# 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) Bi-lingual Celebration service in English and Mandarin

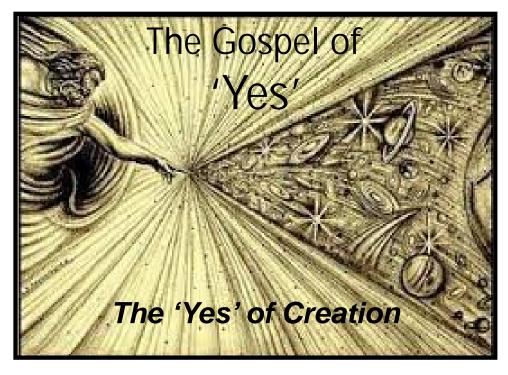
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## The Voice

## 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.





Sunday, February 22, 2015

#### Preaching program

Today, we begin a new series of sermons entitled, "The Gospel of 'Yes'". One of the big questions of life is whether God is 'for us' or 'against us'. In the midst of our struggles, we can easily believe the latter. This series takes us on an overview of the Old and New Testaments to see that God really is on our side!

New Sermon Series:						
The Gospel of 'Yes'						
Feb 22	The 'Yes' of Creation	Genesis 1:27-31 Matthew 22:34-40				
March 8	The Problem of Living with 'No'	Genesis 2:7-17				
March 15	The 'Yes' of the Old Testament	Genesis 32:9-30				

#### Volunteers Needed for next Sunday's Combined Service

Next Sunday at 10:30am, we will be holding an outdoor church service to dedicate the new church spire. From 9am, we will need a number of helpers to set chairs out in the cul de sac as well as set up the sound system.

#### Lenten Day of Prayer & Reflection Saturday 14th March 2015

Alan and Lorraine Watson will be leading us in a day of quiet reflection.

This will be restricted to 12 participants.

Participants are to bring Pen, Notebook and Study Bible.
Closing date for applications is the 1st March. (Please see Joy Watkinson)
A simple lunch will be provided.

### 10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer Leaders	Bible Reader	Counters
Feb-22	Naomi, Millie	Team 4- Brian, Gordon, Michael, Hua, Mer Lin, Nancy Lee, Amelia		Bing	Geoff, Merilyn
Mar-1	Geoff, Andrew U.	Team 5- Emily, Byron, Aisen, Bart, Cici, Jimmy, Gaye, Louise	Holy Communion	Kim	Merilyn, Cliff
Mar-8	Kim, Steve	Team 1- Joy, Bing, Sam, James, Lucy, Millie, Michelle H.		Carolyn	Cliff, Steve

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

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Sun., Feb 22	Baptism of Clara Amarachi Amaji (10:30am)	
Sat., Feb 28	Bush Walk (see John Oakes)	
Sun., March 1	Dedication service for the new steeple (10:30am)	
Sat., March 14	Lenten Day of Prayer & Reflection	
Sun., March 15	Bush Church Aid guest speaker	
Sun., March 29	Annual General Meeting (1pm)	
Sun., April 5	Easter Day	

#### **Pray for Nigeria**

With today's baptism of Clinton and Jane's baby, Clara, and their imminent return to Nigeria, it is important to pray for their country. **Open Doors** gives us the following information:

Things have gone from bad to worse in Nigeria. Jumping to the 10th spot on the *Open Doors World Watch List* for the first time ever this year, Nigeria saw its greatest attack to date- with several other attacks following in suit already this year. Kidnapping hundreds of school girls and selling some of them off in marriage. Attacking an average of 5 churches each Sunday. Killing up to 2,000 people in a single attack. It's hard to imagine that a group could be so ruthless. Yet, their leader promises the worst is yet to come: "This is just the beginning of the killings. What you've just witnessed is a tip of the iceberg. More deaths are coming," said Boko Haram's leader, Abubakar Shekau. As the Nigerian election draws near, more attacks are promised.

The situation has gotten so bad, that the electoral commission in Nigeria has postponed the February 14th presidential election by six weeks over concerns about the security situation in the country. Nigeria is facing a crisis as they never have before. And Christians are the target of these attacks.

Please not only pray for these believers, but pray that God will change the heart of Abubakar Shekau- that he too would come to know Christ as his Saviour.