

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) Bi-lingual 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.

Is the End Really Near?



"Heaven and earth will pass away..."



Sunday, November 30, 2014

Preaching program

Ebola; Climate Change; ISIL and Al-Qaeda; Increasing Christian persecution; False Messiahs; Universal proclamation of the Gospel, Backsliding; ... Are all these signs that the end of the world is quickly approaching? Hang on to your hats as we approach the confusing and confronting subject:

Is the End Really Near?

New Sermon Series from Matthew's Gospel:

"Is the End Really Near?"

Nov 30	"Heaven and earth will pass away..."	Matthew 24:29-35
Dec 7	"No one knows the hour or the day"	Matthew 24:36-51
Dec. 14	"Wise or Foolish?"	Matthew 25:1-13

Working Bee

Saturday, December 6 from 8am to 12 noon

Christian books in Chinese 中文基督徒書籍

Do you have any Christian books in Chinese that you no longer need? Lynda Ward, Tabor College Librarian, can use them in her "Booked Out" Ministry. Please pass them on to Marilyn. Thank you!

假如你有不再需要的基督徒書籍，請捐獻給Tabor學校圖書館員 Lynda Ward, 她

For those of you who knew Peg Twiby, her new address and phone number is as follows: Sir James at Dalmeny, 25-29 Noble Parade, Dalmeny NSW 2546

10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer Leaders	Bible Reader	Counters
Nov-30	Naomi, Millie	Team 2- Lewie, Edwina, Aisen, Jennifer, George, Tina, Selina		Andrew U	Marilyn, Cliff
Dec-07	Geoff, Andrew U.	Team 3- Rueves & Kat, Gordon, Josh, Sarah, Tony, Karen, Amy	Holy Communion	Michelle	Cliff, Steve
Dec-14	Kim, Steve	Team 4- Brian, Gordon, Michael, Hua, Mer Lin, Nancy Lee, Amelia		Kat	Steve, Geoff

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sun., Nov 9	New Sermon Series- "Is the End Really Near?"
Nov 30- Dec 21	Aisen on holidays
Sat., Dec. 6	Working Bee— 8am -12 noon
Dec 17 & 21	Christmas Eve rehearsals
Sun., Dec 21	Last day of Sunday School
Weds., Dec 24	Christmas Eve "Carols in the Cul-de-Sac" (8:30pm)
Thurs., Dec 25	Christmas Day Communion service

Pray for Kian Holik

I am wrapping up my ministry at UTS Credo, after almost seven years, and will be moving to Macquarie University, starting in January 2015. At Macquarie, I will be starting a new ministry with a segment of international students who is often neglected, the post-graduate doctoral students. They are older students and usually are here with their families. Please pray that I can minister to them faithfully, evangelising, training and preparing them to go back to their home countries as missionaries in their own context.

Please pray that I can finish up my ministry at UTS well. Please pray for Helen who will be continuing on the ground and please pray for more student leaders step up to serve. God has been good with me in the last seven years by growing this group in numbers and challenging the students to step up and serve. I will miss UTS and Credo very much!

The following recent stories give us great joy and much for which we can thank God!

In early October, Stacey Zhu (right) accepted Jesus as her personal saviour and Lord. Stacey and her hometown friend, Chloe (left), both from China, have been coming to FOCUS for 2 years now. Chloe became a Christian last year and was baptised early this year. Although Stacey was not yet ready, she kept coming to FOCUS and to church. Early last month in October, Stacey came to Christ and is longing to be baptised soon. She's so excited to call her Christian friends as brothers and sisters in Christ.



Earlier this semester, we launched one-to-one gospel reading program, called the Mark Campaign. It is basically reading the story of Jesus from the gospel of Mark, with a friend. Praise God that Clara Jakinsjah took up the challenge and has faithfully reading the gospel of Mark with Agnes from China. Agnes knew about Christianity because of her upbringing, but did not know what it truly means to be a Christian. After reading it, Agnes was convinced that Jesus is her saviour and she wanted to be baptised soon.

We Praise God for His grace! Kian, Liza, Josiah and Joel Holik