

# WELCOME TO PENSHURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

May 20, 2018

## Pentecost Sunday



Today: *Infant Baptism and the Holy Spirit*





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| 20<br>May | <b>Infant Baptism and<br/>the Holy Spirit</b> | Acts 2:37-41<br>Mark 10:13-16 |
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**Pentecost Evening Service**— Today is Pentecost, the day the Holy Spirit gave birth to the church. We will celebrate at **6pm** with a special gathering of local churches here at PAC. Please come and join together as **‘One in Christ!’**

***The Exodus Revisited***—

Next week, we’ll go back to the story of Israel’s escape from Egypt and their beginning as God’s new nation!

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| 27 May | <b>At the Mountain of God</b> | Exodus 19:1-25 |
| 3 June | <b>The Ten Words</b>          | Exodus 20:1-26 |

**New routine for Sunday School**— From now on, 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.

**Gardening Group, Saturday, May 26th.** — we have decided to cancel the church working bee, but will have a gardening bee instead. Please come and help tidy up the church gardens!

**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-20 | Geoff, Selina, | Team 3- Shirley, Byron, Aisen, Bart, Allan Gaye, Suganya, Li Sun, Lucy Z.             | Holy Com-munion | Chris        | Phil, Kwame     |
| May-27 | Phil, Marilyn  | Team 4- Kat, Subash, Rueves, Joshua, Lucy, Karen, Amy, Sarah, Hua                     | Cliff           | Kim          | Kwame, Cliff    |
| Jun 03 | Kim, Geoff,    | Team 1- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Aisen, Bart Nancy Lee, Michelle H., Wei Wei, Catherine | Holy Com-munion | Andrew       | Cliff, Michelle |

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| Sun., May 20 | <b>Pentecost Evening Service</b> (6pm)                            |
| Sat., May 26 | <b>Gardening Group</b> (9am to 11am)                              |
| Sun., May 27 | <b>Music Team meeting for all singers and musicians</b> (12 noon) |
| Sept 14-16   | <b>Church Camp at the Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops</b>   |

### Prayers for Pentecost

Living God, you sent the Holy Spirit  
 to breathe life into your church.  
 Let us no longer be captives to fear,  
 but messengers of your saving love,  
 so that all may be reconciled in you;  
 through Jesus Christ, our peace.  
 (see John 20:19)

Holy One, when Christ ascended into heaven  
 to reign with you in power and glory,  
 you sent the Spirit of truth to guide us  
 into the way, the truth, and the life of Christ.  
 Let your Spirit, our Advocate, guide us still  
 preserving us from judgment,  
 protecting us from sin,  
 and leading us into righteousness,  
 so that we may testify to the good news:  
 fullness of life and joy for all;  
 through Jesus Christ our Saviour  
 and in the unity of the Holy Spirit.  
 (see John 15:26-27, 16:4)

Lord God,  
 through Christ you have given us peace  
 that the world cannot give.  
 Let your Spirit of truth abide with us  
 so that we may live in hope,  
 grow in faith,  
 and keep your commandments of love;  
 in the name of Jesus Christ we pray. 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

2 Carrington St, Penshurst, NSW 2222

**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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