

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

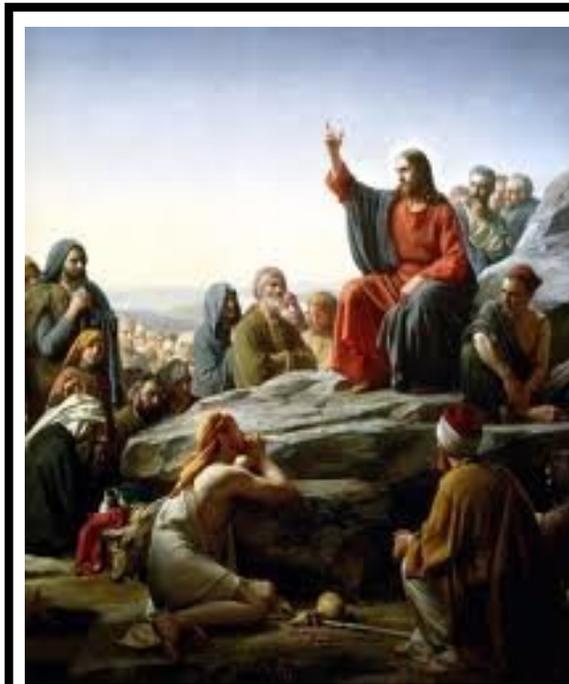
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The Voice

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:

*When will you
stop worrying?*



Sunday, March 23, 2014

Preaching program

Sermon Series in Matthew's Gospel —

In this 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.

Sermon Series: The Life of Jesus

March 23	Teaching on the Mountain: <i>When will you stop worrying?</i>	Philippians 4:10-13 Matthew 6:25-34
March 30	Teaching on the Mountain: <i>Good and bad judgment</i>	1 Corinthians 5:1-8 Matthew 7:1-6
April 6	Teaching on the Mountain: <i>Ask, Seek, Knock</i>	Philippians 4:4-9 Matthew 7:7-12

Annual General Meeting

All members of our church are requested to attend the annual general meeting on March 30th. Our 2014 budget will be approved and elections will be held for the offices of Wardens, Parish Councillors and Church Nominators

Lenten Bible Reading

It's not too late to commit to reading the Bible every day through the rest of Lent (until Easter Day, April 20th). Pick up your weekly copy at the back of the church!

Ministry in a Multicultural Context— A four-day diploma course on multicultural ministry in Australia will be hosted by Mary Andrews College out at Hoxton Park Anglican Church. It runs on Fridays and Saturdays for 2 weeks, starting on Friday, March 28. Talk with Bart for more details.

10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Keys	Guitar	Drums	Vocals	Bible	Count
Mar-23	Naomi, Merylyn	Kat	Gordon	Joshua	Gaye, Amelia, Lucy, James	Andrew U	Amy, Steve
Mar-30	Kim, Geoff	Joy	Michelle, Phillip	Michael	Sun-Jae, Kelsey, Hua, Tony	Michelle	Steve, Cliff
Apr-06	Andrew U., Kim	Ruevern	Bart, Bing	Aisen	Michelle L, Millie, Sarah, Cici	Kat	Cliff, Doris

Calendar of Upcoming Events

March 5—April	Lenten Bible Reading program
Sunday, March 30	Annual General Meeting (1pm)
Sunday, April 6	Daylight Savings Ends
Sunday, April 6	Sunday School Teachers Meeting— 12:30pm
Thursday, April 17	Passover Meal (7pm)
Friday, April 18	Good Friday service (9am)
Sun., April 20	Easter Day Baptisms (1pm) and picnic
April 21– May13	Bart away in USA

Pray for the Friends in Indonesia



Moving to the Village — On New Year's Day, we signed a 3-year rental contract on a house in the village of Selong Blanak that has lots of potential. It is located in what would be termed a traditional village, meaning everyone lives very close together (*no privacy*) and does everything together according to traditional practices including consulting the witch doctor for consultations. We plan to move around the end of this year (following a trip to the USA from the end of May until middle of July).

Siok and Agus — So far, Siok and I have studied all the stories from the Old Testament and 3 stories from the Gospels. She is tracking really well and beginning to understand why we need a Saviour. When we discussed the story about Jesus calming the storm, she said that He was more like an angel or God. I don't think she really understands what she said yet, but I was encouraged. Please pray that she continues to get revelation and for a way for her to share with her family.

Agus is growing more and more in his knowledge and delight of Jesus. He especially enjoys the connection through prayer. We have been talking with him more about "being dunked" in water. Please pray that he would lead his whole family to take this step of commitment. Please also pray for his family that they would be healthy.

God at work — It's been amazing to see God working in the lives of our friends. In the last few weeks, I (*Andrew*) have felt that God has been giving us a clearer picture of how He is working here. We feel that, as we share and disciple people, we are figuratively planting seedlings of trees which will become "oaks of righteousness". To see transformation it will take 1 to 2 generations, just like it takes time for a tree to grow to maturity.

Love, Andrew and Julie Friend