

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 Three: Prayer as Mission



Today:
Compassion



Sunday, 20 August, 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.

Aug 20	Prayer as Mission Compassion	1 Peter 3:8-17 Matthew 9:35-38
Aug 27	Prayer as Mission Intercession	Philippians 1:3-11

(Our next sermon series will focus on **Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians.**)

A Special Guest from **OPEN DOORS** will share with us next Sunday, **August 27**. As a field director who has spent 30 years with this ministry, he has travelled to most regions of the world where the Persecuted Church is found, giving him a huge understanding of their suffering, joy and endurance. (For security reasons, we cannot give you his name or where he works.)

(PS. The International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church (IDOP) will be on **Sunday, November 5th this year!**)

Church Gardening,

Saturday 26 August, 9:00am - 11:00am. **All welcome!**

The **Confirmation Photo Album** has been uploaded to

www.penshurstanglican.org/PAC_Confirmation.pdf

This album will be on the web **until 20 AUGUST!**

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
Aug-20	Tina, Marilyn	Team 1- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Aisen, Bart, Nancy Lee, Michelle H., Wei Wei, Catherine		Naomi	Marilyn, Geoff
Aug-27	Shiela, Kim	Team 3- Shirley, Byron, Aisen, Bart, Allan, Gaye, Suganya, Li Sun, Lucy Z.	Geoff	Kathie	Geoff, Doris
Sep-03	Geoff, Selina,	Team 2- Joy, Bing, Michael, Ruevern, Joseph, Millie, Tina, Lucy, Vivienne		Andrew	Doris, Cliff

Sat., August 26	Gardening Bee , 9 to 11 am
Sunday, August 27	Guest Speaker from Open Doors . (A special combined service is prepared.)
Sunday, Sept. 10	Newcomers Lunch
Oct 8– Nov 5	Mission Month (finishing with the <i>International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church</i>)
Sat., Nov 4	'Walk to Water' (9am) and 'Stand up for Nigeria' (7pm)

Pray for Elizabeth McDougall at Penshurst Girls High School

Penshurst Girls' SRE Term 3 Newsletter

This term in **Year 7** we are covering the second half of Mark. The gospel is such a clear picture of Jesus- God's promised King, the Son of God whose life and death and resurrection are unique, and for us. Please pray for the girls. Please pray that the lessons may show Jesus to them and that the Holy Spirit would bring life. Please pray for the girls who are enthusiastic, those who are sceptical, those who have never heard of Jesus, those who can't attend but would like to.

The **Year 8s** are starting a unit on Paul's journeys in Acts. This is a terrific unit that brings the girls up close to a life transformed, turned upside down and inside out by the risen Jesus. It also looks at individuals and cities and their different world views and responses to the gospel. Please pray that the girls would be challenged by the different responses to Jesus and compelled by Paul's single minded passion for Jesus and the good news.

How would you answer these questions?

- ◆ (From Year 7) Is it wrong to doubt about Jesus?
- ◆ Where would you find this memory verse? *"The Son of Man did not come to be a slave master but a slave who will give his life to rescue many people"*

[Answers: re. Doubting: There are 2 sorts of doubting- doubting like the disciples (doubting with belief) and doubting like the Pharisees (doubting with unbelief). Jesus deals firmly but kindly with the disciples' struggles and so we should be encouraged. But we need to be careful that we are not proudly sceptical like the Pharisees. re. Memory Verse: Mark 10:45]

Over the last term at lunchtime Christian group at PG we looked at various Psalms, led by Year 9 and 10 girls. They did an excellent job. This term we are hoping to look into some big questions like "What is the most valuable thing that you own?", "How do we know that the Bible is true?"

Prayer points:

Thank God for the students at Penshurst and Oatley GRC, for their questions, their thinking, their smiles and conversations shared. Pray that students at Oatley would find out about the lunchtime group. Please pray for more girls to come to SRE lessons. Pray for continued opportunity to share the good news. Thanks! for sharing the vision of sharing God's grace in local schools

Warm regards,
Elizabeth McDougall

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 basement of hall)
- Years 1-3 Coordinator: Hua (Nancy) Feng (in upper hall classroom 1)
- Years 4-6 Coordinator: Andrew Ung (Upper hall classroom2)
- Years 7+ Coordinator: George Chan (in upper hall classroom 2)



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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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