

WELCOME TO PENSHURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

October 7, 2018

Missions Month 2018



Evangelism: Four Ways to Share the Gospel
Today— “Invitational Evangelism”





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	Invitational Evangelism (speaker: Lilian Ma)	Luke 19:1-10 Isaiah 55:1-2
14 Oct	Literature Evangelism	Hebrews 4:12-13 Isaiah 55:9-11
21 Oct	One to One Evangelism	Luke 10:1-12 Isaiah 60:1-3
28 Oct	Evangelism and Social Action (Combined Service: speaker— Tim Reid)	TBA

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

- Prayer and Praise Night** on Saturday, Oct 13
to raise funds for '**Chinese Christian Mission Australia**'
- '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.

Our Goal is to raise \$10,000 for these two worthy causes!

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

Pray for the church in Egypt

In Egypt, Christians are seeking your prayers. But what they're asking you to pray may not be what you expect. In this country, which ranks 17 on the World Watch List, the church is praying a bold prayer.



An Open Doors worker attended a large prayer meeting in Cairo, where more than 800 Christians, mostly young, prayed for their nation to come to Christ.

The Open Doors worker asked the pastor how Western Christians could pray for their brothers and sisters in Egypt. The pastor responded by saying:

"Please don't pray for us. Please pray with us. If you pray for us, you will pray for the wrong things," the pastor said. "You will pray that the church will be safe. You will pray for persecution to cease. We are not praying for these things. We ask God for the salvation of Egypt. We ask that he draw millions of Muslims to Christ. We ask that we will be bold and clear in sharing our faith with Muslims. And we pray that when the inevitable persecution comes... that we will not run away, that we will be faithful in that persecution even if it costs us our lives. Will you tell your friends to pray these prayers with us?"

The persecuted church is calling the Western church to pray 'with' them, not 'for' them. This International Day Of Prayer you can do just that by getting resources to pray on 4 November with thousands of believers around the world.

Please Pray:

- Pray with the persecuted church, for their nations to come to know Christ.
- Pray with believers in Egypt, that they will be bold in sharing the gospel.
- Pray that the Western church will continue to pray 'with' the persecuted church.

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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