#### 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.

#### Alfred and Alsie NG Serving with Worldshare in China





Sunday, October 6, 2013

#### Preaching program

#### PAC Missions Month begins today. Each Sunday, we will have one of our link missionaries come

to give us an update on their work.

Sermon Series: "Missionary Madness?"			
6 Oct	"Does Christian development work really Ecclesiastes 11:1-10 make a difference?"		
	(Preacher: Kim VandenHengel)		
13 Oct	"God's Mercy to the Nations"	Jonah 4	
	(Preacher: Kian Holik)		

## Mega Missions Market

will be held on Saturday, October 26. Please begin to collect your second-hand goods and bring them to the church any time in October.



### 10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Keys	Guitar	Drums	Vocals	Bible	Count
Oct-06	Kim, Tam	Joy	Bart, Bing	Sam	Millie , Tina, Sarah, Helen	Michelle	Cliff, Tina
Oct-13	Andrew C, Millie	Ruevern	Gordon, Brian	Aisen	Michelle H, Tina, Jimmy, Mina	Tam	Tina, Geoff
Oct-20	Naomi, Merilyn	Kat	Bart, Byron	Michael	Gaye, Amelia, Lucy, James	Louise	Geoff, Merilyn

#### Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sept 29 to Oct 27	Missions Month Guest Speakers
Oct 6	Alfred & Alsie Ng (China)
Oct 13	Kian Holik (UTS international student ministry)
Oct 20	Michael Duckett (Macarthur Indigenous Church)
Oct 27	Virginia Thomson (Penshurst Girls High School Christian Ed.)
October 26	Mega Mission Market

### Pray for Alfred and Alsie's work in China

A & A Ministries has work in three parts of China:

<u>Yanbian Prefecture in the province of JiLin</u> in northeast China is often referred to as the "Third Korea" because of the 850,000 Korean Chinese living there. Most of them are North Korean descendants. Yanbian is strategically positioned as the gateway to North Korea and Russia, so there are great opportunities to reach out to both countries through the Korean Chinese in Yanbian. Our *Sponsor- A- Child* program supports poor families in urban and rural areas. Many of the children involved with the sponsorship program in Yanbian have only one parent or have been abandoned by their parents and are cared for by a grandparent. Some of the children have family members who have been affected by leprosy. A leprosy clinic has been established by our partner.

<u>Yunnan province</u> is one of the most beautiful regions in China, with terrain ranging from tropical rainforests in the east to the icy Tibetan mountains on Yunnan's western border. It is home to one-third of China's minority groups. Our partners in Yunnan demonstrate God's love to the villagers in a number of ways, such as building medical clinics, training church workers, planting new churches, youth programs, vocational training for disabled people, microenterprise development, and building water reservoirs. Training programs are welcomed by the churches and even by the local authorities, because they know that solid biblical training has consistently led to good citizenship and orderly church communities.

In <u>Guanxi province</u>, our partners work mainly with the Yao and Zhuang minority groups. The Yaos are predominantly mountain-dweller farmers with an average income of less than \$90 per year. The Zhuangs live mainly in the cities. We partner in this area to help alleviate poverty and hardship due to harsh environmental conditions. We help local pastors and churches to bring the light of Christ into communities of unreached people groups. With 320 million Chinese under the age of 18, we are keen to support youth work. We conduct English camps and English teaching each year, which help the students to improve their English and obtain better grades for entry to higher institutions. Other programs include training pastors, building churches, sending pastors to remote areas, running a Christian book café, medical clinics, building schools, micro-enterprise development and vocational training.