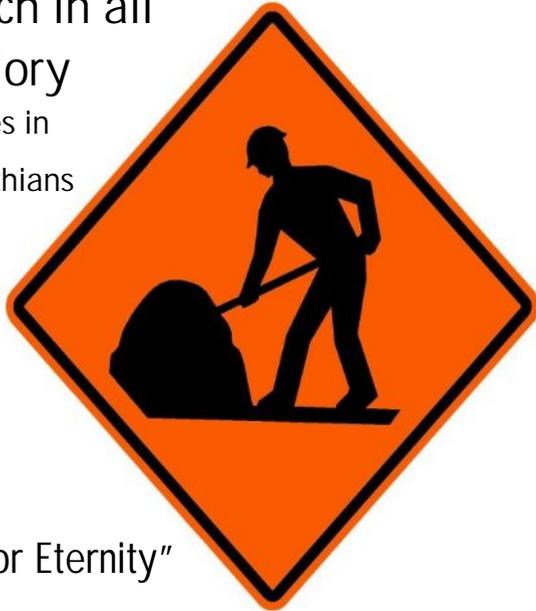


Penshurst Anglican Church

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 Church in all its Glory

Studies in
1 Corinthians



Today:
"Building for Eternity"



Sunday, 5 Marchy, 2017

Next Sermon Series:

“The Church in all its Glory!” Studies in 1 Corinthians

Paul's first letter to the Corinthians is filled with wonderful insights regarding the church of Jesus Christ. If we expect our church to be filled with the glory of the Triune God, then this letter is be an essential guide for us all!

March 5	<i>Building for Eternity</i>	1 Corinthians 3:12-23 Matthew 25::14-30
March 12	<i>Your Father Through the Gospel</i>	1 Corinthians 4:1-21 Mark 6:6b-13

A New Leadership Structure for PAC!

Our Parish Council has been developing a new leadership structure for our church based around 8 ministry teams (Fellowship Events Team, Children's Ministry Team, Communication Team, Hospitality Team, Evangelism/Missions Team, Discipleship Team, Sunday Worship Team, Special Services Team.)

Each team will be led jointly by 1 Parish Councillor and 1 Assistant, in direct consultation with Bart and Aisen. Membership of these teams will be open to everyone in our church, according to your passion, interests and gifts.

We have already approached a number of people to fill these leadership positions, and we will hold a meeting for them on Sunday, March 5th at 12:30pm, to clear up any questions and reassure these leaders of their roles.

Then, on Sunday, March 26th, at our AGM, these leaders will be presented to the AGM for final approval. Our teams will then begin to take shape & operate.

It is an exciting time for our church
as we invite all members to get involved in ministry!

Annual General Meeting

On Sunday, march 26th, PAC will hold its AGM. This is an important meeting for all members to hear the vision for expanding our ministries to include everyone in the church. Please come and be encouraged.

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
Mar-05	Tina, Steve	Team 1- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Aisen, Bart Nancy Lee, Michelle H., Wei Wei, Catherine	Holy Com- munion	Naomi	Geoff, MELVA
☒ ☒ 12	Peter, Andrew U	Team 2- Joy, Bing, Michael, Ruevern, Joseph, Millie, Tina, Lucy, Vivienne	Gaye	Kathie	Doris, Cliff
☒ ☒ 19	Andrew C., Marilyn	Team 3- Shirley, Byron, Aisen, Bart, Allen, Gaye, Suganya, Li Sun, Lucy Z.	Holy Com- munion	Andrew	Cliff, ☒ ☒☒☒

Sun., March 5	Meeting for new Team Leaders (12:30pm)
Sun., March 12	Music ministry vocal training (12:30pm)
Sun., March 13	Parish Council Meeting (7:30pm)
Sun., March 26	Annual General Meeting (1pm)
Thursday, April 13	Passover Meal (7pm in hall)
Friday, April 14	Good Friday service (9am)
Sunday, April 16	Easter Day

Pray for a spirit of Vulnerability

(As we begin the season of Lent, World Vision explores the issue of vulnerability through Jesus' experience on the cross.)

As Jesus was dying on the cross, he echoed the beginning of Psalm 22, which reads:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?
Why are you so far away when I groan for help?
Every day, I call to you, my God, but you do not answer.
Every night you hear my voice, but I find no relief.

We will never fully know what Jesus was experiencing in this moment. He was suffering alone on the cross and it seemed as if his loving Father had stayed away from him. By using the words of this Psalm, Jesus found a way to express the cry of his heart. In this cry, Jesus showed us that he could be vulnerable. He showed us that he was human.

In today's society, many people are afraid to be vulnerable because they think it may be mistaken for weakness. But being open to our vulnerability is actually a sign of strength. It shows people that we're not afraid to admit our pains and our need for the constant presence of God in our lives.

Reflection question: Other than being a sign of weakness, why else might we be afraid to be vulnerable with others? Who can we trust to never leave or forsake us?

Prayer: God, in today's world, being vulnerable is difficult because we open ourselves up to being judged, hurt, and even abandoned. Yet you assure us in Isaiah 41:10 that, with you, we are safe. Jesus repeatedly tells us, "Do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand." We give thanks, God, that we can be vulnerable with you and not be afraid. You will use our vulnerability to strengthen and uphold us. 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
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: Tina Ung (in upper hall classroom 1)
- Ages 6-10 Coordinator: Hua (Nancy) Feng (in basement of hall)
- Years 11-12+ Coordinator: George Chan (in upper hall classroom 2)



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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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