

## 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.*

**Today, at 10:30am**



**Supporting the Persecuted  
Church in Nigeria**



**Sunday, 5 November, 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**.

Nov 5	<b><i>Boasting in Our Weakness</i></b>	2 Corinthians 11:30– 12:10 Luke 9:46-48
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***Walk to Water, Today, November 5***  
***We will walk from Penshurst 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 today. )

**Stand up for Nigeria!**

Last night, a good group of us prayed, joined in worship and fund-raised 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. **You still have time to help with this important cause!**

A new sermon series in **the Book of Exodus** will begin next week.

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
Nov-05		<b>Walk to Water</b>			
Nov-12	Kim, Phil	Team 4- Kat, Subash, Rueves, Joshua, Lucy, Karen, Amy, Sarah, Hua	Holy Com- munion	Kim	Cliff, Geoff
Nov-19	Andrew C, Naomi	Team 1- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Aisen, Bart, Nancy Lee, Michelle H., Wei Wei, Catherine	Meryllyn	Naomi	Geoff, Meryllyn

Oct 8 to Nov 5	<b>Missions Month</b> —focus on Nigeria
Sun., Nov 5	<b>'Walk to Water'</b> (10:30am)
Sun. Nov. 19	<b>Visit from David Lakos</b> (Anglicare chaplain at St. George Public Hospital)

Last Sunday, the Missions Team showed the film, **"The Shack"**.  
Through it, we raised \$96 for Nigeria.

## Pray for NIGERIA

Lord, we pray for the dismantling of widespread corruption in Nigeria which cripples all levels of society – especially the government and including the church. We pray that the fear of the Lord will be among the leaders, kings and politicians so that they will rule with wisdom and in righteousness.

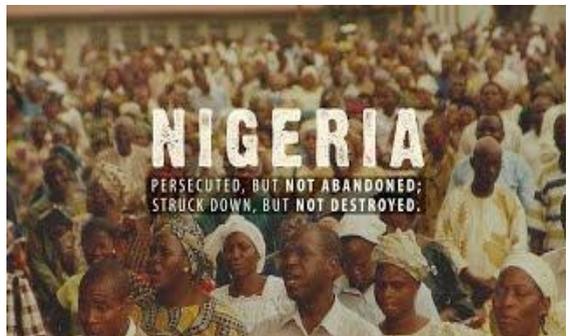
We pray, Father, that Christian teachers, advisers and student leaders may be encouraged and strengthened as they are being witnesses in Nigeria.

We also pray for an emphasis on discipleship and balanced Bible teaching in the Nigerian church, which continues to experience massive growth but whose teaching is often syncretistic and prosperity-based. May Your church be restored in unity and love.

Father, we bring before You, the increasingly persecuted Christians in Northern states. Holy Spirit, please empower your people to be characterized by supernatural love and forgiveness.

We ask for Your forgiveness over those who are responsible for bloodshed and political violence in Nigeria. Forgive them, Lord, and reveal Yourself to them. We are especially praying for the many children kidnapped by terrorists in Nigeria. Father we pray that Your hand will be over those children and their families. Please protect, encourage and strengthen them and allow them to be united with one another soon.

Lord, righteousness and justice are the foundations of Your throne, so we ask that You will deal with the injustice and bring healing to the land. Father, we pray that You will restore peace in Nigeria and that Your compassion will be imprinted on the hearts of the people of Nigeria. In the name of your Son, Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.



# 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)



## 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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### Contact details:

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