

## 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)    | Wednesday/ 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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# 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 Book of Revelation:

# UNTIL **HE** RETURNS

## TODAY: The Gospel and the Armageddon



Sunday, 12 June, 2016

# Preaching program

## “Until He Returns!”

We continue our new series on the Book of Revelation.

Written by the Apostle John while he was imprisoned by the Romans on the Island of Patmos, his ‘Revelation’ may look like a complicated book to read. Our prayer is that, over the next 12 weeks, we will show you the things that unlock the story and make this book come alive to modern readers.

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|---------|--|---|
| June 12 | <b>The Gospel and ‘Armageddon’</b>         | Revelation 16:14- 17<br>Luke 17:20-37   |
| June 19 | <b>The Gospel and God’s Final Judgment</b> | Revelation 20:11– 21:8<br>Luke 16:19-31 |
| June 26 | <b>The Gospel of Hope</b>                  | Revelation 22:12-21<br>Luke 19:11-27    |

Next Sunday, we look forward to our Sunday School students leading us with a few songs. Thanks to all the teachers who are making this possible!



### Working Bee

The Parish Council is organising a working bee for Saturday, June 25. There is a lot of cleaning and tidying up to do around the church, so please join in! We will be starting at 9am.

Basic Mandarin classes are now offered at 12:30pm each Sunday. Talk to Bella or Selina for details.

English classes are on today at 1:30pm. See Steve Mayhew

## 10:30 Combined Worship Roster

| Date   | Welcome        | Music Team  | Prayer         | Bible Reader | Counters     |
|--------|----------------|---|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Jun-12 | Andrew C., Kim | Team 1- Joy, Bing, Sam, Ruevern, Lucy, Zoey, Millie         |                | Millie       | Geoff, Cliff |
| Jun-19 | Geoff, Selina, | Team 2- Stephen, Bing, Aisen, Will, Lydia, Tina, Millie     | Holy Communion | Chris Wu     | Cliff, Doris |
| Jun-26 | Kim, Andrew U. | Team 3- Rueves & Kat, Gordon, Josh, Sarah, Zoey, Karen, Amy |                | Andrew       | Doris, Geoff |

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

|               |                                  |
|---------------|----------------------------------|
| Sun., June 19 | Sunday School Presentation       |
| Sat., June 25 | Church Working Bee (9am to 12pm) |
| Sun., July 24 | Bishop Peter Lin visits          |

## Pray for Qatar

This tiny country along the Arabian Peninsula is home to the Al Jazeera news agency, well developed with the lowest illiteracy rate in the Arab world, and in 2022, plans to be home to the World Cup. Qatar has a small indigenous population and there are actually more foreign workers than native Qataris. In the mix of all of this are Christians, who face a great deal of persecution. The following is an exclusive interview with a Christian in Qatar:

**What is daily life like for a Christian in Qatar?** The largest part of the Body of Christ in Qatar is actually Christian migrant workers from countries like the Philippines, Bangladesh, India, Sri Lanka and Pakistan. The working conditions are very harsh; the construction sites, where many of them work, are unbearably hot and the air is full of dust. Many of them are not allowed to have their own homes or families. They are often treated as second-class citizens. The following is an exclusive interview with a Christian in Qatar:

**In Qatar, a Muslim who converts is considered an apostate and may face the death penalty. Has this happened recently?** Yes, there have been several cases of Muslims who have converted to Christianity and are now being persecuted. Some have been arrested and imprisoned, and some have been killed. The following is an exclusive interview with a Christian in Qatar:

**A third Christian church is being built in the country (until this year there have only been two in the entire country). Is this a sign of more freedoms for Christians?** Yes, it is a sign of progress, but it is still a long way from true freedom for Christians in Qatar. The following is an exclusive interview with a Christian in Qatar:

**Pray for more openness to other religions; their Islamic culture often stands firm.** Yes, we need to pray for more openness and tolerance in Qatar. The following is an exclusive interview with a Christian in Qatar: