

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 of God's Embrace



Sunday, 26 June, 2016

Preaching program

“Until He Returns!”

Today, we finish our 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.

June 26	The Gospel of God’s Embrace	Revelation 22:1-21 Luke 18:1-8
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Next Sermon Series: “Decision Making and the Will of God”

Are you confused about God’s will for your life? Do you find it hard to make important decisions? Perhaps this sermon series will help!

July 3	Knowing the Moral Will of God	Psalm 19:7-11 Mark 12:28-31
July 10	Free to Choose	Genesis 2:8-17 Matthew 22:34-40

Working Bee

The Parish Council wants to thank everyone who helped out with yesterday’s Working Bee! There was a lot achieved!

Intercultural Training Australia (ITA) is conducting a TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) course in Sydney in August. This training is great for anyone who would like to help out with our English classes. It is also great for anyone interested in Missions, to equip them with the practical skills of teaching English overseas. Ask Bart for details.

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-26	Kim, Andrew U.	Team 3- Rueves & Kat, Gordon, Josh, Sarah, Zoey, Karen, Amy		Andrew	Doris, Geoff
Jul-03	Peter, Andrew C	Team 4- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Michael, Hua, Catherine, Nancy Lee, Amelia	Holy Communion	Bing	Geoff, Cliff
Jul-10	Geoff, Selina,	Team 5- Emily, Byron, David, Aisen, Bart, Shirley, Li Sun, Gaye, Louise		Carolyn	Cliff, Doris

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sun., July 24	Bishop Peter Lin visits
Sun., July 31	Children Learning and Chaos– ACT Sunday School seminar

Pray for those engaged in Bible distribution

On the historic night of June 18, 1981, a 100-foot-long tugboat weaved through a maze of anchored Chinese navy ships in the darkness near the port city of Shantou, southern China. The tugboat towed a semi-submersible barge loaded with a million Chinese Bibles packed in 232 waterproof wrapped one-ton packages. Thousands of local Christians waited patiently in the darkness on the appointed beach. By 9:00 p.m., the packages were all being towed to shore by small rubber boats. Chinese believers came out in the water—some up to their neck. They pulled the blocks up onto the beach and cut them open with shears, passing the 45 pound cardboard boxes of Bibles to one another up to the tree-line.

Two hours later, the tugboat and its barge had left the scene. The Christians had promised to circulate those one million Bibles across the entire country. In some cases, that process took as much as five years and many Chinese Christians paid dearly for it.

Over the past 30 years, Open Doors has received documented story after story—often from unusual places and situations—of the impact of those Bibles on the fast growing church in China. In the late 1990s, a colleague from Open Doors met a large house church network of Christians in central China who, although they had no contact at all with foreigners from outside the country, testified that it was the receiving of these Bibles that encouraged them, and motivated them to share the gospel widely and thus grow to their current significant numbers.

One of those pocket-sized Bibles was received by a young Christian who had been praying for a Bible of his own for three years. After reading it through three times in three weeks, he felt God calling him to become one of the many itinerant evangelists preaching in China’s countryside. After fifteen years of ministry, he now pastors a network of house churches that has grown to over 400,000 members. His network of churches continues to need more than 20,000 Bibles a month just for new believers.

RESPONSE: I will give thanks to God for the numerous Bibles I have and commit myself to reading, learning and living from God’s Word.

PRAYER Pray for Christians today in a variety of situations who are still waiting for their first copy of God’s Word.