

# WELCOME TO PENSURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Sunday, 3rd December 2017



**God of Grace, God of Glory**  
Today: The God Who is Relational



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Sermon Series in the Book of Exodus

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

Today	The God Who is Relational	Exodus 4: 1-31 Matthew 28:16-20
Dec. 10	The God Who Loves the Nations	Exodus 6: 1-13
Dec. 17	The God Who Defeats Evil	Exodus 7:14-8:15

**Today is the  
first Sunday of Advent**



**First Sunday in Advent**



We'd like to cut down the number of paper copies we produce of The Voice each week. Did you know you can receive it by SMS? Just give Doris your mobile number, or, go direct to the church website - The Voice is there from Saturday evening. Great for checking what rosters you're on the next day!

## Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible	Count
Nov. 3	Tina, Merilyn	Team 3 - Shirley, Byron, Aisen, Bart, Allan, Gaye, Suganya, Li Sun, Lucy Zhao	Holy Communion	Andrew	Doris/ Kwame
Dec. 10	Shiela, Kim	Team 4 - Kat, Subash, Joshua, Ruevern, Amy, Karen, Sarah Lin, Hua Feng, Lucy	Bing	Bing	Kwame/ Cliff
Dec. 17	Kim, Phil	Team 1- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Aisen, Bart, Nancy Lee, Michelle H., Wei Wei, Catherine	Holy Communion	Kim	Cliff/ Michelle

## Upcoming Events

Sun., Dec. 3	Planning for Christmas Services/Aisen on Holidays
Sun., Dec. 17	Sunday School Christmas Party
Sun., Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Carol Service
Sun., Dec. 25	Christmas Day Service

## Prayer for the First Sunday in Advent

Dear Heavenly Father,  
it's the first Sunday in Advent, a season of anticipation and celebration—a time to reflect on every good thing you've already done for us in Jesus, and the glorious things yet to be realized.

You've made promises you alone can keep; you give peace that can be found nowhere else; you've pledged a hope you alone can fulfill. We praise you; we bless you; we worship you. As Advent progresses, fill us to overflowing with gratitude, humility and joy.

Father, grant us intense longings—like the ones that filled the heart of the prophets. The promise of grace and the Spirit of Christ thrilled them, as they anticipated the era of the Messiah—the time when you would begin to make all things new through Jesus. And grant us joy-filled intrigue, like that felt by the angels. Your heavenly servants were overwhelmed as they pondered your unfolding story of redemption and restoration, for men and creation. We are the people the prophets were speaking about. We are the people angels envied. Hallelujah, many times over!

Lord Jesus, multiplied “glories” have already come to us, and many, many more will follow, all because of the sufferings you offered on our behalf—once and for all. Indeed, every promise God has made finds its “Yes!” in you. May this entire Advent season bring us back to your manger, back to your cross, back to your empty tomb; and moving forward with you into your new creation story.

Long expected Jesus, you have come and you are coming again. You are the desire of every nation; you are the joy of every longing heart. By your all sufficient merit, you have raised us and you will raise us yet.

So, a very hearty ‘Amen’ we pray, with gratitude and anticipation, in your loving and triumphant name.

# 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 and Kim VandenHengel	Tuesday/7:30pm/weekly
Gaye Bishop	Tuesday/7:30pm/weekly
Megan and Jeff Powys	Thursday/7:30pm/weekly
ReCharge! (University+ group)	Wednesday/8:00pm/weekly
PAC Youth Group	Friday/7:30pm/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:

- Age 3-5            Coordinator: Tina Ung (in the basement of hall)
- Years 1-3        Coordinator: Hua (Nancy) Feng (in upper hall classroom 1)
- Years 4-6        Coordinator: Andrew Ung (Upper hall classroom 2)
- Years 7+         Coordinator: George Chan (Upper hall classroom 2)

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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