

WELCOME TO PENSURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 11, 2018



Galatians: The Plain Truth of the Gospel

Today: Why the Law?



Paul's Letter to the church in Galatia was spurred on by the fact that, although many people claimed to be believers in Christ, few of them (including the Apostle Peter) had a clear grasp of the Gospel! Here, in our church, the same thing may be true. Despite our regular attendance at church services and bible studies, it's possible that many of us are still unsure or confused about the essentials of the Christian faith. We may also find it difficult to explain the uniqueness of Christianity in today's pluralistic world. Our prayer is that this 12 week series through the Book of Galatians will renew our understanding of "The plain truth of the Gospel".

11 March	Why the Law?	Galatians 3:19-25 Mark 2:23-28
18 March	The Spirit of Adoption	Galatians 3:26- 4:7
25 March	Who's Your Mama?	Galatians 4:8-31

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING!

We will be holding our AGM on Sunday afternoon, 25 March.

Agenda includes:

Election of **3 Wardens** (responsible for finances and governance)

Election of **16 Team Leaders** (responsible for our team ministries)

Election of **5 Nominators** (responsible for finding Bart's replacement when he retires)

Team Leader Meetings: From now on, Bart and Aisen will be meeting with the various Teams Leaders on a 3-month cycle. In the first two months, Bart will meet with the Sunday Worship Team, the Communications Team, the Children's Ministry team and the Special Services Team while Aisen meets with the Discipleship Team, the Missions/Evangelism Team, the Fellowship Team and the Hospitality Team. Then, in the third month, they will meet with all the Team Leaders together. **This schedule will be posted on our website.**

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
Mar-11	Phil, Kim	Team 1- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Aisen, Bart, Nancy Lee, Michelle H., Wei Wei, Catherine	Cliff	Bing	Michelle, Geoff
Mar-18	Saw See, Marilyn	Team 2- Joy, Bing, Michael, Ruevern, Joseph, Millie, Tina, Lucy, Vivienne	Holy Communion	Kim	Geoff, Doris
Mar-25	Andrew C., Marilyn	Team 3- Shirley, Byron, Aisen, Bart, Allan Gaye, Suganya, Li Sun, Lucy Z.	Geoff	Naomi	Doris, Merilyn

Sunday, March 11	Special Services Team (12pm) Wardens meeting (12:30pm)
Sunday, March 18	All Team Leaders meet with Bart and Aisen (12:30pm)
Sunday, March 25	Annual General Meeting (1pm)
Thurs, March 29	Passover Meal (7pm)
Fri., March 29	Good Friday Service (9am)
Sunday, April 1	Easter Sunday (8am & 10:30am only– no 6pm service)

A Prayer for the upcoming AGM

God of the seasons, another year has come and gone in the life of our church community.

We remember the highlights of the past year and the many experiences of gathering together to grow in faith and share our faith.

We also look forward at what the future could have in store for us.

We know that it will not always be easy, that life together will always have a mixture of the easy and the difficult.

As we meet and discuss the life and work of this part of your universal church in Penshurst, we pray that we would allow You to be at the centre of all our discussions.

May your Spirit move in our hearts;

opening Us to truly hear You and each other,

bringing light to both possibilities and realities,

drawing us always to consider what you would have us be and do in this time and place.

reminding us that we are called to be bearers of Christ's life, light, and love to all people.

Thank you for the many and varied gifts we all have to offer.

Help us offer what we can to the service of you in others.

Encourage us to live as disciples on our journey; ready to learn and grow together.

In Jesus' name.

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)	Thursday/ 8:00pm/ weekly
PAC Youth Group	Friday/7:30-9:30pm/ 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:

- Ages 3-5 Coordinators: Tina Ung (in basement of hall)
- Years 1-3 Coordinator: Hua (Nancy) Feng (in upper hall classroom 2)
- Years 4-6 Coordinator: Andrew Ung (Upper hall classroom 1)
- Years 7+ Coordinator: John Oakes (in Library)



Penshurst Anglican Church

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Senior Pastor: Bart VandenHengel

Assistant Pastor: Aisen Ju

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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