

## 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 Praying Life Part Two Prayer as Participation

Today: *“Repentance, Baptism and Faith”*



Sunday, 16 July, 2017

## New Sermon Series: "A Praying Life"

Are you disappointed with your prayer life? This new sermon series is designed to lift you up, not weigh you down! There are three key aspects of *the praying life* that we will be examining: 'Prayer as Contemplation', 'Prayer as Participation' and 'Prayer as Mission'.

May you be refreshed and encouraged by a new vision of prayer.

July 16	(Part Two: Prayer as Participation) <b>Repentance, Baptism and Faith</b>	Acts 2:29-41 Matthew 7:13-27
July 23	(Confirmation)	TBA
July 30	(Part Two: Prayer as Participation) <b>Alignment</b>	2 Peter 1:1-11

### Confirmation

A '**Confirmation**' Service of all those who have been baptised in our church over the last 10 years will be held next Sunday, **July 23rd** with **Bishop Peter Lin**.

Testimonies, celebrations and a picnic will follow.

#### **For all those who are being confirmed:**

We hope that, after lunch on July 23rd, many of you might be able to give a short testimony of your life in Christ since your baptism. This will take place in the hall.

***Please come prepared to share your story with us!***

**Mothers Union gives out grants to churches** to employ a female worker for 10 hours a week for 2 years. Should we apply ? What for ? (A women's mental health worker ? Help with Sunday School ? Establishing a play group ? )

We are forming a working group— would you like to be involved ?

See Bart, or Naomi, or Marilyn.

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
Jul-16	Geoff, Doris	Team 4- Kat, Subash, Rueves, Joshua, Lucy, Karen, Amy, Sarah, Hua		Kathie	Doris, Cliff
Jul-23	Marina, Ronny	Team 1- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Aisen, Bart Nancy Lee, Michelle H., Wei Wei, Catherine		Andrew	Cliff, Marilyn
Jul-30	Andrew C, Naomi	Team 2- Joy, Bing, Michael, Ruevern, Joseph, Millie, Tina, Lucy, Vivienne	Marilyn	Bing	Marilyn, Geoff

Sunday, July 16	<b>Aisen away on retreat</b>
Sunday, July 16	<b>Sunday School Teachers Meeting</b>
Sunday, July 23	<b>'Confirmation Service' and celebrations</b>
Saturday, July 29	<b>SIMWORLD at SMBC, Croydon Park</b>

## Pray for the Friends in Indonesia

**Fun times in the USA-** We have been privileged to spend the past 2 ½ months travelling to the other side of the world. Thanks to your prayers our boys loved flying on so many planes. We attended a powerful time of prayer for the cousin world and were blessed by new relationships with like-minded people. It was great to see friends and family. We had a lot of fun! Isaac loved getting to speak ENGLISH with everyone. He was sad to have to leave his new friends, but happy to come back to his old ones in Lombok.

**Reentry** - It never seems to be easy to go between different cultures, but getting back to Lombok during Ramadan (the fasting month) really hurt. The differences in humidity, disruption in lifestyle and oppressive spiritual atmosphere were shocking to us. In the midst of that, we also experienced great joy with many of our friends coming and visiting. Our friends Agus and Maena came over for a time of breaking the fast together, and we had a deep connection talking about and rejoicing in "the Savior." As Paul said to the Thessalonians, "For what is our hope or joy or crown of boasting before our Lord Jesus at his coming? Is it not you? (1 Thess. 2:19)".

**Buying Land in Selong Belanak-** We are excited about our new plan to buy land in Selong Belanak (where we used to live). It's been on our hearts for a long time as we have wanted long term involvement in the region. This budding tourist region is perfect for investment, and eventually we can open a small backpackers' homestay. We have already received several gifts that will go towards buying a small plot and building a local style house in the village. Please pray that the right piece of land will become available for a fair price and that logistics are processed smoothly.

**The Season Ahead-** There are many things we are continuing to look forward to: continued discipleship of Norm, working with surfers in our community, continuing relationships with our friends in South Lombok, engaging with mothers in our community, and so much more! Andrew is going to be diving into his business work here as well. Julie is still praying about what she should focus on now that the boys are getting bigger. We so desire to see transformation among the people here! It's only because of His work. Please join us in praying that His kingdom would come and His will would be done here.

**Thank you for your partnership. The Friends.**

# 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  
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