

WELCOME TO PENSURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

April 29, 2018

Exodus: **God of Grace, God of Glory**



Today: **Manna From Heaven**



The Exodus Revisited— Today, we go back to the story of Israel's escape from Egypt and their beginning as God's new nation!

29 April	Manna From Heaven	Exodus 16:1–36 John 6:30-42
6 May	Water from the Rock	Exodus 17:1-16
13 May	Jethro's Advice	Exodus 18:1-27

This afternoon, there will be two team meetings:

- * **Communications Team Meeting** will start promptly at 12 noon. Please grab a lunch and meet in the hall.
- * **Sunday School Team Meeting** will start at 1 pm.

All Team Leaders Meeting

On Sunday, May 6th, Bart and Aisen will be meeting with all the team leaders. Our hope is to give you basic leadership training in how to lead your teams, as well as discussing some cross-team planning for the upcoming year.

Parish Nominators

Please pray for our new Parish Nominators:
Jennifer Chan, Gaye Bishop, Glen Low, Doris Chan, and Michelle Lee
 (Megan Powys— alternate)

Church Directory

Our Communication Team is trying to finalise the details of our latest church directory. If you haven't done so already, please fill in a form (found at the back of the church) and give it to either Doris Chan, Aisen or Bart.

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
Apr-29	Geoff, Selina	Team 4- Kat, Subash, Rueves, Joshua, Lucy, Karen, Amy, Sarah, Hua	Nancy	Bing	Geoff, Doris
May-06	Phil, Merilyn	Team 1- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Aisen, Bart Nancy Lee, Michelle H., Wei Wei, Catherine	Holy Communion	Naomi	Doris, Merilyn
May-13	Marina, Ronny	Team 2- Joy, Bing, Michael, Ruevern, Joseph, Millie, Tina, Lucy, Vivienne	Merilyn	Millie	Merilyn, Phil

Sun., April 29	Communication Team Meeting (12 noon)
Sun., April 29	Sunday School Teachers Meeting (1pm)
Sun., May 6	All Team Leaders Meeting
Sept 14-16	Church Camp at the Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops

Pray for Greater Engagement

For any church to function well, all its members need to engage in some sort of ministry, utilising the gifts that God has given to them for the common good.

This is clearly far more than a Biblical **notion**; it's a **command**.

Romans 12:3-5 — ³For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought... ⁴For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. ⁶We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; ⁷if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; ⁸if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully."

Given this truth, each of us must answer one essential question:

"In what way am I engaged in serving in my church community?"

As you know, our church has adopted a team-based structure. These eight teams cover the full spread of ministry opportunities: **Hospitality, Social Events, Children's Ministry, Communication, Evangelism and Missions, Discipleship, Sunday Worship, and Special Services**. Sadly, however, it seems that only 50% of our members have chosen to join one of these teams. This means two things:

First, our church struggles to serve the existing needs of our community— we currently need more Sunday School teachers and singers/musicians. Also, no one has yet volunteered to help organise the Church Camp in September.

Second, we are failing to expand our impact in our neighbourhood with the Gospel. By joining a team, you are letting God use and develop your gifts and abilities for His work in His church and in His world. What could be more exciting!

Dear Lord Jesus,

I call you my 'Lord' but I don't always allow you to use me as you desire.

Forgive my selfishness and my narrow vision of Your purposes.

Today, I am seeking more meaning in my life. I am seeking the happiness and peace that comes from serving You in Your church community. Little by little as I look back over my life, I can see you have been calling me to yourself. Sometimes, in the special moments, I have experienced your presence and your guiding hand. Help me not to be afraid as I resolve now to follow You more fully and be engaged in your Church more actively.

I am committed to making You and Your church a larger part of my life.

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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