

## 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.

“Decision Making  
and  
the Will of God”

TODAY: “Competent to Choose”



Sunday, 17 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 17	<b>Competent to Choose</b>	Exodus 18:13-23 Matthew 7:24-27
July 24	Visit of Bishop Peter Lin	TBA
July 31	<b>God's Sovereign Will and our Humility</b>	James 4:13-16 John 14:15-24

Sunday School Teacher's Meeting, today at 12:30pm!  
 As usual, we will be discussing the term ahead and organising rosters.  
 Please be there.



### Visit of Bishop Peter Lin

Next Sunday, July 24th.

Peter was formerly the Rector of Fairfield with Bossley Park.  
 He became our regional Bishop last year.



**KIDS CHURCH**

## CHILDREN LEARNING & CHAOS

**3pm-5pm, 31<sup>st</sup> July**  
 110 Morts Rd Mortdale



## 10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
Jul-17	Millie, Naomi	Team 1- Joy, Bing, Sam, Ruevern, Lucy, Zoey, Millie	Holy Communion	Kim	Doris, Merilyn
Jul-24	Merilyn, Margaret	Team 2- Stephen, Bing, Aisen, Will, Lydia, Tina, Millie		Naomi	Merilyn, Cliff
Jul-31	Tina, Steve	Team 4- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Michael, Hua, Catherine, Nancy Lee, Amelia		Kathie	Cliff, Steve

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sun., July 17	Sunday School Teachers' Meeting
Sun., July 24	Bishop Peter Lin visits
Sun., July 31	Children Learning and Chaos- ACT Sunday School seminar

## Pray for Michael Duckett at Macarthur Indigenous Church

Macarthur Indigenous Church ministers to the Dharawal people, specifically within the Campbelltown, Camden and Wollondilly regions of Sydney. Originally in Minto, the church moved to its current home as part of Campbelltown Anglican Churches in 2011.

Pastor Michael Duckett is certainly a man of action when it comes to reconciliation. Visually, as soon as you enter the church grounds the presence of the Indigenous Church is felt. Featured on the Church Hall is a beautiful display of handprints which are positioned in the shape of a cross. The handprints were created by the Indigenous and non-Indigenous members of Campbelltown Anglican Churches during a service held to commemorate NAIDOC week in 2015. Speaking about the handprints Pastor Michael commented, "for the people who put handprints, it's a reminder of the commitment they made to reconciliation". This is a commitment that Pastor Michael ensures is constantly on the agenda at the various school and community groups in the region through regular visits and presentations.

Other activities include regular Sunday gatherings, a Friday Night Youth Group, Men's Bible studies, emergency food and crisis assistance, annual events such as NAIDOC week services and Koori's by Kandlelight, as well as Chaplaincy to the Dharawal Men's Group. Through Pastor Michael's Chaplaincy to the Dharawal Men's Group the number of men with the church community has grown substantially. Many of these men are prominent members in the Indigenous community. Currently, the number of men almost outnumber the women! Michael considers this to be a true blessing to the Indigenous community as the men grow in Godliness and become better husbands and fathers.

A healthy partnership has been established between Macarthur Indigenous Church and Campbelltown Anglican Churches. As Pastor Michael says, "The key to this, the reason why we work well at St Peter's is because two men, Nigel [the Senior Minister at Campbelltown Anglican Churches] and I, are trying to humbly walk side by side under God". This just goes to show that true reconciliation, as Pastor Michael says, is "in and through our Lord and Saviour... which is both simple and profound".

Through Anglican Aid's support, Pastor Michael has been able to purchase a house for his family! The house has meant that they no longer have to pack up and move every 12 months due to rental contracts: a real blessing considering the joyful addition of a baby daughter to his family! Anglican Aid's support has given Michael and his family the stability they need to fully invest in the ministry of Macarthur Indigenous Church.