

WELCOME TO PENSHURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

September 23, 2018

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



Today: *Some Final Advice*



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

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.

23 Sept	8am service Two Ways to Live	Psalm 1 Matthew 7:13-14
23 Sept	10:30am/6pm services- Some Final Advice	1 Thessalonians 5:12-28 Luke 11:1-4
30 Sept	(Ted Potter)	TBA

Missions Month 2018

This year’s Mission’s Month officially kicks off on Sunday, October 7th. The sermon series for the month will be: **“Evangelism: 4 Simple Ways to Share the Good News”**.

- **Friendship Evangelism**
- **Hospitality Evangelism**
- **Literature Evangelism**
- **Evangelism through Social Action**



Three events for the month are also being organised:

1. **‘Connecting One Another’** neighbourhood outreach, Sat., Sept 29
2. A Fund Raiser for **Chinese Christian Literature** on Sat. evening, Oct 20
3. **Walk to Water** on Sunday, October 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
23-Sep	Geoff, Selina,	Team 4- Kat, Subash, Rueves, Joshua, Lucy, Karen, Amy, Sarah, Hua	Nancy	Chris	Michelle, Geoff
30-Sep	Phil, Saw See	Team 1- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Aisen, Nancy Lee, Michelle H., Wei Wei, Zoey	Holy Com-munion	Kathie	Geoff, Doris
7-Oct	Kim, Naomi	Team 2- Joy, Bing, Michael, Bart, Joseph, Millie, Tina, Lucy, Vivienne	Cliff	Joy	Doris, Phil

Sat., Sept. 29	Neighbourhood Outreach (10am -12pm)
Oct 7	Daylight Savings begins
Oct 7 to Oct 28	Missions Month
Oct 20	Fund raiser for Chinese Christian Literature (7pm)
Sun., Oct 28	Walk to Water (leaving church at 11:15am)

Pray for the Friends

Earthquakes- As you know by now, Lombok was rocked by a series of devastating earthquakes that killed over 500 people and forced hundreds of thousands of people to live outside. Although we weren't hurt and our house is fine, one of our neighbours died when her mother's "warung" at the beach collapsed. Emotionally, we have been pretty drained as we care for people, organize relief efforts and try to continue our normal lives of school and work. Please pray for all the people affected. Pray also for us as we live our lives in the middle of chaos. We still have several different ideas about how to help, but we need incredible wisdom from God to not spread ourselves too thin! On a positive note, through this earthquake Special K has been able to reconnect with his cousin who is in the earthquake zone. This guy whom I will call "Lucky" already heard the Gospel from K ages ago. When we showed up at his house, he wanted to hear more. Now he is a believer and was "dunked" recently. He really is a Lucky guy!

Hammer is a believer!- Hammer, a surfer and fisherman, has been a staple around our house. We've probably surfed 100 times together and gone on countless trips. During these times I've tried to talk to him about JC and given a ton of marriage advice. Although he didn't seem to understand any of it, he kept showing up to our house fellowship and really enjoyed the community. He ended up having a dream where a big wave was coming at him and he said the name "Jesus" and the wave stopped! So, when Special K and I sat down with him and intentionally talked with him about following JC, he said yes and confessed some deep sins and things that have caused him incredible shame. He has an incredibly long way to go in the ways of discipleship, and he has moved to a different part of the island so please pray that he can be disciplined well.

Prayer trip to BM- During the last week of the kids' school break, we did a crazy, exhausting, fun and adventurous trip. I (Andrew) had a dream about BM a few months ago and felt that God was directing us to visit. The 2 places in BM that I dreamed of were exactly as in the dream, and we felt that God moved powerfully as we prayed and worshipped at these sites. I felt that God was giving us vision for a long-term person or family to minister there.

Transition back to school- The boys have done a great job making friends and adjusting to a new school. After a bumpy start, they had a great week of classes before the earthquakes hit. Since then we have had school on and off outside.

Lift It Up!

- Lucky and Hammer: new believers
- All of the earthquake victims and those traumatized
- Our transitions back to school and working
- Special K as he continues to make and process important life decisions.

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

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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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