

## 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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## 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: *Orderly Worship*



Sunday, 21 May, 2017

## Current 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!

May 21	<b>Orderly Worship</b>	Luke 8:1-3 1 Corinthians 14:26-40
May 28	<b>Issues of Headship</b>	1 Corinthians 11:2-16
June 4	<b>What does my marriage have to do with the church?</b>	1 Corinthians 7:1-17

## Pentecost Eve 2017

Saturday 3rd June from 7pm to 9pm at  
Penshurst Anglican Church

*Gathering together as one body, one church before our King Christ Jesus, and putting aside our differences of opinion and revelation, to publicly recognize and worship the one true Lord, our Bridegroom, and fulfil Jesus' prayer for His Church found in John 17.*



## Mark Your Diaries

A '**Confirmation' Service** of all those who have been baptised in our church over the last 10 years will be held on **July 23rd** with **Bishop Peter Lin**.  
Testimonies, celebrations and a picnic will follow.

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
May-21	Marina, Ronny	Team 4- Kat, Subash, Rueves, Joshua, Lucy Michelle H, Amy, Sarah, Hua	Holy Communion	Millie	Geoff, Doris
May-28	Doris, Kim	Team 1- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Aisen, Bart Nancy Lee, Karen, Wei Wei, Catherine	Gaye	Naomi	Doris, Cliff
Jun-04	Andrew C, Naomi	Team 2- Joy, Bing, Michael, Ruevern, Joseph, Millie, Tina, Lucy, Vivienne	Holy Communion	Kathie	Cliff, Marilyn

Sunday, May 28	(Ascension Sunday) <b>Sunday School skit</b> (10:30am)
Sunday, May 28	<b>Missions/ Evangelism Team meeting</b> (1pm)
Sunday, May 28	<b>Communication Team meeting</b> (3pm)
Saturday, June 3	<b>"Proclaiming Pentecost"</b> (7pm)
Sunday, June 18	<b>Visit of Elizabeth McDougall from PGHS</b>
Sunday, July 23	<b>'Confirmation Service' and celebrations</b>

## Pray for Women

**Beloved God,**  
in desire and intimacy you come to us and know us as a lover.

### Today we pray for:

- women whose bodies have been violated by rape and degradation
- women whose bodies are bought and sold as commodities
- women whose cultures reflect them as inferior, as stereotypes, as less valuable than men

**Forgive us,** and your church, our failure to proclaim the true personhood of all people, regardless of race, gender or sexuality.

Lord in your mercy,  
hear our prayer.

**And we give thanks,**  
for the persistence of those who struggle for equal rights for women, for an end to sexual violence, trafficking and discrimination, and for the power of human dignity.

**Wounded God,**  
you took defenceless flesh and died on a cross.

### Today we pray for:

- women who are casualties of war and the arms trade
- women who mourn the violent deaths of loved ones
- women whose potential dies a little more every day.

**Forgive us,** and your church, our failure to confront the forces of death.  
Lord in your mercy,  
hear our prayer.

**And we give thanks,**  
for women who have confronted warring powers, challenged violence, and whose lives, directed by necessity, are moved by compassion.

**Blessed are you, gracious God,**  
who has created women in your image, and in whose name we pray.  
Amen.



Our Vision is a society in which women's human rights are respected and in which they are safe from persecution