

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 & Kim VandenHengel	Tuesday/ 7:30pm/weekly
Gaye Bishop	Tuesday/ 7:30pm/ fortnightly
Marilyn Mayhew	Tuesday / 7:30pm/ weekly
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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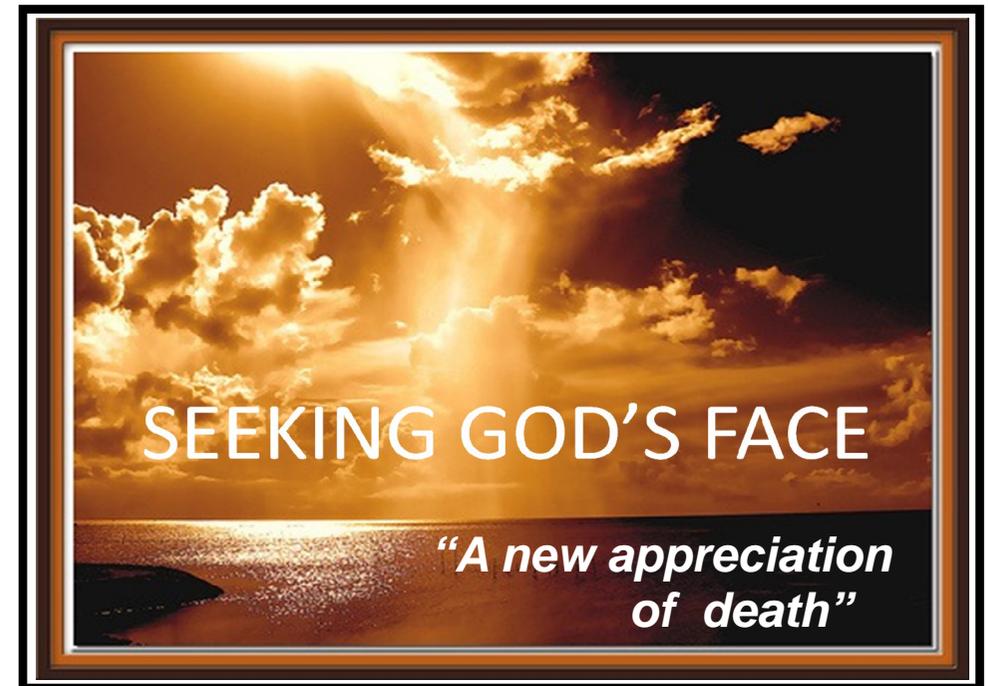
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The Voice

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.



Sunday, 13 March, 2016

Preaching program

New Sermon Series: "Seeking God's Face!"

We continue following the readings from the Lectionary through Lent, with a special focus on the way the Jesus of the Gospels reveals the true nature of God as described in the Psalms. As Jesus said; "If you've seen Me, you've seen the Father."

March 13	<i>A new appreciation of death</i>	Psalm 126 John 12:1-8
March 20	(Palm Sunday) <i>A new appreciation of God's goodness</i>	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Luke 19:28-40
March 25	<i>(Good Friday)</i>	TBA

Our Annual General Meeting for 2016 will be held today at 1PM. Please plan to be there.

Easter Week is quickly approaching!

Our annual Passover Meal will be held on Thursday, March 24 at 7pm. Please bring a dish to share as we go through the Passover story again.

Then, at 9am on Good Friday, we will gather in quiet reflection in the church to meditate on Christ's death for us.

Finally, our Easter Sunday services will be filled with the joy of Christ's resurrection. At 10:30am, our Sunday School classes will be singing for us! Several Baptisms will also be held on that day.

English Classes are held each Sunday in the basement at 1:30pm. All are welcome!

Bi-lingual evening service: Sunday evening (6pm), followed by refreshments. It may be a good opportunity for you to bring a friend to church.!

10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
Mar-13	Millie, Naomi	Team 3- Rueves & Kat, Gordon, Josh, Sarah, Zoey, Karen, Amy		Millie	Cliff, Steve
Mar-20	Geoff, Andrew U.	Team 4- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Michael, Hua, Catherine, Nancy Lee, Amelia	Holy Communion	Chris Wu	Steve, Doris
Mar-27	Tina, Steve	Team 5- Emily, Byron, David, Aisen, Bart, Pauline, Li Sun, Gaye, Louise		Andrew	Doris, Geoff

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sun., March 13	Annual General Meeting (1pm)
Thurs., March 24	Passover Meal (7pm)
Fri., March 25	Good Friday Service (9am)
Sun., March 27	Easter Day Services (8am, 10:30am & 6pm)

Pray for N. Korean Christians

THE SUPREMACY OF JESUS CHRIST

The North Korean Church consists of 200,000 to 400,000 members. Fiercely persecuted, all of them hide their beliefs from the authorities. The church is truly an underground church, divided into thousands of small networks and cell groups.

A middle-aged man was arrested after the police found a Bible in his home. He is being terribly beaten in prison, as we learn from released prisoners who witnessed it. "His face is deformed. He told us he is certain he will die."

The inspired writer of the book of Hebrews says that "everything was put in subjection under Jesus Christ" (2:8). How can Christ be supreme if one of his disciples is tortured so severely?

"I've known this man for a long time," says a Christian friend of the prisoner. "When he came to faith, he made the decision that one day he would die for Christ. Every Christian in North Korea has made that choice. Every Christian in my country has the spirit of martyrdom in him. If you lose that spirit for one second, you cannot carry the burden of being a follower of Jesus. My friend knew that one day he could get caught, and on that day he had to be steadfast in the faith and loyal to Jesus. I am convinced he can take the suffering because he constantly reminds himself of the joy that is set before him."

The suffering North Korean Christians reveal Christ's supremacy because they look at the reward: Jesus Christ Himself. He is our Treasure. He calls us to Himself, to suffer outside the gate and bear the reproach He endured (Hebrews 13:12-14).

Response: I will rejoice in the supremacy of Jesus Christ, my Lord, over everything and everyone.

Prayer: Lord, I too rejoice in the joy set before me with You. Keep me steadfast, faithful and loyal.

(source: Open Doors)