

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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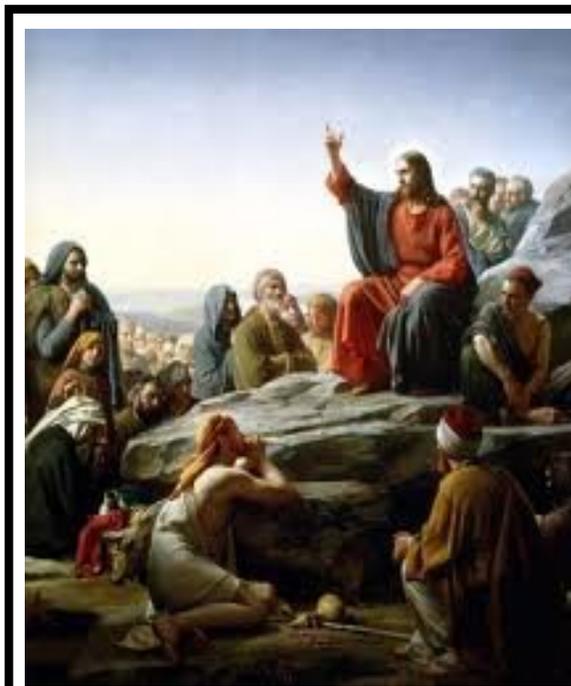
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The Voice

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:

*Which gate?
Which road?*



Sunday, April 13, 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

April 13	Teaching on the Mountain: <i>Which gate, which road?</i>	Acts 4:8-12 Matthew 7:13-14
April 18	(Good Friday) <i>Which tree will be cut down?</i>	Ezekiel 17:22-24 Matthew 7:15-23
April 20	(Easter Day) <i>Whose house will fall?</i>	Zech. 12:10– 13:1 Matthew 7:24-29

Opportunities for Reflection and Celebration this Easter Week

Passover Meal— Thursday Evening (7pm), April 17

(Please bring a main course to share.)

Good Friday Service— Friday Morning (9am), April 18

(a solemn service to encourage repentance and faith)

Easter Day Services— Sunday Morning, April 20

(8am) Service of Holy Communion

(10:30am) Service of Baptism & Easter celebrations

Adult Baptisms and Picnic

Come down to Oatley Park and join us in celebrating the baptisms of many adult members of our church family. Baptisms at 1pm; Picnic after.

10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Keys	Guitar	Drums	Vocals	Bible	Count
Apr-13	Tam, Margaret	Brian	Gordon, Michelle	Sam	Nancy L, Gaye, Suzy, James	Bing	Doris, Steve
Easter Apr-20	Geoff, Andrew C.	Kat	Bart, Edwina	Joshua	Sun-Jae, Karen, Tony, Hua	Kim	Steve, Amy
Apr-27	Peter, Andrew U.	Joy	Gordon, Phillip	Michael	Amelia, Selina, Helen, Mina	Naomi	Amy, Cliff

Calendar of Upcoming Events

March 5—Apr 20	Lenten Bible Reading program
Thursday, April 17	Passover Meal (7pm)
Friday, April 18	Good Friday service (9am)
Sun., April 20	Easter Day Baptisms (10:30 & 1pm) and picnic
April 21– May13	Bart away in USA— (Locum: Ted Potter)

Pray for MacArthur Indigenous Church

Exciting start to 2014

In the last few months we've seen three people from our Aboriginal community make decisions to follow Jesus as their personal Lord and saviour. "Praise be to God for he gives the increase". God is raising more men in our church – five extra Aboriginal men are attending church.

Mathew Paterson's Ordination – (1st February 2014)

During 2012-2013, Mat served as a student minister in our church. Mat's interest in Aboriginal ministries has led him to accept an ordained position at St. Saviour's Anglican Church, Redfern. Mat and his family are valued members of our church and we'll continue to offer support to them in their ministry in Redfern.

Community Turkey & Bread deliveries

Once a month we receive 60kgs of turkey breast and Legs. We drive around community handing it out from our large esky. We also visit five bakeries in Camden on the 3rd Saturday of the month. We then bag the varieties of bread and drop them off to families in our Aboriginal community.

Time to move on – A time for everything

Terry has learned and ministered in our church and community over the last four years and has earned our respect and love as he demonstrated his faith and obedience to God and growth over the last 4yrs. At the end of February we farewelled him as a ministry leader. As a pastor it has been a privilege to train, walk, talk and pray with Terry. He's become a son in the faith, a brother in the gospel and a fellow minister of the hope we have in Christ Jesus. Terry proved to be a competent preacher, teacher, youth pastor, chaplain to juveniles in detention and able to conduct a funeral.

Terry completed a block study in TEE – Theological Education by Extension at Bimbadeen Aboriginal Bible College.

PRAYER POINTS

- Please pray that God will continue to guide Terry Manton in all he does as he seeks to obey our heavenly Father.
- May our church members be active demonstrating the hope we have in the living God who is the saviour of all people.
- Continue praying for our DMAC men's group that God will bring healing to our men so they can then heal their family and community.
- Pray that Michael can continue to honour his family, the ministry whilst trying to complete his last two subjects of his Masters of Arts in Theology at SMBC.
- Pray that Michael & family can locate stable long term accommodation as we've moved five times out of the past six years.