## 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)

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#### **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

#### 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.



St. Peter's Perspective on Persecution

<u>Today:</u>

# The Day of the Lord!



Sunday, June 9, 2013

#### Preaching program

<u>In this Sermon Series</u>, 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: St. Peter's Perspective on Persecution				
June 9	The Day of the Lord	2 Peter 3:1-13 Matthew 24:45-51		

	New Sermon Series: Four Key People of the Old Testament			
June 16	Abraham	Genesis 11:26-12:9 Hebrews 11:8-12		
June 23	Moses	Exodus 3:1-21 Hebrews 11:23-28		

#### **CHRONIC PAIN & CHRONIC FATIGUE WORKSHOP**

Living with chronic pain or chronic fatigue can be challenging This workshop is for people suffering from either chronic pain or chronic fatigue and for people who would like to know how to pray with, encourage and support people who are suffering in either of these areas.

SPEAKERS: Rev Phil Colgan, Dr Phil Siddall, Leigh Hatcher and Rev Christopher Allan

WHEN: 15 June at 1.30pm to 5pm

COST: \$30 each

LOCATION: Golden Grove, 5 Forbes Street Newtown. Parking for 20 cars.

TO BOOK: Phone Barbara 0407 910 238 or emailbrichards@sydney.anglican.asn.au

# Could another Bowling Night be coming in July?

Only if someone volunteers to organise it!

### 10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Keys	Guitar	Drums	Vocals	Bible	Count
					Michelle, Kathie,		Merilyn,
Jun-09	Andrew, Millie	Kat	Bart, Bing	Joshua	Jimmy, Mina	Tam	Cliff
			Aisen,		Sun-Jae, Amelia,		Cara,
Jun-16	Naomi, Merilyn	Terence	Gordon	Sam	Lucy, James	Louise	Steve
			Michelle,		Millie, Kelsey,		Geoff,
Jun-23	Selina, Geoff	Brian	Phillip	Aisen	Hua, Tony	Millie	Cliff

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

April 21– June 9	Sermon series on 1 & 2 Peter- "Peter's Perspective on Persecution"
Sun, June 9	Combined Service at 10:30am.
June 10 to July 9	Bart and Kim in USA (Ted Potter locum)
Sat., June 15	Chronic Pain and Fatigue Workshop
Sat, July 20	Bowling Night?
Aug 30 to Sept 1	Church Camp at Galston Gorge

### Pray for Andrew and Julie Friend in Lombok, Indonesia

*"I am your new confession of faith!"* were the words Jakir, a devout Sasak Muslim man, heard Jesus speak to him in a dream. After a specific dream detailing baptism, Jakir awakened that same morning and took himself to the river. When he was sure that no one was around, he dunked himself under water.

A few weeks later Jakir still did not understand salvation in Jesus. Even so, he dreamt again of Jesus baptizing him. In obedience to this unknown God, he went down to the creek and knelt in the water and baptized himself again to make sure it was done properly.

Before he had these dreams, a church planting movement worker had shared with Jakir about the Saviour during multiple visits. He shared with him through Discovery Bible Study (DBS) stories, through the JESUS Film in Sasak, as well as a contextual movie entitled *"Irun's Dream."* 

After Jakir truly acknowledged that salvation is through Christ alone, he wanted his friend to baptize him as the statement of his new heart condition!

Pray that God would continue to go ahead of and behind missionaries with undeniable signs and wonders that point to Jesus Christ. Pray that local and foreign missionaries will be filled with boldness to start more Discovery Bible Study story groups among Sasak households that will reproduce rapidly into a mighty movement to Christ.

(Currently in Lombok there are 2,600,000 Muslims, and only 100 Christian believers.)