

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
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 weekly on Thurs evenings
PAC Youth Group	Meets Friday eve, 7:45-9:45 pm
ReCharge! (University+ group)	Meets weekly on Tues. evenings, 7:30pm

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 (in upper hall classroom 1)
- Years 1-3 Coordinator: Hua (Nancy) Feng (in basement of hall)
- Years 4-6 Coordinator: Naomi Zrno (in library)
- Years 7-8 Coordinator: George Chan (in upper hall classroom 2)



Penshurst Anglican Church

2 Carrington St, Penshurst, NSW 2222

Pastors: Bart VandenHengel (English speaking congregations)
Aisen Ju (Mandarin speaking congregation)

Sunday Services: (8am) Prayer Book Service w/ Holy Communion
(10:30am) Celebration service in English and Mandarin
(7pm) 'The Quiet Place'

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The Voice

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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.



St. Peter's Perspective on Persecution

Today:
**Confidence
in the
Divine
Revelation**



Sunday, May 26, 2013

Preaching program

In this Sermon Series, we explore the two letters written by St. Peter in the earliest days of the church, around 64-65 AD. Peter's main theme is persecution, a theme which has many lessons for us today.

Sermon Series: <i>St. Peter's Perspective on Persecution</i>		
May 26	Confidence in the Divine Revelation	2 Peter 1:12-21 Matthew 17:1-13
June 2	The Lure and Deception of Sin	2 Peter 2:1-22 Luke 18:20-33
June 9	The Day of the Lord	2 Peter 3:1-13 Matthew 24:45-51

Thanks for all who helped
at yesterday's
Working Bee!





Another Bowling Night
is coming in July!

Stay tuned for more information!

10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Keys	Guitar	Drums	Vocals	Bible	Count
May-26	Steve, Margaret	Brian	Bart, Edwina	Aisen	Tina, Amy, George, Tony	Naomi	Geoff, Cliff
Jun-02	Kim, Tam	Ruevern	Bart, Gordon	Michael	Millie, Selina, Sarah, Hua	Michelle	Geoff, Steve
Jun-09	Andrew, Millie	Kat	Bart, Bing	Joshua	Michelle, Kathie, Jimmy, Mina	Tam	Merilyn, Cliff

Calendar of Upcoming Events

April 21– June 9	Sermon series on 1 & 2 Peter- "Peter's Perspective on Persecution"
Sat., June 2	Men's Breakfast (7am)
Mon., June 4	Parish Council (7:30pm)
Sun, June 9	Combined Service at 10:30am.
June 10 to July 9	Bart and Kim in USA (Ted Potter locum)
Sat, July 20	Bowling Night?
Aug 30 to Sept 1	Church Camp at Galston Gorge

Pray for healthy marriages for Chinese Evangelists

It's an all too familiar story: a brave evangelist travels through China, sharing Christ wherever the Spirit leads him. Harassment, mistreatment and arrest do not stop him from sharing the Gospel. However, we often do not hear about his lonely wife or his children who are practically growing up without a father. Over the years, **Open Doors** has invested a great deal in Christian marriages in China by offering a marriage course that house church networks could easily duplicate and sustain on their own.

"Many children of Christian evangelists resented the Christian faith", says brother Enlai*, a Christian who together with his wife Fang taught the marriage course for years. "The Christians considered their sacrifice as spiritual. Many, if not most, Chinese churches didn't consider marriage training a priority, or even a need, to the church."

"My life and relationship with my wife were totally turned around as a result of attending Open Doors' Marriage Enrichment course", says one lay church leader. "When I look back, I can see that I was totally ignorant about what marriage is all about. No one had taught me anything about it. I used to hurt my wife so much whenever I ignored her and didn't care for her. I just did not know how to speak to my wife. Growing up, I had never heard my father say anything to my mother except when he scolded and quarrelled with her."

The marriage course has been taught to several thousand Christians. "Marriage is the closest relationship we have on the earth", says Enlai. "It is an expression of the love of God. In the journey of marriage, we are forced to face ourselves truly. If I say I love God but I keep on having poor relationship with my wife, I am just a hypocrite. Without a healthy marriage, it is hard for co-workers to serve in a sustainable manner."