

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/ 8:00pm/ 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: Selina Kwok (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 congregations)

Sunday Services: (8am) Prayer Book Service w/ Holy Communion

(10:30am) Bi-lingual Celebration service in English and Mandarin

(6pm) Bi-lingual Celebration service in English and Mandarin

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Penshurst Anglican Parish St Johns

Acct BSB- 704998

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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.

"The Prophetic Word"

God's Word:
Living and Active



Sunday, 31 January, 2016

Preaching program

New Year Sermon Series "God's Word: Living and Active"

As we follow the readings from the Lectionary in these opening weeks of the new year, a distinct focus on 'the Voice' or 'the Word' of God can be discerned. We will be focusing particular attention on the connections between the Gospel readings and those from the Psalms.

Jan 31	The Prophetic Word	Psalms 71:1-6 Luke 4:21-30
Feb 7	The Word of Glory	Psalms 99 Luke 9:28-36

Would you like to learn or improve your English?

English Classes will commence next Sunday, 7 February at 1:30pm. All students will begin in the same class, but we will later split into Beginner and Intermediate levels. We will discuss start and finish times in our first meeting. All are welcome (even if you didn't see Steve last week). Thank you to the volunteer helpers. We still need 1 or 2 bilingual helpers. Just come next week if you can or contact Steve on 0419 992 249 or at stevemay-hew1@hotmail.com

Chinese New Year Festival
Saturday, Feb. 13
6pm



A new bi-lingual evening service will begin on February 14!

For various reasons, some people cannot make it to our morning services. We have decided to experiment with a new (1 hour) bi-lingual service on Sunday evening (6pm), followed by a meal. Please pray as we still plan.

10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
Jan-31	Peter, Merylyn,	Team 2- Stephen, Bing, Aisen, Will, Lydia, Tina, Millie		Naomi	Merylyn, Cliff
Feb-07	Andrew C., Kim	Team 3- Rueves & Kat, Gordon, Josh, Sarah, Zoey, Karen, Amy	Holy Communion	Margaret	Cliff, Steve
Feb-14	Geoff, Selina,	Team 4- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Michael, Hua, Catherine, Nancy Lee, Amelia		Naomi	Steve, Doris

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sunday, Feb 7	Sunday School begins
Sunday, Feb 7	English classes begin (1:30pm)
Weds., Feb 10	Ash Wednesday (First Day of Lent)
Sat., Feb. 13	Chinese New Year Festival (6pm)
Sunday, Feb 14	New evening service begins (6pm)
Sat., March 12	Child Protection Training– Mortdale Anglican (9am)
Sun., March 13	Annual General Meeting (1pm)

Pray for BURKINA FASO

Two weeks ago, a hotel in Burkina Faso's capital, Ouagadougou, was attacked by Islamic extremists and several people were killed. The attack was conducted by Islamic extremist group al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb (AQIM), who most likely came across the border from Mali or Niger. At least seven of the people who died in the attack were missionaries from other countries.

On the same day, Australian missionaries Ken and Jocelyn Elliot were both abducted from Djibo near the border with Mali. Ken and Jocelyn had been working in the community providing medical care since the early 70s. It is likely that AQIM is also responsible for their kidnapping.

While these events are horrible it is important to note that religious intolerance is unusual in Burkina Faso, which has never been included on the World Watch List. It is a true praise point that despite other instability, relations between Muslims and Christians has been fairly stable. As well the outpouring of support from locals for the return of Ken and Jocelyn has demonstrated their amazing witness of Christ's love. A Facebook group set up by locals has been documenting the huge level of support for the return of the two missionaries.

- Pray for the safety of Ken and Jocelyn while they are being held hostage.
- Pray for peace to return to Burkina Faso with Islamic extremism not taking hold.
- Pray that the great witness of Ken and Jocelyn will extend to the people who now have them now no matter how awful the circumstance.