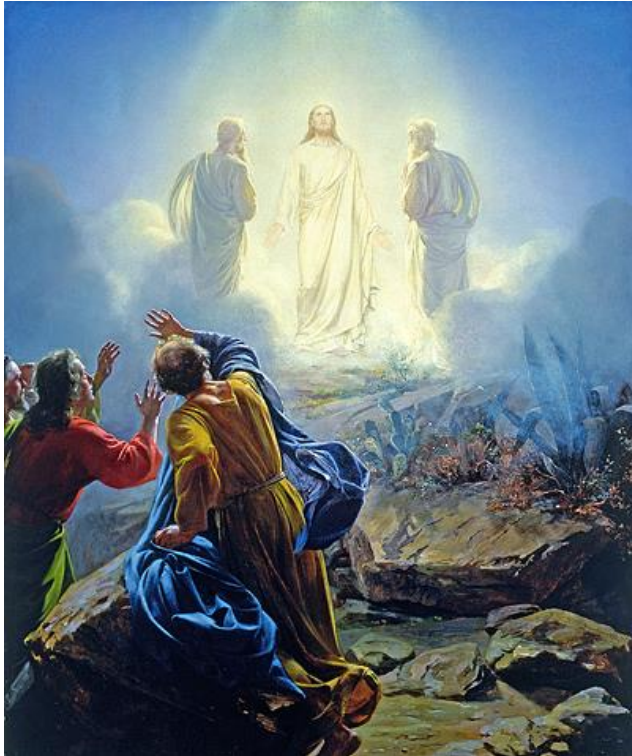


# WELCOME TO PENSHURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

September 30, 2018



*The Transfiguration*



30 Sept	<b>The Transfiguration</b> (Speaker: Ted Potter)	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Mark 9:2-8
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## Missions Month 2018

This year's Mission's Month kicks off next Sunday.

The sermon series for the month will be:

**“Evangelism: 4 Ways to Share the Good News”.**

7 Oct	<b>Invitational Evangelism</b> (speaker: Lilian Ma)	Luke 14:12-24 Isaiah 55:1-2
14 Oct	<b>Literature Evangelism</b>	Hebrews 4:12-13 Isaiah 55:9-11
21 Oct	<b>One to One Evangelism</b>	Luke 10:1-12 Isaiah 60:1-3
28 Oct	<b>Evangelism and Social Action</b> (Combined Service: speaker— Tim Reid)	TBA

**Two fund-raising events** for the month are also being organised:

1. **Prayer and Praise Night** on Sat. evening, Oct 13 to raise funds for '**Chinese Christian Mission Australia**'
2. **'Walk to Water'** on Sunday, October 28, raising funds for '**Open Doors**'.  
(Over the next few weeks, you can register for this walk.)

**Gift Envelops** for these events and will be handed out over the next few weeks.

Sponsorship forms for **Walk to Water** are also available.

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

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
30- Sep	Phil, Saw See	Team 1- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Aisen Nancy Lee, Michelle H., Wei Wei, Zoey	Nancy	Kathie	Geoff, Doris
7-Oct	Kim, Naomi	Team 2- Joy, Bing, Michael, Ruevern, Joseph, Millie, Tina, Lucy, Vivienne	Holy Com- munion	Joy	Doris, Phil
14- Oct	Marina, Ronny	Team 3- Shirley, Bing, Sam, Allan, Bart, Gaye, Suganya, Li Sun, Lucy Z.	Cliff	Bing	Phil, Kwame

Oct. 7	<b>Daylight Savings begins</b>
Oct. 7	<b>Sunday School Teachers Meeting</b> (12:30pm)
Oct 7 to Oct 28	<b>Missions Month</b>
Sat., Oct 13	<b>Fund raiser for Chinese Christian Mission Australia</b> (7pm)
Sun., Oct 14	<b>Visit of Chinese Christian Mission Australia</b>
Sun., Oct 21	<b>Visit of David Lakos</b> , Anglicare chaplain at St. George Hospital
Sun., Oct 28	<b>Walk to Water</b> (leaving church at 11:15am)
Sat., Nov 3	<b>Concert and Fund-raiser</b>

## Pray for the church in China

Churches in China are facing increasing pressure after new government regulations were introduced earlier this year. In some cities in the southeast province of Jiangxi, churches have been ordered to replace their crosses with a flag and put up Communist propaganda. Government officials pulled down the cross of a church in one city. In another, more than 40 churches have hung a slogan that reads, *“Non-locals are prohibited from preaching; no underage people allowed in church.”*



One of the most alarming regulations is that in some areas, children are not allowed to attend church. This is seen as an effort to stunt the growth of Christianity for the next generation.

On the 2018 World Watch List, China ranks 43 of countries most difficult to follow Jesus. Despite increased pressure, the church in this country of 1.4 billion people continues to grow, with nearly 100 million people identifying as Christians. Over the last four decades, China has gone through a revival. The number of believers has grown by an average of 10% annually since 1979. Some reports indicate that China is on track to have the world's largest population of Christians by 2030.

### **Please Pray:**

- Praise God that people are being saved, and the church is growing in China.
- Pray that believers remain strengthened and continue to share the gospel.
- Pray for members of the Communist Government, that they will come to know Jesus as their Lord.

# 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

### Contact details:

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