

WELCOME TO
PENSHURST
ANGLICAN CHURCH

May 27, 2018

The Book of Exodus (pt. 3):
At the Mountain of God



Today: **God, the Elector**



Exodus, part three– “At the Mountain of God”,

Today, we start *Part Three* of the Exodus Story. As the new nation of Israel sets up camp at the foot of Mount Sinai, Moses is invited to climb up and meet with God there.

Here, “*At the Mountain of God*”, God will attempt to teach His chosen people more about His character and His plans for them as His priesthood to the world.

27 May	God, the Elector	Exodus 19:1-8 John 15:9-17
3 June	God, the Father	Exodus 20:1-21
10 June	God, the Redeemer	Exodus 23:1-9

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!

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.

Church camp. This year’s camp will be held from the 14th to the 16th o September at the Tops Conference Centre. Our teams will be taking on the following responsibilities:

- **Fellowship Events Team--** responsible for Sat afternoon and evening activities.
- **Children’s Ministry Team--** responsible for the kids’ program.
- **Communication Team--** responsible for camp booklet and pre-camp advertising.
- **Hospitality Team--** organising room allocations.
- **Discipleship Team--** to work with Aisen and Bart on talks and discussion groups.
- **Sunday Worship Team--** to lead worship in each session.
- **Special Services Team** — to organise Sunday’s communion service.

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
May-27	Phil, Merilyn	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
Jun-10	Marina, Ronny	Team 2- Joy, Bing, Michael, Ruevern, Joseph, Millie, Tina, Lucy, Vivienne	Geoff	Merilyn	Michelle, Geoff

Sun., May 27	Music Team meeting for all singers and musicians (12 noon)
Sat., June 2	Team Leaders Training at MBM, Rooty Hill (9am to 1pm)
Sun., June 17	Team Leaders Meeting (9:15– 10:15am)
Sept 14-16	Church Camp at the Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops

Pray for SRE at Penshurst Girls High School

The year has started well and the door has remained open for SRE. Thank you for your prayers. This is now my 4th year at PG. It's encouraging to see the girls who were in my first Yr 7 classes now in Yr 10. It was good to meet the new cohort of Yr 7s. About 50 of these girls are doing SRE. The swimming carnival and the cross country happened in Term 1; athletics is coming up in a couple of weeks. I love these carnivals and being part of the school community at these events.

Where is this verse from? ***"This is the good news of Jesus Christ the Son of God."*** The **Year 7s** have started working through Mark's Gospel. This opening verse (Mk 1:1) says it all! Jesus is God's promised king; truly God, not just an ordinary man.

The **Year 8s** have been travelling with Paul through Acts and seeing how good the Good News really is. It was meeting Jesus that transformed Saul from a persecutor who thought Jesus was a fraud, to a bold preacher of the gospel. Meeting Jesus changes everything!

Thank you to all the supporting ministers and pastors- Denis and Alan from Christ Church Mortdale; Mat, Greg and James from St Aidans; Bart and Aisen from Penshurst Anglican; Eliseo from MOBC and Hannah from RLC. Together we were able to present the message of Jesus' death and resurrection to the Yr 10s. It was a good occasion. Thank God for this opportunity.

Please Pray...

Thank God for his faithfulness; for the faithfulness of supporters which means the work can go on; for his Holy Spirit working in hearts and minds.

Please ask God that I might be like Paul- passionate about Christ, strong in him, bold and wise, and communicating the gospel with skill and insight. Please especially pray that SRE might be extended for the whole year for Yr 9s.

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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