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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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.



"Jonah's Lessons in Evangelism"

<u>Today</u>: "A Psalm from the Depths"



Sunday, July 21, 2013

Preaching program

New Sermon Series: Jonah's Lesson in Evangelism				
July 21	A psalm from the depths	Jonah 2 Matthew 12:38-41		
July 28	The repentance of Nineveh	Jonah 3 Matthew 10:11-15		
August 4	The repentance of the Lord	Jonah 4 John 8:1-11		

In this Sermon Series, we explore the life and character of Jonah, the man made famous by being swallowed by a huge fish. As it turns out, his story of disobedience and refusal to tell the Good News to others is a parable of Israel and her refusal to reach out to the nations. Could it be our story as well?



Date	Welcome	Keys	Guitar	Drums	Vocals	Bible	Count
Jul-21	Andrew, Millie	Terence	Bart, Michelle	Michael	Millie , Louise, Helen, Jennifer,	Margaret	Geoff, Cliff
Jul-28	Naomi, Merilyn	Brian	Bart, Edwina	Joshua	Kat, Karen, Hua, Cici	Naomi	Geoff, Steve
Aug-04	Kim, Tam	Joy	Bart, Bing	Michael	Millie , Selina, Sarah, Hua	Michelle	Geoff, Steve

Calendar of Upcoming Events

July 7 to Aug 4	New Sermon Series—"Jonah's Lessons in Evangelism"
Monday, July 15	Parish Council Meeting (7:30 pm)
Sat, July 27	Bowling Night (see Josh Chen)
Aug 30 to Sept 1	Church Camp at Galston Gorge

Pray for Virginia Thomson teaching Scripture at PGHS

Christian Education Report - June 27th 2013

Year 7: This term students have been coming to understand the Bible as God's Word and the message of salvation it brings. Lessons have covered creation, sin and are now considering our salvation. A handful of year 7 students have been participants in the recess and lunchtime groups. Plans are underway for more of these opportunities for them next term.

Year 8: Students have concluded their topic area on comparative religions and are now focusing on how religion should affect their everyday lives through studies on prayer, Worry, trust and others that will continue into term 3.

Year 9: This term year 9 looked at God's guidance and our choices through case studies of the prophet Jonah and Queen Esther. They learnt of God's mercy and forgiveness as Well as His power and authority. As they finish their formal RE lessons students have also taken part in a survey to aid future lessons and follow-up.

Other PGHS groups: Year 9 students have dominated the Wednesday lunchtime group, regularly participating in the studies on the books of Ruth and now James. The Thursday recess group led by the Year 10 students has started well and continues to draw a crowd as they aim to be honest about their faith and the struggles they face like fears, family hardships and many other topics. Plans are underway for another group on Tuesday particularly targeting years 7 and 8.

Oatley: The Oatley Campus lunchtime group continues to have a core group of committed Christians Who occasionally stand up to lead the group. Compared to the number of students Within the Campus, the group remains small and so focus has been on how they can be witnesses for Jesus making a positive impact on their campus.

GRC Camp: Camp was held at Telford Youthworks site from Friday afternoon June 14th till Sunday afternoon June lóthAeross the middle School Campuses, 3() students attended and learnt more about What Jesus Was like. A few students acknowledged that they needed te make a decision for Jesus themselves and were willing to 'open the door' for him. Follow up continues for all students that went on camp.

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