

WELCOME TO PENSHURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

September 9, 2018

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



Today: *A Legacy of Love*



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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.

9 Sept.	A legacy of Love	1 Thessalonians 3:11– 4:12 Luke 10:25-37
16 Sept	Final Words on Leaving a Legacy	1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

Note: Due to the **Church Camp next Sunday**, there will only be an 8am service. There will be no 10:30am or 6pm services.

Building Sub-Committee meets today at 9:15am. Our aim is to revitalise spaces around the church, including the kitchen, classrooms and creches.

The **Missions Team** meets today at 9:15am. Discussions will focus on the outreach on Sept 29th and Missions Month.

The Church Wardens will meet today at 12:30pm.

This year’s **Missions Month** is being organised by the **Missions Team**. Our focus will be on **“Evangelism— 4 Ways of Sharing the Good News”**. Three events are being organised: (1) A Mid-Autumn Festival Outreach on Sept 29, (2) A Fund Raiser for Christian Literature on Oct 13, & (3) Walk to Water on Oct 28.

Return and Earn— Recycle your plastic bottles and aluminium cans and help raise money for our Sunday School. A collection container is placed near the BBQ set.



Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
9- Sep	Saw See, Meryllyn	Team 3- Shirley, Gordon, Sam, Allan, Bart, Gaye, Suganya, Li Sun, Lucy Z.	Meryllyn	Andrew	Cliff, Michelle
16 Sept		Church Camp			
30- Sep	Geoff, Selina,	Team 4- Kat, Subash, Rueves, Joshua, Lucy, Karen, Amy, Sarah, Hua	Nancy	Chris	Michelle, Geoff

Sun., Sept. 9	Building Sub-Committee & Missions Team Meetings (9:15am)
Sun., Sept 9	Wardens Meeting (12:30pm)
Sept 14-16	Church Camp at the Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops
Sat., Sept. 22	SIM 125th anniversary dinner (Mortdale)
Sat., Sept. 29	Mid -Autumn Festival Outreach
Oct 7 to Oct 28	Missions Month

Prayers for Love

A Prayer to Rekindle our First Love

Heavenly Father, we only have to look to the church at Ephesus to see how easy it is for Christians, both individually and corporately, to leave our first love and to allow the love that we had for You and for others to wear thin and to grow cold. Father forgive us for the way that we have allowed this to happen throughout the whole Body of Christ, which has all too often become a place to criticise our brethren or slander others who do not think exactly as we do.

Revive us Lord and may the love that so permeated the early church, where we discover that Christians loved in thought word and deed – begin to spread once again throughout the Body of true believers. May we return to a time when love within the Church of God begins to shine forth – as we become salt and light to a needy world.

Forgive us Father that our love for You and the Lord Jesus has worn so thin and rekindle a fire of love that sweeps through the Church today so that in the essentials of our faith we may have unity, in the inessential things we may display liberty and in all areas of our Christian life may we demonstrate true godly love, in Jesus name we pray.

Amen

A Prayer To Love As Jesus Loved

Heavenly Father, more and more I am understanding what the Lord Jesus meant when He said that He is one with the Father and prayed that His disciples might be one. I see that love is a precious union of heart and a sweet communion of spirit. Just as the Father and Son emanate the same powerful love, so we too are to have that same beautiful love developing in us, by the power of the Spirit.

Lord I pray that the body of Christ may become united as one and abound in the unity of the spirit more and more, in love - not compromising truth but showing a genuine concern for one another. I pray that individually and collectively we may live godly lives in Christ Jesus and seek to encourage and edify one another.. seeking to be of the same mind and having the same godly love for each another.

I pray that we may be united in spirit and in purpose, and that we do nothing from self-ishness or empty conceit.. but rather with humility of mind regard the needs of the other as more important than our own. This I ask in the name of Jesus – Who died for us all.
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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