

## 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.

### **God of Grace; God of Glory**

*Studies in the Book of Exodus*



Today:  
The God who keeps His promises.



**Sunday, 12 November, 2017**

New Sermon Series:

**“God of Grace, God of Glory”– studies in the Book of Exodus.**

Why did God allow His chosen people, Israel, to become slaves in the foreign land of Egypt? Had God forsaken His children? Or, were there some important truths about His character that He could only teach them there?

In the Book of Exodus, we will discover how the true character of God never changes, especially during the toughest times of life.

Nov 12	<b><i>The God Who Keeps His Promises</i></b>	Exodus 1:1-22 Luke 6:17-23
Nov 19	<b><i>The God Who Saves</i></b>	Exodus 2:1-25
Nov 26	<b><i>The Eternally-Present God</i></b>	Exodus 3:1-22

*Missions Month Fund-Raising*  
for the persecuted church in Northern Nigeria:



**“The Shack”** raised \$96

**“Stand up for Nigeria!”** raised \$5880

**“Walk to Water”** raised \$2585



**Total= \$8561**

Next week, **David Lakos** will be giving us a report on his work as an Anglicare Chaplain at St. George Public Hospital. Our church supports David’s work through the tithing of offertories and income.

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
Nov-12	Kim, Phil	Team 4- Kat, Subash, Rueves, Joshua, Lucy, Karen, Amy, Sarah, Hua	Merilyn	Kim	Cliff, Geoff
Nov-19	Andrew C, Naomi	Team 1- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Aisen, Bart, Nancy Lee, Michelle H., Wei Wei, Catherine	Holy Com-munion	Naomi	Geoff, Merilyn
Nov-26	Andrew U., Sylvio	Team 2- Joy, Bing, Michael, Ruevern, Joseph, Millie, Tina, Lucy, Vivienne	Cliff	Kathie	Merilyn, Doris

Monday, Nov. 13	<b>Parish Council Meeting (7:30pm)</b>
Sun., Nov. 19	<b>Visit from David Lakos</b> (Anglicare chaplain at St. George Public Hospital)
Sun., Nov. 26	<b>Communications Team Meeting (12:30pm)</b>
Sun., Nov. 26	<b>Missions/Evangelism Team Meeting (1:30pm)</b>
Sun., Dec. 17	<b>Sunday School Christmas Party</b>
Sun., Dec. 24	<b>Christmas Eve Carol Service</b>
Mon., Dec. 25	<b>Christmas Day Service</b>

## Pray for the Friends in Indonesia

**Special K** - We are excited to be spending more time with a local believer, K, whom we have nicknamed Special K. He has been intentionally focused on reaching his own people for a few years, and he is currently going through a 4 month trial period with us to see if he will work well on our team. He is full of zeal when sharing truth but sometimes lacks discernment and has been discouraged. He also has had a hard upbringing and needs a fair amount of inner healing from God (as we all do). We were blown away the other day when our old friend A (who is a believer) brought his blind friend, R, to our house. We prayed for him for healing, and while he wasn't healed at that moment, he was touched by the love and the power of God to the point of tears. Two weeks later he begged A to come to our house again, heard the message from K, and promptly gave his life to JC. How amazing! We feel privileged to witness God at work.

**Norm**- Special K is also helping to disciple Norm, the man from an isolated village who has been very hungry for the truth. At this stage, Norm believes most of the significant truths in the Word and will chat with us for hours. However, he has expressed that he feels unready to make a full commitment (as in getting "dunked"). Something is holding him back, but at the same time we believe this could be a good thing as counting the cost of discipleship is so important in a place like this!

**Land**- We have had our eye on a particular plot in the village where we used to live but it wasn't for sale. A few months ago our friends, (the owners) were in financial need and came to us and asked if we wanted to buy some of their land. So we did! We are very excited to see what Dad will do with this place and thankful for the inheritance He has given us. Please pray that all the legal paperwork will be processed smoothly.

**Isaac and Enok**- Our boys are growing up so fast. Isaac turned 5 in August and Enok turned 3 this month. Isaac has learned to swim and ride a bicycle in the past few months and is very proud of his new skills. He is doing well at school but we are not happy with the type of education there. Please pray that we will have wisdom about where to send him for Primary school/ Grade school. Enok has had 2 major episodes of breathing difficulties recently. He really needs miraculous healing of his lungs so that we don't have to rush him to the ER every time he gets a cold.

**Pray**- Enok's Lungs • Wisdom for where to send our boys to school. • Renewed passion and energy for Julie to engage with people. • A and R and Norm to grow in faith. • Peace and wisdom for Andrew as he steps into a new role of leadership.

# 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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