

## 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.

English-Speaking Cell Groups/	Day/time/frequency
Bart VandenHengel	Tuesday/ 7:30pm/weekly
Gaye Bishop	Tuesday/ 7:30pm/ fortnightly
Cliff Seeto	Weds / 7:30pm/ fortnightly
Megan & Jeff Powys	Thursday/ 7:30pm/ weekly
ReCharge! (University+ group)	Thursday/ 7:30pm/ weekly
PAC Youth Group	Friday/ 7:30-9:30 pm/ weekly
'The Quiet Place' prayer meeting	Sunday/7pm/weekly

If you are interested in joining one of these cells, you can either talk directly to one of the group leaders or to Bart for more guidance on which cell will fit you best. You may even want to start your own!

### 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)
- Ages 6-7 Coordinator: Hua (Nancy) Feng (in basement of hall)
- Ages 8-10 Coordinator: Bart VandenHengel (in library)
- Years 11-12+ 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

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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.

## The Ministry of Jesus Begins



Sunday, January 26, 2014

## Preaching program

**New Sermon Series in Matthew's Gospel —**  
 In this new series, we seek to explore the life of Jesus as portrayed by Matthew. Even though the Apostle Matthew didn't write this Gospel, it was his recollections of the three years spent with Jesus that undoubtedly formed the basis of the text.

New Sermon Series: The Life of Jesus		
Jan 26	The Ministry of Jesus Begins	Acts 10:34-43 Matthew 4:12-25
Feb 2	Teaching on the Mountain: <i>Who does God bless?</i>	1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Matthew 5:1-12
Feb 9	Teaching on the Mountain: <i>Do you know who you are?</i>	Eph 2:19-22 Matthew 5:13-16

Sorry, there will be no English classes in First term. We hope to be back for Second Term.



## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sun., Jan 26	Australia Day
Sat., Feb 1	Chinese New Year dinner (6pm)
Sun, Feb 2	Sunday School resumes
Weds, March 5	Start of Lent

## 10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Keys	Guitar	Drums	Vocals	Bible	Count
Jan-26	Selina, Geoff	Kat	Gordon, Phillip	Aisen	Sun-Jae, Kelsey, Hua, Sarah	Millie	Marilyn, Doris
Feb-02	Andrew U., Kim	Joy	Bart, Bing	Michael	Michelle L, Millie, Sarah, Cici	Kat	Doris, Steve
Feb-09	Tam, Margaret	Ruevern	Gordon, Michelle	Aisen	Nancy L, Selina, Suzy, Mina	Bing	Steve, Amy



Come and celebrate  
Chinese New Year

Next Saturday starting at 6pm  
Bring a main course to share.

## Pray for Syria's refugee crisis

**As we celebrate Australia Day and the religious freedom that we enjoy in our country, let us not forget the religious crisis currently taking place in Syria.**

The UN estimates that nearly **1 out of 3 Syrians** have **been displaced** both inside & outside the country since the beginning of the civil war.



In the US, that would be equivalent to **every person** in these states being displaced

Extremists have been specifically targeting Christian dominated areas, killing as many as 45 Christians in a single attack. That would be like the states in the "Bible Belt", being specifically targeted by extremists. As a result of the violence, 25% of Christians have had to flee the country, in the last year alone. That would be like 37 million American Christians being forced to flee the USA.

It's amazing to think about what it would be like if all of this was happening in the USA. Yet, this is the reality that our Syrian brothers and sisters have been facing for the past several years.

As peace talks take place between the various groups in Syria , let us pray that the crisis in Syria will finally be resolved!