

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.

Our Common Missionary Calling



Today: ***“Insights into the Missionary Heart
of the Apostle Paul”***



Sunday, 29 October, 2017

Missions Month Sermon Series:
“Our Common Missionary Calling”

Whether we like it or not, God has called us all to be missionaries! To better understand what God asks of us as a ‘missional’ community, we continue our studies in **Paul’s 2nd Letter to the Corinthians**.

Oct 29	<i>Insights into the Missionary Heart of the Apostle Paul</i>	2 Corinthians 11:7-15 Luke 12:35-40
Nov 5	<i>Boasting in Our Weakness</i>	2 Corinthians 11:30– 12:10

Today we welcome **David Lakos**.
 David is the Anglicare chaplain at St. George Public Hospital.

Stand up for Nigeria!

Next **Saturday evening, November 4th**, we will be praying, joining in worship and fund-raising to support **the Persecuted Church in Nigeria**.

The current famine in Nigeria, South Sudan, Somalia and Yemen has been reported as the worst famine since World War II. Christians in Nigeria are among those suffering the most. They’re being excluded from receiving emergency food relief because of their faith in Jesus and their food reserves have run out.

Open Doors is giving food packs for 15,000 families - that’s 75,000 people! Each family will receive a 50kg bag of beans, 100kg of maize, and money for rent, oil and soap. Please be prepared to join your heart and your wallet for this important cause!



Walk to Water, Sunday, November 5

We will walk from Peshurst to Como, leaving at 10:30 sharp!

The money raised for this project will go to drilling boreholes in 12 Christian villages where believers are denied access to the clean water.

(Note: There will still be an 8am service held on that day.)

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
Oct-29	Marina, Ronny	Team 3- Shirley, Byron, Aisen, Bart, Allan Gaye, Suganya, Li Sun , Lucy Z.	Gaye	Millie	Doris, Cliff
Nov-05		(Walk to Water)			
Nov-12	Kim, Phil	Team 4- Kat, Subash, Rieves, Joshua, Lucy, Karen, Amy, Sarah, Hua	Holy Communion	Kim	Cliff, Geoff

Oct 8 to Nov 5	Missions Month—focus on Nigeria
Sunday, Oct 29	Visit from David Lakos (Anglicare chaplain at St. George Public Hospital)
Sunday, Oct 29	Communications Team Meeting (12:15pm)
Sunday, Oct 29	Film showing— ‘The Shack’ (1pm) Gold coin donation.
Sat., Nov 4	‘Stand up for Nigeria’ (evening of prayer and worship—7pm)
Sun., Nov 5	‘Walk to Water’ (10:30am)

Pray for the children of Northern NIGERIA

The girls didn't want to kill anyone. They walked in silence for a while, the weight of the explosives around their waists pulling down on them as they fingered the detonators and tried to think of a way out. "I don't know how to get this thing off me," Hadiza, 16, recalled saying as she headed out on her mission. "What are you going to do with yours?" she asked the 12-year-old girl next to her, who was also wearing a bomb. "I'm going to go off by myself and blow myself up," the girl responded hopelessly.

Northeastern Nigeria, now in its eighth year of war with Boko Haram, has become a place afraid of its own girls. According to Unicef, more than 110 children have been used as suicide bombers since the start of the year – at least 76 of them girls. Most were under 15 years old. One girl blew herself up along with a baby strapped to her back. The deployment of children has become so frighteningly common that officials in the areas where Boko Haram operates are warning citizens to be on the lookout for girl bombers. A huge billboard here in Maiduguri – the Nigerian city where Boko Haram was born – proclaims "Stop Terrorism" with the image of a scowling, wild-eyed girl with explosives on her chest, clutching a detonator.

Fati, 14, was deployed along with nine other girls, each sent in different directions to hit separate targets. She walked into a police station to ask for help, holding the bag containing the bomb that militants had given her. The officers screamed and ran out, she said. But eventually they returned, telling her to leave the bag in a nearby field and walk away. Maryam, 16, said she got help from an old man resting under a tree. The two hollered to one another from a safe distance, so that he could question her first and get some assurances that she didn't plan to blow him up.

In recent months, Nigeria's gains in beating back Boko Haram – retaking territory and capturing militant hide-outs – have begun to recede. The group's fighters have launched not only more suicide bombings but more tactical strikes against security forces as well. On Sunday alone, more than a dozen people were killed when bombers struck.

The humanitarian situation in the region is dire, with nearly two million people across four countries displaced by war and some living in famine-like conditions. Maiduguri is overwhelmed by families that have fled rural farms and fisheries with no means of making a living. Many live in decaying buildings and thatched huts, or along the banks of the shallow Ngadda River, where one small group survives on roasted scraps of cow hide discarded by local tanneries.

Now, aid groups are fighting an outbreak of thousands of cases of cholera, according to humanitarian workers. (taken from **The New York Times**, October 25, 2017)

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 and year at school:

- 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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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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