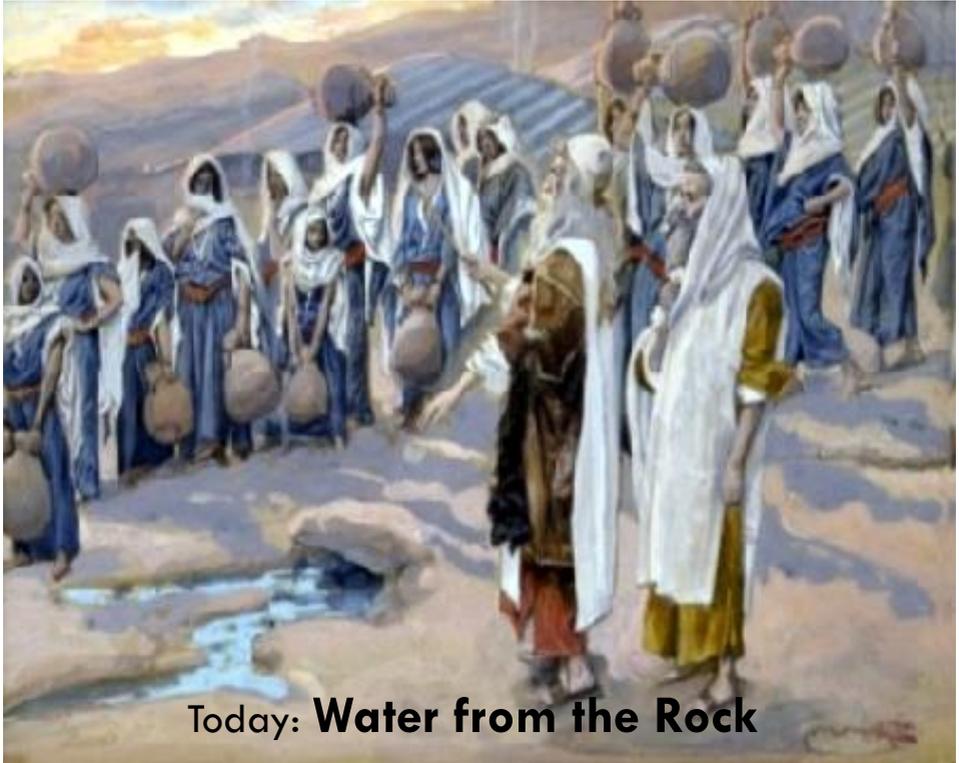


WELCOME TO PENSURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

May 6, 2018

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



Today: **Water from the Rock**





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

6 May	Water from the Rock	Exodus 17:1-16 John 4:4-14
13 May	Jethro's Advice	Exodus 18:1-27
20 May	At the Mountain of God	Exodus 19:1-25

New routine for Sunday School- Starting today, the children will go out a bit earlier than the adults, gathering in the hall for a 10-minute **“Kid's Church”**. We are hoping that this new activity can open up new avenues for more parents to get involved with their children.

Team Leaders Meeting- Today, Bart and Aisen will be meeting with all the team leaders to give some basic leadership training. Hopefully, this will help us to lead our teams better. We will also discuss some upcoming events.

Infant baptisms on Mother's Day— During next Sunday's worship time, we are planning to baptise a number of our youngest children. This is an open invitation for any parents to consider this option of baptism for their children.

Working Bee, Saturday, May 26th- The parquetry floor in the kitchen area has been damaged by water. We will be pulling up the parquetry and laying tiles instead. Some routine cleaning will also be done that day.

Music Team Meeting— 12noon Sunday, May 27th- It's time again for all our singers and musicians to meet together to evaluate our music ministry. Anyone who is interested in joining a music team is invited to come!



Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
May-06	Phil, Marilyn	Team 1- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Aisen, Bart, Nancy Lee, Michelle H., Wei Wei, Catherine	Holy Communion	Naomi	Doris, Marilyn
May-13	Marina, Ronny	Team 2- Joy, Bing, Michael, Ruevern, Joseph, Millie, Tina, Lucy, Vivienne	Merilyn	Millie	Merilyn, Phil
May-20	Geoff, Selina	Team 3- Shirley, Byron, Aisen, Bart, Allan Gaye, Suganya, Li Sun, Lucy Z.	Holy Communion	Chris	Phil, Kwame

Sun., May 6	All Team Leaders Meeting (12:30pm)
Mon., May 7	Wardens Meeting (7:30pm)
Sat., May 26	Working Bee — kitchen floor replacement (8am to 4pm)
Sun., May 27	Music Team meeting for all singers and musicians (12 noon)
Sept 14-16	Church Camp at the Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops

Pray for Muslims During Ramadan

The Muslim month of fasting known as **Ramadan** begins on May 15th.

During this time, many Muslims are earnestly seeking God.

Would you commit to praying for the Islamic world?

Monday: *"And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions."* (Joel 2:28) Intercede for Muslims that God might reveal himself through dreams and visions.

Tuesday: *"I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst."* (John 6:35) Pray for Muslims as they experience hunger and thirst. Pray that this would prompt them to hunger and thirst for Jesus, the bread of heaven, and for His living water.

Wednesday: *"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."* (Romans 12:12) Give thanks for Muslim-background believers who have come to faith in the Lord Jesus. Pray that they might have endurance to persevere despite opposition. Pray for protection from the evil one.

Thursday: *"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness."* (1 Timothy 2:1-2) Pray especially for the salvation of Muslims that hold positions of leadership, including clerics and imams.

Friday: *"But as for me, I watch in hope for the LORD, I wait for God my Saviour; my God will hear me."* (Micah 7:7) Many Muslim-majority countries are experiencing instability, war and conflict, food shortages and famine. Pray for God's peace to bring an end to bloodshed.

Saturday: *"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden."* (Matthew 5:14) Pray for Christian workers in Muslim communities where Christ is least known, that they would be faithful in proclaiming the Gospel message in a way which addresses the felt needs of Muslims.

Sunday: *"Don't you have a saying, 'It's still four months until harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest."* (John 4:35) Pray for Muslims here in Australia. Pray that Christians would be effective and intentional in reaching out to Muslim friends and neighbours through the building of genuine relationships. Give thanks for how God is already at work!

(For more information, go to the **Open Doors** ' website)

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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