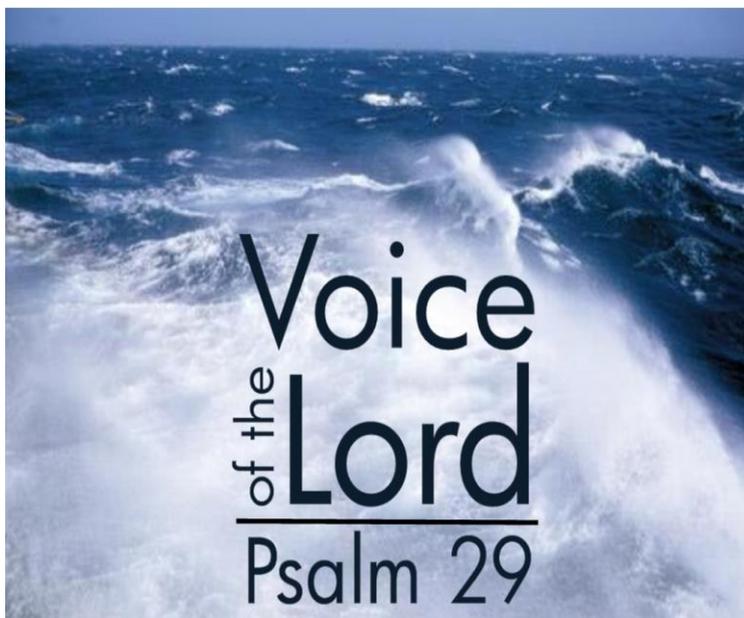


The Voice

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.



Sunday, 7 January, 2018

Preaching program

New Sermon Series: "Four Psalms"

Jan 7	<i>God's Voice of New Beginning</i>	Psalm 29
Jan 14		Psalm 1
Jan 21		Psalm 2
Jan 28		Psalm 14

10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
Jan 7	Marina, Ronny	Team 4- Kat, Subash, Rueves, Joshua, Lucy, Karen, Amy, Sarah, Hua	Holy Communion	Andrew	Marilyn, Kwame
Jan 14	Tina, Selina	Team 1- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Aisen, Nancy Lee, Michelle H., Wei Wei, Catherine	Cliff	Joy	Kwame-Cliff
Jan 21	Geoff, Sheila	Team 2- Joy, Bing, Michael, Ruevern, Joseph, Millie, Tina, Lucy, Vivienne	Holy Communion	Kathie	Cliff Michelle

Calendar of Upcoming Events

January	<i>Bart away on holiday</i>
Sunday, Jan 7	<i>Youth-group Leaders' meeting 7pm</i>

Pray for Christians in Eritrea

[Welcoming the New Year with Prayer](#) Almighty Father, We thank You for the gift of a New Year. We ask You, Lord, to bless us and our families, as we begin this blessed year with a renewed hope in You.

In the past year, You have seen our challenges, been saddened by our weaknesses, and rejoiced in our successes. As this New Year commences, let us remember the past year. In so doing, we truly repent of all that has hindered us from abiding in You. Forgive us, for the promises and resolutions we made and never fulfilled. Forgive us, for the times we neglected prayer and Your word as our focus. Let us recall the things that hindered us from getting closer to You and keeping Your word. May we come to realize our mistakes and shortcomings and make amends. Help us Lord, to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another. Lord, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what You want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and regret of the past, so that we might live in peace with You now, one day at a time. May we abide by Your word and keep our focus on You. May we be obedient to Your ways and Your will in our lives. By this we know You will be with us in all our joys and pain, till the end of time. May our focus be on love, peace and unity within our families and friends, and foster this peace and unity too with our Christian brethren. May we be guided by Your Holy Spirit as we read Your Word and practice the principles of it in our lives. May we be slow to anger and condemnation but be swift to respond in love, peace and forgiveness. May unity be our motto and love for one another be our utmost desire in this new year. In this New Year, may all we do bring You Great Glory. As we decrease in fame and vanity, may You increase in all Praise and Honor and Glory. May our efforts be to sincerely bring many to know You and to believe in the Lord Jesus, the way, the truth, and the life. May the lost be found, the ones living in darkness come to light through our intercession, outreach, guidance and our prayers.

We pray this New Year is blessed with Your presence in all we do as we pray and ask in the blessed name of Jesus, 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:

- Ages 3-5 Coordinators: Tina Ung (in upper hall classroom 1)
- Ages 6-10 Coordinator: Hua (Nancy) Feng (in basement of hall)
- Years 11-12+ 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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