

WELCOME TO PENSHURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

August 19, 2018

Leaving a legacy!
Why your life on earth really matters to God.



Today: *Can I really make a difference?*



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Why are you alive? What purpose do you have in the bigger scheme of things?

What difference will your life have made after you are gone?

This next series of sermons seeks to answer those important questions.

19 August	Can I really make a difference?	1 Thessalonians 1:1-3 Luke 12:13-21
26 August	A legacy of Faith	1 Thessalonians 1:4-10
2 Sept.	A legacy of Hope	1 Thessalonians 4:13– 18
9 Sept.	A legacy of Love	1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

All Team Leaders– we will be meeting today at 9:15am in the library. Final planning for our Church camp will be central on the agenda as well as some up-coming church events.



Church Camp- booklets, brochures and application forms are all available at the back of the church. Please see Nancy Lee and Kathie Johnson for registration.

Return and Earn- PAC is now participating in a community program to recycle plastic bottles and aluminium cans. 10cents for each eligible container. A collection container is placed near the BBQ set.



Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
19- Aug	Saw See, Marilyn	Team 4- Kat, Subash, Rueves, Joshua, Lucy, Karen, Amy, Sarah, Hua	Holy Com- munion	Andrew	Marilyn, Phil
26- Aug	Kim, Geoff	Team 1- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Aisen, Bart Nancy Lee, Michelle H., Wei Wei, Zoey	Nancy	Joy	Phil, Kwame
2- Sep	Marina, Ronny	Team 2- Joy, Bing, Michael, Ruevern, Joseph, Millie, Tina, Lucy, Vivienne	Holy Com- munion	Bing	Kwame, Cliff

Sun., August 19	Team Leaders Meeting (9:15am)
Sun.. August 19	Sunday School Teachers 'Godly Play' demo (1pm)
8-9th September	'Reach Out' Missions Convention, Katoomba.
Sept 14-16	Church Camp at the Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops
Sun., October 7	8am Service goes Bi-lingual!

Pray for those Effected by Natural Disasters

All over the world, natural disasters seem to be occurring with increasing frequency. Please pray for the people whose lives are severely effected.

A Prayer for those touched by Drought

God, who called us forth from the dust, send your living waters upon this land, sprinkle them again with your purifying rains. Make your mountains fill with dancing streams, Your valleys swell with splashing ponds, as fertile as the River Jordan, as renewing as the waters of Baptism, as overflowing as the cup of salvation. Feed all living things with your life-sustaining water even as you fill them with your grace. Amen

A Prayer for those touched by Bushfires

Almighty God, we pray for those whose lives and livelihoods have been affected by the recent fires. May they receive comfort and healing and be restored with hope. We pray for the communities affected by the fires. May they may be helped, strengthened and restored by the concern and practical care they are receiving. We pray for members of the RFS and emergency services. May they be protected while in the path of danger and strengthened for the ongoing demands that they carry on their shoulders. We pray and give thanks for all who are caring for the victims of the fires. May they be guided in their labour of love and given wisdom to respond to the many needs of the victims. We give thanks for the generous response of people to those in need. May we give generously of our material wealth to enable lives and communities to be restored. Amen.

A Prayer for those touched by Earthquakes

Lord, at times such as this, when we realize that the ground beneath our feet is not as solid as we had imagined, we plead for your mercy. As the things we have built crumble about us, we know too well how small we truly are on this ever-changing, ever-moving, fragile planet we call home. Yet you have promised never to forget us. Do not forget us now. Today, so many people are afraid. They wait in fear of the next tremor. They hear the cries of the injured amid the rubble. They roam the streets in shock at what they see. And they fill the dusty air with wails of grief and the names of missing dead. Comfort them, Lord, in this disaster. Be their rock when the earth refuses to stand still, and shelter them under your wings when homes no longer exist. Console the hearts of those who mourn, and ease the pain of bodies on the brink of death. Pierce, too, our hearts with compassion, we who watch from afar, as the poorest on this side of the earth find only misery upon misery. Move us to act swiftly, to give generously and to pray unceasingly. For we are all the work of your hands. 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

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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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