

## 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.*

### **“A Praying Life”**

Part Two: Prayer as Participation



Today: **Alignment**



**Sunday, 30 July, 2017**

## **Sermon Series: "A Praying Life"**

Are you disappointed with your prayer life? This 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 30	(Part Two: Prayer as Participation) <b>Alignment</b>	2 Peter 1:1-11 Matthew 6:9-13
Aug 6	<b>Relinquishment</b>	John 12:20-33
Aug 13	(Part Three: Prayer as Mission) <b>Forgiveness</b>	Matthew 18:21-35



### **Special Thanks**

to everyone who made last week's  
**Confirmation Sunday**  
such a great day:

**The Fellowship Events Team!**

**The Special Services Team!**

**The Communication Team!**

**The Music Team!**

**Bishop Peter Lin!**

**All those who gave testimonies!**

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
Jul-30	Andrew C, Naomi	Team 2- Joy, Bing, Michael, Ruevern, Joseph, Millie, Tina, Lucy, Vivienne	Merilyn	Bing	Merilyn, Geoff
Aug-06	Kim, Selina	Team 3- Shirley, Byron, Aisen, Bart, Allan Gaye, Suganya, Li Sun, Lucy Z.		Kim	Geoff, Cliff
Aug-13	Phil, Andrew U.	Team 4- Kat, Subash, Rueves, Joshua, Lucy, Karen, Amy, Sarah, Hua	Cliff		Cliff, Merilyn

Saturday, July 29	<b>SIMWORLD</b> at SMBC, Croydon Park
Sunday, July 30	Communications Team Meeting (12:30pm) Missions/Evangelism Team meeting (2pm)
Sunday, August 27	Guest Speaker from <b>Open Doors</b>

## Pray for SRE (Special Religious Education) in Penshurst Primary School

(Below is a letter from Mark Fitzgerald, Protestant SRE Coordinator at Penshurst Primary School.)

This letter updates my letter of 20 February, 2017. The prayer request in that letter for a Year 1 and 2 Scripture Teacher was answered when a local church's youth pastor accepted this position. Please pray for Michael Unsworth in his new role.

This week we begin Term 3. As you may know, SRE in NSW State Schools retains its place in the school timetable thanks to many positive submissions to the State SRE Review Panel. Penshurst Public School offers scripture classes to children from Protestant, Catholic, Moslem, Buddhist and Church of the Living God backgrounds, and to any child whose parents wish to enrol them.

In the last 3-4 years, Protestant student numbers have decreased while other groups have seen an increase. This decline means that we now operate three combined classes: Year 1 with Year 2, Year 3 with Year 4, and Year 5 with Year 6. Combining classes has made it much more difficult for our teachers who now have to provide a two-year cycle of material to keep the students from repeating it each year. Nevertheless, the classes are working well, with three of the teachers being local ministers (Bart Vandenhengel, Aisen Ju and Michael Unsworth.) Kindergarten, taught by Mark Fitzgerald, continues on its own.

Please pray that the Kindergarten enrolments for next year will be maintained or increase. Enrolments are being encouraged now, with formal enrolments taking place from October, when parents attend the first school welcome day for 2018. Pray also for Mark Fitzgerald as he presents the work of Protestant Scripture to these new parents.

# 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.

<b>English-Speaking Cell Groups/</b>	<b>Day/time/frequency</b>
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

### **Contact details:**

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