

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)



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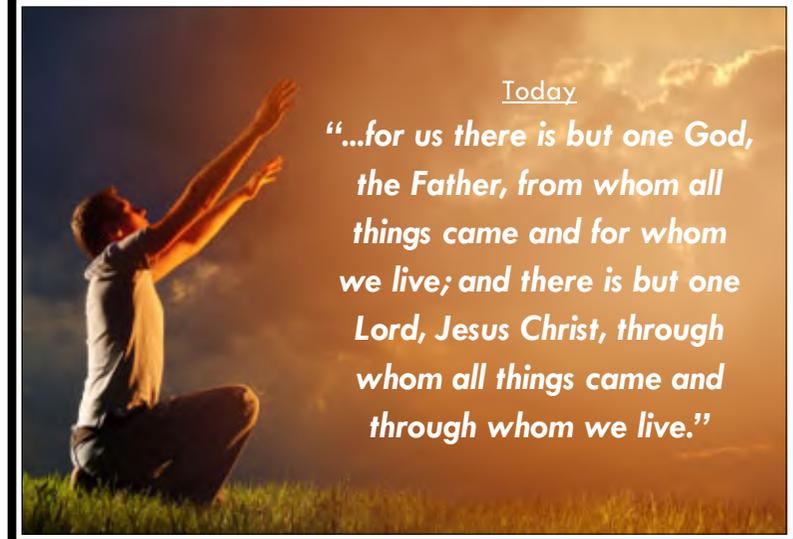
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We welcome you to our celebrations this morning! If you are a visitor here today, we pray that the Triune God of grace will richly meet you where you are, in the fellowship of His people here at PAC. We also invite you to make yourself known to us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

The Church in all its Glory

Studies in 1 Corinthians



Today

*"...for us there is but one God,
the Father, from whom all
things came and for whom
we live; and there is but one
Lord, Jesus Christ, through
whom all things came and
through whom we live."*



Sunday, 26 March, 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 26	For us, there is but one God	1 Corinthians 8:1-13 Mark 7:14-23
April 2	All things to all people	1 Corinthians 9:1-23

Annual General Meeting

Today, 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.

A New Leadership Structure for PAC!

Our Parish Council has been developing a new leadership structure for our church based around **8 ministry teams. They are as follows:**

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 jointly led by 1 Parish Councillor (operating as a *liaison person* with the Wardens) 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.

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.

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
Mar-26	Geoff, Selina,	Team 4- Kat, Subash, Rueves, Joshua, Lucy Karen, Amy, Sarah, Hua	Gaye	Bing	Merilyn, Geoff
Apr-02	Peter, Andrew C	Team 1- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Aisen, Bart Nancy Lee, Michelle H., Wei Wei, Catherine	Holy Communion	Kim	Geoff, Doris
Apr-09	Millie, Naomi	Team 2- Joy, Bing, Michael, Ruevern, Joseph, Millie, Tina, Lucy, Vivienne	Cliff	Millie	Doris, Cliff

Sun., March 26	Annual General Meeting (1 pm)
Thursday, April 13	Passover Meal (7pm in hall)
Friday, April 14	Good Friday service (9am)
Sunday, April 16	Easter Day

Pray for Dreams and Visions!

“No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day...”- John 6:44

Throughout the Muslim world, Jesus (“the man in white”) has appeared to seekers in special ways—often in dreams and visions. For example, Achmed is forty-two, married and has four daughters. A year ago, the Lord Jesus appeared to him in a dream. Coming from an Egyptian fundamentalist family, Achmed was a committed Muslim. The dream caused his Islamic faith to waver. As a secret believer, he has gone into hiding in Cairo. He describes his dream:

“In the field, there were hundreds, perhaps even thousands of people. They were all dressed in white and were looking up to heaven expectantly. They didn’t pay any attention to me. Suddenly a dazzling light shone on the crowd. Out of the light, the Lord Jesus stepped forward. He hovered over the people and blessed them. Then he pointed at me.

At that moment, I woke up. I was completely confused. I knew Isa (Jesus) only from the Koran. I knew that he was a man who had performed miracles, a prophet. Never had I thought that he would reveal himself to me. I was shaking all over my body and woke up my wife. “What’s the matter?” she asked. I could only say, “They’re right. They’re following the right way. They’re right...” I couldn’t go back to sleep. I had to know more about this man.”

The easiest way was to turn on the television and look for Christian satellite stations. Achmed also read the Bible and watched the *JESUS* film. He had bought this on impulse a year before at a book fair in Cairo. He spoke to a Christian neighbour, who took him to a church in Cairo. He says, *“I started to attend the services in secret and took part in a Bible study group. The love of the Christians touched me. The members of our Bible study group are like family to me.”* Achmed had been supernaturally drawn to Jesus.

RESPONSE: I thank God today that I have also been drawn to Jesus, and He will raise me up!

PRAYER: Pray that God will continue to draw many, many Muslims to Jesus around the globe.