

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.



Sunday, 22 January, 2017



Sermon series:

“Psalms of Encouragement for the New Year”

As we enter this new year, we hope that this selection of Psalms from the Lectionary proves to be an encouragement for us all.

Jan 22	One thing I desire	Psalm 27:1-9 Matthew 4:12-23
Jan 29	Holy Hands	Psalm 15 Matthew 5:1-12

Several important meetings have been scheduled as we begin this new year:

1. Sunday School Teachers Meeting—
to finalise classrooms, teachers, and resources
2. Youth Group Parents Information Meeting—
to inform parents of this year’s new format.
3. Music Team meeting—
to organise new teams and arrange singing lessons

(Times and dates for these meetings are listed on the next page.)

Parents!

Until Sunday School begins again on February 5, you are responsible for making sure your children are supervised during the morning service.

You have 2 choices: Either they stay with you through the service (you can bring things to keep them occupied) or, as a group of parents, you organise some supervised activities for them (an adult must be present!)



Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
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Jan-22	Peter, Andrew U	Team 5- Byron, Aisen, Bart, Li Sun, Amelia	Holy Com- munion	Kim	Cliff, ☐ ☐☐☐☐☐
☐☐☐-29	Andrew C., Kim	Team 1- Joy, Bing, Sam, Ruevern, Lucy, Zoey, Millie	Cliff	☐ ☐☐☐☐☐	☐ ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐ Geoff
☐☐☐-05	Geoff, ☐☐☐☐☐☐☐	☐☐☐☐ ☐- Rueves & Kat, Gordon, Josh, Sarah, Zoey, Karen, Amy	Holy Com- munion	Andrew	Geoff, M☐☐☐☐

Sun., January 22	Sunday School Teachers Meeting (12:30pm)
Sun., January 29	Youth Group Parents Information Meeting (12:30pm)
Sun., January 29	Music Team meeting (1pm)
Sun., February 5	Sunday School resumes
Sun., February 5	Newcomer's lunch (12:15pm)
Sun., February 12	Youth Group kick-off (12:30-2pm)

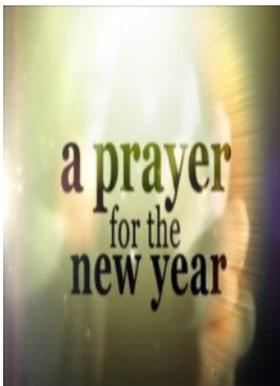
Wisdom and Prayers for this New Year.

Let go of the past and press on to what is ahead

"Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 3: 13-14)

Do not be afraid about the future -
instead, give everything over to God in prayer:

"Don't worry about anything, but in all your prayers ask God for what you need, always asking him with a thankful heart." (Philippians 4: 6)



A New Year's Prayer

Lord, You make all things new
You bring hope alive in our hearts
And cause our spirits to be born again.
Thank you for this new year
For all the potential it holds.
Come and kindle in us your mighty flame of love
So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God
And live forever to praise Your glorious name.
Amen

A Prayer of Self-Dedication

Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to You,
so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills,
that we may be wholly Yours, utterly dedicated to You;
and then use us, we pray, as You would choose,
and always to Your glory and the welfare of Your people;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

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	Sunday/12:30-2 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 service, 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

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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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