hear about him. I was privileged to share with a young mother who has suffered rejection from her family since she was young. I shared from the word and we cried together. I tried to see her again but it didn't work out. Please pray that our loving Father would send someone to follow up who lives in her area.

As a result of this training, a number of us have been re-energised to take the next steps with people we know who are open. I am very excit-ed to have begun chronologi-cal stories with my helper. She is very cluey and is sharing with her husband.

Answered prayer

A few months ago we asked you to pray for our helper and her mar-riage. Recently I have noticed a vast improvement as she has made some positive comments about her husband and is generally more settled. We had them over for pizza and it was great. Thank you for your prayers! Andrew, Julie and Isaac