

## 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
Meryllyn 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

### Contact details:

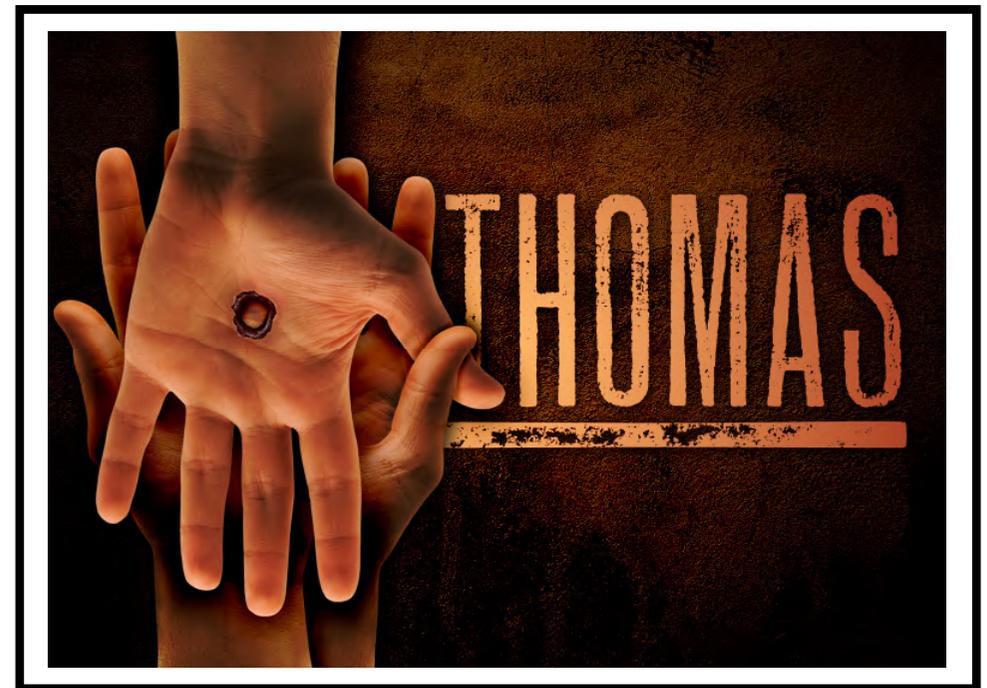
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# The Voice

## 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.



Sunday, 3 April, 2016

## Preaching program

April 3	(Ted Potter– locum) <b>Thomas</b>	Acts 5:12-16 John 20:19-30
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Thanks to Ted Potter for filling in for Bart today. Bart is away at a family wedding in Wellington, NSW.

### New Sermon Series!

Next week, we'll be starting a new series on  
**the Book of Revelation.**

Although it may look like a complicated book to read, we will show you the things that will unlock the story for you.

April 10	<b>The Gospel is the Key!</b>	Revelation 5:1-10 Luke 22:14-23
April 17	<b>The Gospel and Our Present Sufferings</b>	Revelation 7:9-17 John 15:18-25



ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

English classes are on today!  
1:30pm

Our new bi-lingual evening service is on tonight



## 10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
Apr-03	Peter, Merylyn	Team 1- Joy, Bing, Sam, Ruevern, Lucy, Zoey, Millie		Bing	Geoff, Merylyn
Apr-10	Andrew C., Kim	Team 2- Stephen, Bing, Aisen, Will, Lydia, Tina, Millie		Carolyn	Merylyn, Cliff
Apr-17	Geoff, Selina,	Team 3- Rueves & Kat, Gordon, Josh, Sarah, Zoey, Karen, Amy	Holy Communion	Kim	Cliff, Steve

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sun., April 3	<b>Daylight Savings Ends</b> (clocks fall back by one hour)
Sun., April 3	<b>Bart away on holidays</b>

## Pray for the Christians of Northern Iraq

(This came to me on Friday– Bart)

A friend just got a text message from her brother asking her to shower him and his parish in prayer. He is part of a mission and ISIS has taken over the town they are in today. He said ISIS is systematically going house to house to all the Christians and asking the children to denounce Jesus. He said so far not one child has. And so far all have consequently been killed. But not the parents.

The UN has withdrawn and the missionaries are on their own. They are determined to stick it out for the sake of the families - even if it means their own deaths. He is very afraid, has no idea how to even begin ministering to these families who have seen their children martyred. Yet he says he knows God has called him for some reason to be his voice and hands at this place at this time. Even so, he is begging prayers for his courage to live out his vocation in such dire circumstances. And like the children accept martyrdom if he is called to do so. **Please keep all in your prayers.**

... Just a few minutes ago I received the following text message on my phone from Sean Malone who leads Crisis Relief International (CRI). We then spoke briefly on the phone and I assured him that we would share this urgent prayer need with all of our contacts.

*"We lost the city of Queragosh (Qaraqosh). It fell to ISIS and they are beheading children systematically. This is the city we have been smuggling food too. ISIS has pushed back Peshmerga (Kurdish forces) and is within 10 minutes of where our CRI team is working. Thousands more fled into the city of Erbil last night. The UN evacuated it's staff in Erbil . Our team is unmoved and will stay. Prayer cover needed!"*

Please pray sincerely for the deliverance of the people of Northern Iraq from the terrible advancement of ISIS and its extreme Islamic goals for mass conversion or death for Christians across this region. May I plead with you not to ignore this message.

We need to stand in the gap for our fellow Christians.  
Love, light and blessings  
Jean Lesley