

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.

"Decision Making and the Will of God"

TODAY: Knowing God's Moral Will



Sunday, 3 July, 2016

Preaching program

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

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.

RIDE for Refugees is a cycling event designed to help people and churches engage with and raise funds for refugees locally and globally. You literally raise money for every kilometre you ride! Held on 27 August, it will start at Wright Reserve, Pye Rd, Quakers Hill. You can RIDE, DONATE or VOLUNTER. (see Bart for more details)

LIBERTY’S IDENTITY CONFERENCES



‘Understanding sexual identity is crucial for the church right now’
Dr Mark Yarhouse

Sexuality, Gender and Identity in Christ

with Dr Mark Yarhouse

Regent University’s Mark Yarhouse is a world expert in sexual and gender identity issues from a Christian perspective.

- Same-sex attraction
- Transgender realities
- Ministry to young people

Wednesday 7 September 2016 or
Saturday 10 September 2016

at Village Church Annandale

Information, bookings and questions:
liberty.sydney/identity

10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
Jul-03	Peter, Andrew C	Team 4- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Michael, Hua, Catherine, Nancy Lee, Gaye	Holy Communion	Bing	Geoff, Cliff
2016-10	Geoff, Se- [?][?][?]	[?][?][?] - Emily, Byron, David, Aisen, Bart, Shirley, Li Sun, Amelia, Louise		Carolyn	Cliff, M[?][?][?]
2017	Millie, Nao- mi	Team 1- Joy, Bing, Sam, Ruevern, Lucy, Zoey, Millie	Holy Communion	Kim	Doris, Merilyn

Calendar of Upcoming Events

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

Pray for Penshurst Girls Special Religious Education

“I am the Lord; that is my name! I will not give my glory to another or my praise to idols.”
(Isaiah 42:8)

I was reading this verse in my time with God this morning, and it is a timely reminder that God is not “tame”, nor tame-able by us, our ideas, thinking or political correctness. God is unequivocal, which is foreign to our tolerance-trained ears. But it is the very thing we believe with all our heart! God alone is God. There is none like him. And we want to introduce others to him, so that they might be saved and know and love him.

This is all helpful to remember as I plan a unit on world religions to teach to the Year 9s in the last few regular lessons they have with me. Please pray with me that I would teach this unit well: with love, with understanding and knowledge, with wisdom, faithfully setting out what other religions believe but also in such a way that the girls can see the glory of Christ, the uniqueness of grace and the beauty of the gospel.

Classes: By God's grace, classes continue to go well.

- Yr 7s are continuing through a unit on God's character and wonderful Christian foundational truths of sin, grace, faith etc.
- Yr 8s have just finished the OT section of an overview of the Bible. I especially love teaching this unit.
- Yr 9s have just finished a unit looking at Gospel truths through the book of Ephesians and begun a mini unit on World Religions.
- Yr 10, Term 2 Seminar was on June 8 and looked at compassion- the desperate need of it and the and the perfect Giver of it.

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- Penshurst: It's been exciting this year to see the girls lead the group, taking responsibilities for devotions, food and games. They are a lovely, cheerful group.
- Oatley campus: has starting to meet weekly.

Thank God for:

- The continued opportunity to work in schools
- The team of churches and individuals who work with us to share Jesus with the students at GRC Penshurst and Oatley.
- The encouraging relationships with staff and students.

Please pray for:

- The girls from the Yr 10 seminar: that the message is embraced
- The regular classes, that God's truth and love would be seen.
- Wisdom for me as I teach the unit on World Religions.
- The ISCF groups: that both the Oatley and Penshurst groups would be encouraged by weekly fellowship.

Thank you again for your support for SRE at Penshurst Girls'.

Yours in Him, Elizabeth McDougall

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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