

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.

English-Speaking Cell Groups/	Day/time/frequency
Bart VandenHengel	Tuesday/ 7:30pm/weekly
Gaye Bishop	Tuesday/ 7:30pm/ fortnightly
Cliff Seeto	Weds / 7:30pm/ fortnightly
Megan & Jeff Powys	Thursday/ 7:30pm/ weekly
ReCharge! (University+ group)	Thursday/ 7:30pm/ weekly
PAC Youth Group	Friday/ 7:30-9:30 pm/ weekly
'The Quiet Place' prayer meeting	Sunday/7pm/weekly

If you are interested in joining one of these cells, you can either talk directly to one of the group leaders or to Bart for more guidance on which cell will fit you best. You may even want to start your own!

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)
- Ages 6-7 Coordinator: Hua (Nancy) Feng (in basement of hall)
- Ages 8-10 Coordinator: Bart VandenHengel (in library)
- Years 11-12+ 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

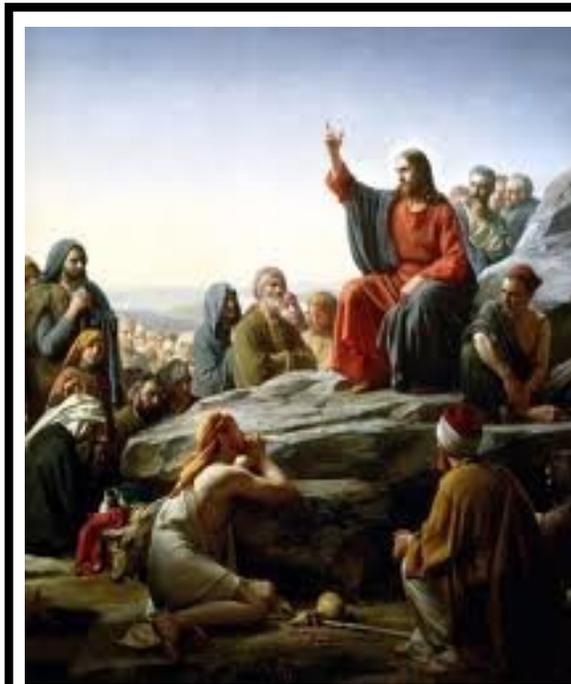
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The Voice

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.



Teaching on the Mountain:

Who does God bless?



Sunday, February 2, 2014

Preaching program

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

Feb 2	Teaching on the Mountain: <i>Who does God bless?</i>	Isaiah 61:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12
Feb 9	Teaching on the Mountain: <i>Do you know who you are?</i>	Eph 2:19-22 Matthew 5:13-16
Feb 16	Teaching on the Mountain: <i>How righteous are you?</i>	Romans 8:1-4 Matthew 5:17-20



Jews for Jesus is an international organisation of Jewish people who believe that Jesus is the Messiah and Saviour of the world. We exist to make the messiahship of Jesus an unavoidable issue to our Jewish people worldwide.

On Sunday, March 2nd, Rahel Landrum will be with us to share with us about "Jesus the Messiah". It will be a combined service. There will be no 8am service.

English classes have been cancelled for *First term*. We hope to start again in *Second Term*.



10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Keys	Guitar	Drums	Vocals	Bible	Count
Feb-02	Andrew U., Kim	Joy	Bart, Bing	Michael	Michelle L, Millie, Sarah, Cici	Kat	Doris, Steve
Feb-09	Tam, Margaret	Ruevern	Gordon, Michelle	Aisen	Nancy L, Selina, Suzy, Mina	Bing	Steve, Amy
Feb-16	Geoff, Andrew C.	Brian	Bart, Edwina	Sam	Amelia, Gaye, Helen, James	Kim	Amy, Cliff

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sun, Feb 2	Sunday School resumes
Mon., Feb 3	Parish Council meeting (7:30pm)
Sun., March 2	Combined service- guest Rahel Landrum with Jews for Jesus
Weds, March 5	Start of Lent

Pray for St. George Hospital Chaplains

Thank you for your interest in the chaplaincy ministry at St George Hospital.

In the wards

Most of our chaplaincy visiting in the hospital is on a ward basis. That is, we offer a friendly visit to all the patients in their ward. We have a great opportunity to offer pastoral care in Jesus' name!

Precious connections

Here are a couple of the people that I've met in my visits in the hospital. (I've changed a couple of their personal details so as to protect their privacy.) Prudence is an elderly Christian woman whom I meet every so often in the hospital when some health problem interrupts her life in a nursing home. She would love to be actively involved in Christian service, but is very frustrated by her physical frailty and the lack of Christian fellowship in the nursing home. She is always immensely grateful for conversation and prayer with a fellow-Christian when we meet in the hospital.

Victor spent much of 2013 in hospital, following major cancer surgery, and with many setbacks in his recovery. In our many conversations he shared about his unhappy experience of a 'religious' education, and his vague faith in "Someone out there". A couple of days before he left hospital, he asked me what I believe about the afterlife, so I had the opportunity to speak to him about Christian hope, based on the resurrection of Jesus. He added that he would like to start reading the Bible when he got home.

Christmas opportunities

This year we've had three special opportunities for Christmas ministry in the hospital. Our evening of Carol singing in the wards (with musicians from the Salvation Army band) was well received. We've also hosted Christmas morning teas in a couple of the hospital wards: the Mental Health Unit and the rehabilitation ward.

Prayer matters:

Pray for opportunities to offer comfort, forgiveness and hope in the name of Jesus as chaplains visit in the hospital wards. Pray also for continuing good relationships with the hospital management and my role as coordinator of the chaplains' team. Pray for God's provision for the financial needs of the chaplaincy ministry.

Sincerely, **David Lakos**