

# WELCOME TO PENSHURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

June 10, 2018

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



**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.

10 June	<b>God, the Redeemer</b>	Exodus 23:1-19 Matthew 6:1-4
17 June	<b>God, the Covenant-maker</b>	Exodus 24:1-11
24 June	<b>God, the Re-Creator (part 1)</b>	Exodus 25:1-9

**Urgent Need!** With every church camp, there is the need for two people (one from each language group) to be responsible for determining the pricing, as well as collecting registration forms and fees.

**This is an urgent need so please consider it!**

**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 of 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
Jun-10	Marina, Ronny	Team 2- Joy, Bing, Michael, Ruevern, Joseph, Millie, Tina, Lucy, Vivienne	Geoff	Merilyn	Michelle, Geoff
Jun-17	Andrew U., Selina	Team 3- Shirley, Byron, Aisen, Bart, Allan Gaye, Suganya, Li Sun, Lucy Z.	Holy Com- munion	Joy	Geoff, Doris
Jun-24	Tina, Merilyn	Team 4- Kat, Subash, Rueves, Joshua, Lucy, Karen, Amy, Sarah, Hua	Nancy	Kathie	Doris, Merilyn

Sun., June 10	<b>Wardens Meeting (12:30pm)</b>
Sun., June 17	<b>Team Leaders Meeting (9:15– 10:15am)</b>
Sept 14-16	<b>Church Camp at the Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops</b>

## Pray for the US- North Korea Peace Talks on June 12

- Pray that President Trump and Kim Jong-un's historic meeting on June 12 will be the first in a series of actions that **sets Korea on a new course of religious freedom.**
- Pray that Kim will be convinced to **release the more than 50,000-plus Christians unjustly held in detention centres and prison camps** throughout the country.
- Pray that Kim will **loosen age-old requirements that residents attend indoctrination classes** and display and bow to Kim family portraits.
- Pray that Kim will **lift information embargoes** and allow his people greater access to radio shows, TV programs, and websites.
- Pray that Kim will allow for the **creation of new churches where North Koreans can freely worship** outside of the one "show church" that currently exists.
- Pray that existing believers within North Korea would take **courage to lead a new revival of the Christian faith in North Korea.**
- Pray that the **underground church in North Korea would grow in boldness and be ready for widespread evangelism efforts** when the opportunity arises.
- Pray that extended **families who have been separated across North and South Korea may be reunited.**
- Pray that organizations like **Open Doors will be allowed access to provide Christian training and resources** to believers in North Korea.
- Pray that other relief and **aid organizations would gain entrance to provide relief aid, trauma care,** and other needed services.
- Pray that North Korea's economic and social infrastructure will find reform—that **children will no longer be forced into labour,** that pre-schoolers will no longer be indoctrinated, that roadways will be made safe.
- Pray that North Korea's **food supply would be enriched through education and increased trade,** so that the 2 in 5 who are currently undernourished will be provided with adequate nutrition.
- Pray that God will give North Korean people **wisdom to sift through the many nationalistic and mythical storylines and propaganda** they have been fed throughout their lives.
- Pray that **parents will ultimately be able to freely share their faith with their children** and raise them to know Jesus.
- Pray that world leaders would put in place the **right sanctions, pressures, encouragements and opportunities to restore peace and well-being** for North Koreans and their neighbours.

(Source: **Open Doors**)

# 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 with 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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