

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)	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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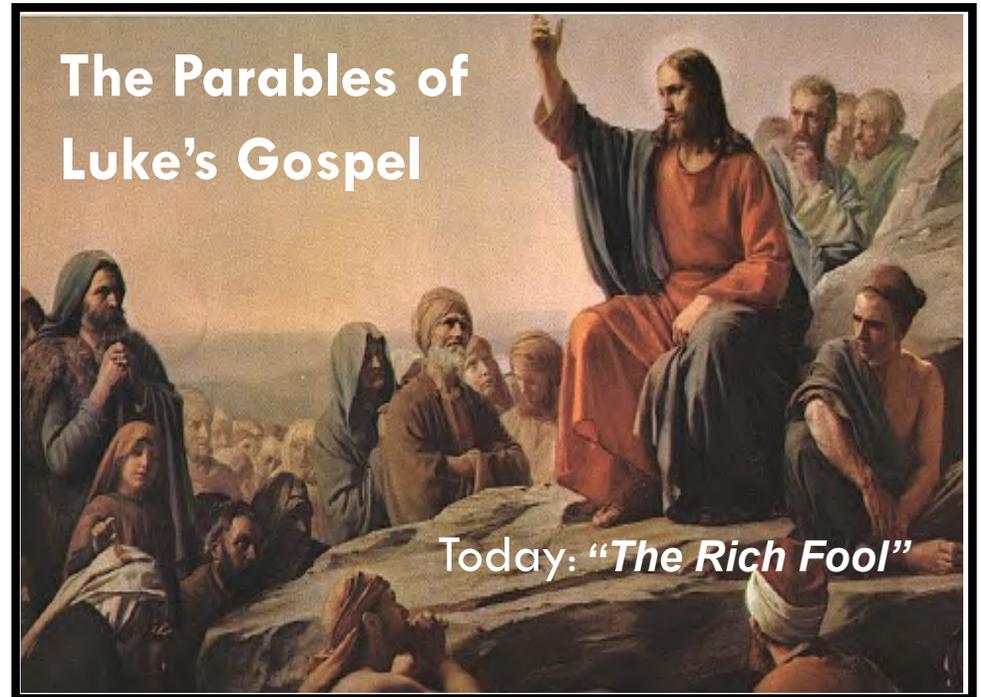
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We welcome you to our celebrations this morning! If you are a visitor here today, we pray that the Triune God of grace will richly meet you where you are, in the fellowship of His people here at PAC. We also invite you to make yourself known to us through the visitor forms found in the pew holders.

The Parables of Luke's Gospel



Today: "The Rich Fool"



Sunday, 18 September, 2016

The Parables of Jesus (preacher: Ted Potter)

Sept 18	The Rich Fool	1 Timothy 6:6-10 Luke 12:13-21
Sept 25	The Sower	Isaiah 55:6-11 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
Oct 2	Wheat and Weeds	Deuteronomy 32:36-41 Matthew 13:24-30, 36-41

Bart has been invited to attend a **leadership conference** in the USA through the month of September, sponsored by the *Anglican Church in North America* (ACNA). Following the conference, Bart will fly to Las Vegas, Nevada and join Kim to celebrate the wedding of his nephew on October 8th. Thanks to **Ted Potter** for preaching while he's away.

Our annual **Mission Month fund raising** will take place on Saturday, Nov. 5th.

The Parish Council has decided that instead of our annual 'Market Day', we will have two separate fund-raising events:

- **First**, we will **"Walk to Water"** (from our church to the Como marina, across the Georges' River Railway Bridge). This walk will raise money for **the Persecuted Church in Africa**, (like Gloria's- see next page).
- **Then**, on Saturday evening, we will hold a special **"Evening of Worship, Prayer and Fund-raising for the Persecuted Church in Iraq."**

Please join us in both these events to make our day a success.

Hurstville Museum & Gallery (14 McMahon St.) is now showing a display about our church! Go and have a look, take your friends.. and pray that God will use it to let people in the area know who we are.

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
Sep-18	Tina, Steve	Team 5- Brian, Byron, Aisen, Shirley, Li Sun, Robyn, Louise	Holy Communion	Andrew	Geoff, Doris
Sep-25	Phil, Kim	Team 1- Joy, Bing, Sam, Ruevern, Lucy, Zoey, Millie		Bing	Doris, Cliff
Oct-02	Andrew C., Andrew U	Team 2- Stephen, Bing, Aisen, Will, Lydia, Tina, Millie	Holy Communion	Carolyn	Cliff, Marilyn

Sept. 3 to Oct. 14	Bart in USA. Ted Potter will be locum
Sun., October 2	Daylight Savings begins! Please move your clocks ahead one hour.
Oct 16 to Nov 13	Missions Month
Sat., November 5	"Walk to Water" and Fund-raising Concert for Open Doors
Nov. 18-20	Church camp at Telford Lodge in the Royal National Park

Pray for Sudan

Another participant at the *Anglican Leadership Institute* with Bart is a Bishop from **Sudan** named **Bishop Andudu Inail**, from the Diocese of Kadugli. He is a remarkable man. But to understand how remarkable he is, you need to understand his difficult situation.

Although the mostly-Christian region of **South Sudan** seceded from Sudan in July 2011, there are still many Christians living in **Sudan**, mainly in the southern area of the Nuba Mountains. The Arab Muslim government desires to control all the petroleum resources in the mountains without any intention of offering help to the (mostly Christian) people of this area. Racism by the Arabs of these black African Christians complicates the situation.

Five years ago, people in this southern area began to rebel against the government. In response, the government of President Omar al-Bashir began an all-out assault against them, resulting in a brutal, grinding conflict in which the rebel's civilian communities are the ultimate victims. In these five years of conflict, thousands of people have been killed and nearly 400,000 have been displaced. Most humanitarian aid has been blocked by the Sudanese government and few journalists are able to access the region.



Here is where **Bishop Andudu** comes into the picture. One year ago, he came to the USA to further his studies. After several months abroad, he heard that many of his churches had been burned down by the government and many of his people were killed. Bishop Andudu raced back to Sudan and was able to slip back into his Diocese to encourage his flock. However, when he returned to the USA (and to his wife and children who had initially come over with him), he heard that he was now on a list of targeted clergy that the Muslim government wanted to silence. Just recently, several of his fellow clergy have been arrested and face trial for sedition and fomenting rebellion. He has since sought political asylum here in the USA. Although he now has no passport and cannot travel, yet he faithfully uses his base in the USA to continually encourage Sudanese Christians wherever they are, even in Australia. He is a remarkable man.

- Pray for the people of Sudan and the Nuba Mountain region. Pray for an end to the conflict that has killed and displaced so many people, and for food and medical aid to be allowed to reach those who need it. Pray for the clergy who are in prison.
- Pray for the Sudanese government, for an end to targeting civilians in this war and for a willingness to seek a peaceful solution to this conflict.
- Pray for Christians in Sudan, as they face daily persecution and even death because of their faith. Pray for courage, for the comforting presence of the Holy Spirit and for opportunities to meet together to encourage each other without fear.
- Pray for Sudan, for peace, for healing for this troubled nation and for many to hear the Gospel and respond to its truth and the love and grace of Jesus Christ.