

## 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

#### Contact details:

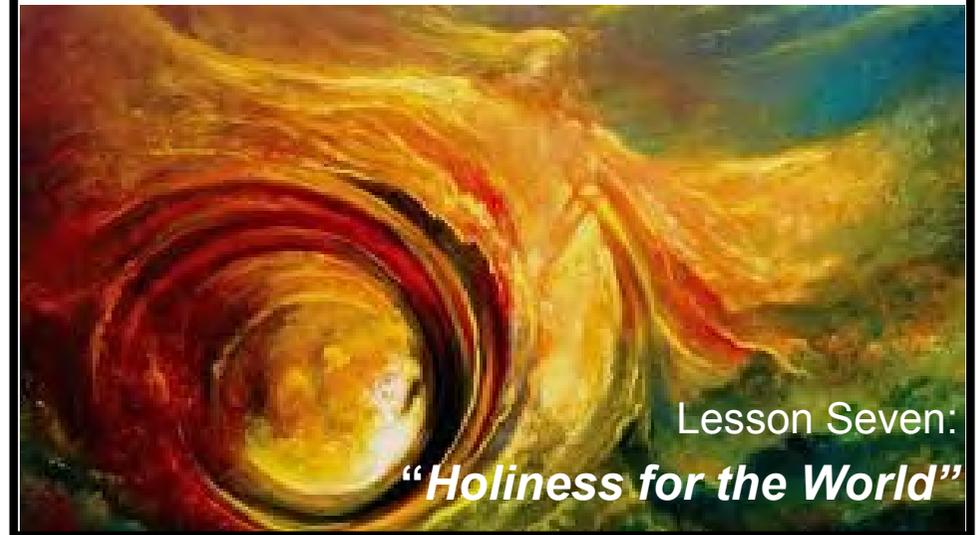
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## The Voice Penshurst Anglican Church

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.

## Lessons for Today's Church from Ezra and Nehemiah



Lesson Seven:

**“Holiness for the World”**



Sunday, 9 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 9	<i>Lesson Seven: Holiness for the World</i>	Ezra 9:1-5, 10:1-6 Matthew 15: 21-28
Aug 16	<i>Lesson Eight: All Hands on Deck (Combined service)</i>	Nehemiah 3
Aug 23	<i>Lesson Nine: Issues of Social Justice</i>	Nehemiah 5

Thanks to everyone who helped at the **Working Bee!**

**Bushwalk:** 29 August. The Rocks to Pymont (see John Oakes for details)

### **Ride for Refugees** Saturday, August 29

**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.

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-09	Selina, Andrew C.,	Team 3- <b>Rueves &amp; Kat</b> , Gordon, Josh, Sarah, James, Karen, Amy		Carolyn	Cliff, Steve
Aug-16	Naomi, Millie	Team 4- Brian, Gordon, Michael, Hua, Catherine, <b>Nancy Lee</b> , Amelia	Holy Communion	Kim	Steve, Doris
Aug-23	Geoff, Andrew U.	<b>Team 5-</b> Emily, Byron, Aisen, <b>Bart</b> , Cici, Lucy Z, Gaye, Louise		Naomi	Doris, Geoff

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Aug. 10-16	<b>Aisen on holidays</b>
Sat., Aug 29	<b>Bushwalk</b>
Sat, Aug 29	<b>Ride for Refugees - starting 9am at Horsley Park</b>
October	<b>Missions Month</b>
Nov. 20-22	<b>Church Camp at ‘Telford Lodge’ in the royal National Park</b>

## Pray for SRE Teachers, Coordinators and children’s ministry

Did you know that there are over 2000 Anglican SRE teachers working in our schools in the Sydney Diocese? How wonderful it is to have such a large group of people who are willing to give up their time to teach children about the Christian faith. Teaching SRE can be the greatest joy of a person’s week, but it can also be the greatest challenge. I am so thankful for the commitment and dedication of our teachers.

Please continue to pray for SRE. Pray for...

- a positive response from the SRE governmental review.
- the children we teach, that they understand how great and rich God’s love is.
- SRE teachers who are struggling with difficult issues in their schools.
- the many classroom teachers who sit in on SRE lessons every week.
- more SRE teachers to fill the classes that will need new teachers next year.
- the SRE Office team within Youthworks as we work behind the scenes to support SRE teachers as they teach each week.
- the people who despise what we do; that they may come to know what God has done for them.

This prayer from Paul’s letter to the Ephesians 3 may be useful tool as you pray:

*“For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.*

**Kaye Chalwell**

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