

# WELCOME TO PENSHURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

June 17, 2018

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



Today: **God, the Covenant Maker**



**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.

17 June	<b>God, the Covenant-maker</b>	Exodus 24:1-11 Matthew 26:26-30
24 June	<b>God, the Re-Creator (part 1)</b>	Exodus 25:1-9
1 July	<b>God, the Re-Creator (part2)</b>	Exodus 26:1-30

**All Team Leaders will be meeting today at 9:15am**

The agenda includes:

- \* Our new Team Structure and Focus
- \* Church Camp

**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.

**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.

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
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, Marilyn	Team 4- Kat, Subash, Rueves, Joshua, Lucy, Karen, Amy, Sarah, Hua	Nancy	Kathie	Doris, Marilyn
1-Jul	Kim, Geoff,	Team 1- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Aisen, Bart Nancy Lee, Michelle H., Wei Wei, Zoey	Holy Com- munion	Bing	Marilyn, Phil

Sun., June 17	<b>Team Leaders Meeting (9:15– 10:15am)</b>
July 9 to 23	<b>Bart away on holidays</b>
Sept 14-16	<b>Church Camp at the Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops</b>

## Pray for the Friends

**Dunking.** N continues to flourish in his relationship with Jesus Christ. We have seen real growth, and he has been hearing God's voice clearly which is exciting. He has also grown with boldness in sharing. At the same time, we have seen clear spiritual warfare. It has been difficult at times to meet up with him, and it was difficult trying to find a good time and place for "dunking." But it happened. He got dunked! It was a fairly spiritual experience at the quiet end of SB beach with Special K yelling at the devil, "This is not your place!" and Norman yelled when he came up out of the water, "Thank you Jesus for guiding me until this day!" We sense that he is a key person for this entire region. Please, please pray for his protection and continued growth!!! I cannot express how important I feel this is. There is the potential for something truly special to happen. Another amazing detail comes from several years before this took place. 4 years ago we were planning on moving down South and Julie's mum was very concerned (understandably) about the situation. We ended up praying about it as a group, and she saw a picture of this beach being full of people getting dunked. This is the beginning of the fulfillment!

**Fasting.** Time flies and without realizing it, it's time for the fasting month of Ramadan again. I (Andrew) personally find this a difficult month as we have to adjust to a different rhythm of life. There is also an intense religious spirit that says "you are not as holy as us if you are not fasting with us." Over the years, I have found it difficult to deal with. Please pray that God will use this time for good and for spiritual breakthrough as we live in the opposite Spirit in freedom and holiness. Ask that the different events that we do during this time period will connect to people's hearts.

**Schooling.** Thank you for your prayers for decisions about school for our boys and a work permit for me. Enok has been going to playgroup for 3 months now and having lots of fun. We gave Isaac a trial the other week so that he could make some friends and we could assess which class would be best for him. He did amazingly well! He loves the new school, was invited to a birthday party and his reading improved after only 3 days. I'm so relieved and grateful that God has provided a way for the boys to have a good education.

**Special K.** We've had a fun few months with Special K. He has such an amazing zeal to share the Truth with his own people, although sometimes he can be a bit overzealous ☹️. This is a very critical time in his life: he needs to find a stable job/identity in the community, he would love to be in a long-term relationship, he needs solid community, and good financial support. Of course, he can only get these things from God (the source of everything). As mentors sometimes we are tempted to try to provide everything, and it ends up hurting everyone. Please pray for incredible wisdom for us to be good shepherds who show love to K while pointing him to the Father.

**Lift It Up!** • Praise for His work in N's life • Praise for financial provision and problems resolved around new visa. • Special K • Ask God for opportunities to share stories with old neighbour in SB.

# 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.

<b>English-Speaking Cell Groups/</b>	<b>Day/time/frequency</b>
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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