#### 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.

| Group name/leader       | Day/time/frequency                      |
|-------------------------|---|
| Trinity Forum           | Meets monthly, last Monday of the month |
| Dorcas Fellowship       | Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs at 9:45am         |
| Chapel Bible Study      | Meets each Weds of term, 9:30 am        |
| Kathie Johnson          | Meets fortnightly on Tues evenings      |
| Gaye Bishop             | Meets fortnightly on Tues evenings      |
| Cliff Seeto             | Meets fortnightly on Weds evenings      |
| Megan & Jeff Powys      | Meets weekly on Thurs evenings          |
| Bart & Kim VandenHengel | Meets fortnightly on Thurs evenings     |
| PAC Youth Group         | Meets Friday eve, 7:30-9:30 pm          |
| U-ni'd Jesus            | Meets each Sun. of term, 1pm in library |

#### Sunday School:

Our Sunday School program runs during the 10:30am services, and only during school term. There are four classes available, based roughly on a child's age:

- Ages 3-5 Coordinators: Karen Fu & Michelle Lee (in basement of hall)
- Years 1-3 Coordinator: Nancy Feng (in upper hall classroom 1)
- Years 4-6 Coordinator: Naomi Zrno (in upper hall classroom 2)
- Years 7-8 Coordinator: John Oakes (in library)

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Penshurst Anglican Church 2 Carrington St, Penshurst, NSW 2222

Pastors: Bart VandenHengel (English speaking congregations) Stewart Leung (Mandarin speaking congregation) Sunday Services: (8am) Prayer Book Service w/ Holy Communion (10:30am) Celebration services in English and Mandarin (7pm) 'The Quiet Place'

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# The Voice

#### Penshurst Anglican Church

We welcome you to our celebrations this morning! If you are a visitor here today, we pray that the Triune God of grace will richly meet you where you are, in the fellowship of His people here at PAC. We also invite you to make yourself known to us through the visitor forms found in the pew holders.

### Ephesians 1:18-19

I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe.





Sunday, February 26, 2012

|                                   | Preaching programme  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Feb 26                            | A Vision for the Future  | Ezekiel 36:24-38,<br>John 13:31-35                       |  |  |
| Mar 4                             | Aisen Ju's Induction<br>(Combined Service)                       | TBA (Preacher:<br>Bishop Ivan Lee)                       |  |  |
|                                   | The Meaning of   | the Church   |  |  |
|                                   | 8am English  | 10:30am English  |  |  |
| Mar 11                            | Bart - "The Bride of Christ"<br>(Jn 3:22-36; Song of Sol 4:8-10) | Nisen- "The Family of God"<br>Eph 3:14-21; Luke 8:19-21) |  |  |
| Mar 18 Aisen- "The Family of God" |  | Bart - "The Bride of Christ"                             |  |  |

#### 10:30 Service Leading and Music Roster

| Date                | Service Leading   | Keys | Guitar  | Drums   | Vocals    |
|---------------------|-------------------|------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Feb-26              | Gaye & Joy's cell | Joy  | Bart    | Sam     | Gaye/Bart |
| Mar-04              | Bart's cell       | Kat  | Bart    | Michael | Kat/Bart  |
| Mar-11 Cliff's cell |                   | Kat  | Sun-Jae | Joshua  | Sun-Jae/  |

<u>Aisen's Induction Service</u> will be held next Sunday. It will be a combined service with Bishop Ivan Lee, bishop of the Western region, preaching. Bishop Lee oversees the all the Chinese ministries in the Sydney Diocese. A special lunch will be held afterwards: \$3 per plate.

Our <u>Annual General Meeting</u> will be held on Sunday afternoon, the 11th of March at 1pm. At this stage, 4 out of our 6 Parish Councillors are willing to return to serve again on the Council. Two members from the mandarin congregation have asked to be replaced. Pray for the right people to step into these positions of responsibility.

<u>Church Camp</u>– Numbers for the church camp have exceeded expectations with around 70 people registered to attend. Please pray for the organising committee as they finalise accommodation and activities for the weekend. Pray also for Bart and Aisen as they prepare the study talks.

### Calendar of Upcoming Events

| Sun, Feb 26th   | 2-4pm Info Session for English Camp in China    |
|-----------------|---|
| Sun, March 4th  | Aisen Ju's Induction (Combined Service 10:30am) |
| Sun, March 11th | Annual General Meeting (1pm)                    |
| March 23-25     | Church Camp in the Blue Mountains               |
| April 5         | Passover Meal                                   |
| April 6         | Good Friday Service (9am)                       |
| April 8         | Easter Day (8am Service and 10:30 Combined)     |
|                 |   |

## Pray for Syria

Syria is facing a civil war and Christians are preparing for the worst. Fundamental Islamic groups have orchestrated violent protests against the Syrian government. This could result in a new regime, even worse than that of the current brutality of President Assad. If a change of power occurs...the revenge of the Sunnis could be more bloody than the over 7,100 deaths that have occurred since March 2011.

**Open Doors** has been working around the clock to deliver whatever is needed to prepare Syrian Christians for difficult years ahead. In fact, 2011 was the best year ever in terms of our distribution of Bibles and Christian materials.

Christians in dozens of countries around the world face the same complex dilemma where they cannot count on governments to protect them. But they can count the prayers of the church and the power of God through His Word to see them through whatever battles are sure to come.

"Before I didn't see the importance of prayer," Leah\* says from Syria. "I began to see how the people of God are coming together in fasting and prayers then understood what it means to be the body of Christ." "My faith became stronger because I am not alone."

Would you please join Leah and millions like her who ask that you pray for their safety and courage? Thank you for supporting our brothers and sisters who live where faith costs the most.