

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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Acct No- 100008296

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.

Lessons for Today's Church from Ezra and Nehemiah



Lesson Six: *"Knowing the Hand of God"*



Sunday, 2 August, 2015

Preaching program

New Sermon Series:

"The Church in Today's World– Lessons from Ezra and Nehemiah"

The purpose of this new series is to reflect on the dangers, challenges and struggles faced by God's people back in the 5th century BC and apply it to our life as God's people in today's world.

Aug 2	<i>Lesson Six: Knowing the Hand of God</i>	Ezra 7:1-28 Matthew 4:23-25
Aug 9	<i>Lesson Seven: Holiness for the World</i>	Ezra 9
Aug 16	<i>Lesson Eight: All Hands on Deck (Combined service)</i>	Nehemiah 3

Working Bee– Saturday, August 8 from 9am to 12pm.

Ride for Refugees Saturday, August 30

RIDE for Refugees is a 25 km. cycling event to support refugees. The RIDE Route takes riders from the start/finish area at the Sydney Equestrian Centre (Horsley Park) up onto the M7 Shared Path. Riders head north for approximately 12.5km to the turn-around point. (See Bart for more info.)

Our Annual Missions Month is fast approaching!

Please begin to set aside things that you would like to donate to us to sell. Each year, we aim to raise over \$5000 for missions. Why not more?

Our 2015 Church Camp will be held on the weekend of November 20-22. Please put it in your diaries!

10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer Leaders	Bible Reader	Counters
Aug-02	Margaret, Merylyn	Team 2- Stephen, Bart, Aisen, Jennifer, George, Tina, Selina	Holy Communion	Bing	Merylyn, Cliff
Aug-09	Selina, Andrew C.,	Team 3- Rueves & Kat, Gordon, Josh, Sarah, James, Karen, Amy		Carolyn	Cliff, Steve
Aug-16	Naomi, Millie	Team 4- Brian, Gordon, Michael, Hua, Catherine, Nancy Lee, Amelia	Holy Communion	Kim	Steve, Doris

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Mon., Aug 3	Parish Council Meeting (7:30pm)
Sat., Aug. 8	Working Bee (9am to 12pm)
Aug. 10-16	Aisen on holidays
Sat, Aug 30	Ride for Refugees - starting 9am at Horsley Park
October	Missions Month
Nov. 20-22	Church Camp at 'Telford Lodge' in the royal National Park

Pray for Peshurst Girls Special Religious Education

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12.

Be encouraged to shine the Lord's light upon others to share the hope we have.

NEWS

Term 3 has started and started smoothly. It's lovely coming into rooms of familiar faces and developing relationships. For the remainder of the year I only have the year 7s and 8s on a fortnight by fortnight basis and the Yr 9s and 10s once a term for seminars.

Yr 7 s are studying Mark and Yr 8s Luke. The gospels are such great places to meet Jesus. For the next 2weeks (27July-7Aug) the Yr 7 s will be looking at Mk 1-3 and how people respond to Jesus. The Yr 8s will be looking at Luke 3-4 esp the baptism and temptation of Jesus.

10-12 girls continue to meet together on Tuesdays to learn more about God. Some are Christians, some are not. We have decided to call the group "Light" .

PRAYER:

Thank God for:

the girls meeting together on Tuesdays to learn more about God
the opportunity for Elizabeth to be with her parents while her Father had major surgery; and for the surgery having gone well.
for rest during the recent holidays.

Please pray:

that I might teach well and the Holy Spirit would open the hearts of the girls so that Jesus might be seen in all his glory and loved.
for the plans to have a camp next term for the lunchtime Christian group.
Pray that this will be possible and that plans and the event will go smoothly.

Thank you for your prayers. They are precious and invaluable.

Elizabeth McDougall (August 2015)