

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.

Missions Month 2015

"The Mission of God and the Missional Church"



Sunday, 25 October, 2015

Preaching program

New Sermon Series— "The Mission of God and the Missional Church"

For our Missions Month focus this year, we will be preaching through the expansive topic of the Who? What? Where? How? Why? and When? of missions. Our hope is that we, as a local church, will better engage with our mission because we are better informed about God's Mission.

Oct 25	The ' How ' of Mission <i>(The proclamation and presence of Jesus)</i>	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Matthew 12:15-21
Nov 1	The ' Who ' of Mission <i>(The missional church of Jesus)</i>	Colossians 3:1-17 Matthew 22:1-14

Today, we welcome Michael Duckett and members of his church, Macarthur Indigenous Church in Campbelltown, to our church. They will be sharing in both music and story.



Our Music Teams will meet together this afternoon, at 12:30pm, to review how the teams have gone this past year, as well as learn a couple new bi-lingual songs. Anyone who would like to help with the music team (singing, playing, set-up, or doing sound) is encouraged to come.

Parish Council meets next Monday, November 2nd.

Syrian Refugee Crisis. Australia is taking 12,000 refugees from the war in Iraq and Syria. If you would like to be involved, you could give a refugee a place in your home for 4 - 6 weeks until they are settled, or donate food or clothing, or your time as a volunteer.

You can register your interest in helping, either with Aylan's List, at <http://www.aylanslist.com>, or with the Australian Homestay Network, who will support all those offering their homes, at <http://www.homestaynetwork.org/community-placement-network>.

10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer Leaders	Bible Reader	Counters
Oct-25	Naomi, Millie	Team 4- Brian, Gordon, Michael, Hua, Catherine, Nancy Lee, Amelia		Michelle	Steve, Doris
Nov-01	Geoff, Andrew U.	Team 5- Emily, Byron, David, Aisen, Bart, Cici, Lucy Z, Robyn, Louise	Holy Communion	Millie	Doris, Geoff
Nov-08	Tina, Steve	Team 1- Joy, Bing, Sam, James, Lucy, Millie, Michelle H.		Bing	Geoff, Marilyn

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sept 27- Nov 1	Missions Month
Sun., Oct. 25	Music Team meeting (12:30pm in church)
Mon., Nov. 2	Parish Council (7:30pm)
Nov. 20-22	Church Camp at 'Telford Lodge' in the Royal National Park

Give Thanks for Synod 2015

Bart and I have just been to Synod. Synod is the regular annual gathering of all the Anglican churches in the Sydney Diocese. The work of Synod is law-making - putting together all the structures that keep us safe and well-governed, but the fun of Synod is getting a window into a bigger picture of Anglicans in Sydney and the wider world.

So, my personal highlights from Synod 2015 were:

- the opening service in St Andrew's Cathedral - glorious singing from a boy choir, and a most rousing rendition of When The Saints Go Marching In, with every trumpet and drum and loud instrument at their disposal - it felt to me like there should have been dancing in the aisles, but being good Anglicans, they all stood still and sang quietly along.
- learning that we, and every other Anglican church in Sydney Diocese, pay 2% levy on all our income! That money goes to buy land in new and developing areas, so churches can be built. We saw two churches that have been established on land bought with that money - Oran Park and Glenmore Park - and saw plans to buy more blocks across Sydney. What a wonderful thing, to see the long-term planning, and the results of previous long-term thinking, and to know our money is contributing.
- hearing a report on the Church of England in England, from whence we as Anglicans originally came, showing how that church has diminished in numbers and strength, being largely liberal and drifting far from the Bible and God. He also told us about a missionary endeavour back to that church, and how many churches are finding new life and vitality as they return to the Bible and life in Christ.
- discovering how, in 2008, Bishop, Peter Tasker had a casual conversation with a bishop from Mauritius about their need for Bible training. One minister could be responsible for 10 - 12 churches, with untrained helpers and little training himself. Peter brought Moore College's famous PTC theological training course to Mauritius, and now many ministers and helpers have received the training and are better equipped to minister in their churches.
- watching Archbishop Glenn Davies exhort Sydney Anglicans to welcome the Syrian refugees that our government will be bringing here from early next year. Many people spoke of what they are already doing to prepare, and gave many good suggestions how to welcome and support these refugees.

Merilyn Mayhew