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)



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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) Bi-lingual Celebration service in English and Mandarin

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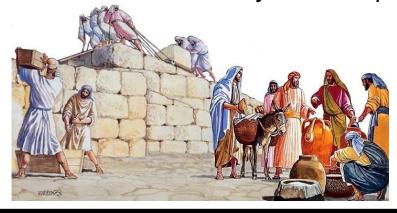
The Voice

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.

Lessons for Today's Church from Ezra and Nehemiah

Lesson Three: "The Priority of Worship"





Sunday, 12 July, 2015

Preaching program

New Sermon Series:

"The Church in Today's World— Lessons from Ezra and Nehemiah"

The purpose of this new series is to reflect on the dangers, challenges and struggles faced by God's people back in the 5th century BC and apply it to our life as God's people in today's world.

July	Lesson Three	Ezra 3:1-13
12	The priority of worship	Matthew 24:1-2
July 19	Lesson Four Standing firm	Ezra 4:1-24
July 26	Lesson Five: Celebrations and Ceremonies	Ezra 6

The church Working Bee will be held this coming Saturday, July 18th.



Our new Bishop, Peter Lin, will be formally 'Welcomed' in a ceremony at Bryan Brown Theatre, Bankstown on Thursday, July 30 (7:30pm). The Archbishop invites all the churches in the Georges River Region to attend.

Ride for Refugees Saturday, August 30

RIDE for Refugees is a cycling event for the serious and casual rider who has a heart to help refugees. We are focused on helping people and churches engage with and raise funds for refugees locally and globally. So grab your bike and come along for a great day out; ride individually or gather a team of family & friends. You can cycle the 25km course once, or take up the challenge of riding hard and completing 50km, 75km or even the full 100km option. Either way, it's all about making a difference in the lives of those who are vulnerable. (See Bart for more info.)

10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer Leaders	Bible Reader	Counters
Jul-12	Naomi, Millie	Team 4- Brian, Gordon, Michael, Hua, Catherine, Nancy Lee, Amelia		Andrew U	Steve, Doris
Jul-19	Andrew U., Kim	Team 5- Emily, Byron, Aisen, Bart, Cici, Lucy Z, Gaye, Louise	Holy Communion	Michelle	Doris, Geoff
Jul-26	Steve, Peter	Team 1- Joy, Bing, Sam, James, Lucy, Millie, Michelle H.		Kat	Geoff, Merilyn

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sun, July 12	Visit of Andrew and Julie Friend
Sun, July 12	The Music of Keith Green at Ryde Anglican (6pm)
Sat., July 18	Working Bee (9am to 12pm)
Thurs., July 30	Welcome to Peter Lin- Bryan Brown Theatre, Bankstown (7:30pm)

Pray for Andrew and Julie Friend

We are so grateful to be speaking at Penshurst again today. 6 months before coming to Australia on this visit, we moved from our comfortable house in the city to the beautiful but remote village of Selong Belanak. It's nestled in a valley near one of the most stunning beaches that we've ever seen with the locals being either farmers or fisherman.

This move was perhaps the hardest thing we've done in our married life. Random village kids entering our house, dogs eating our garbage, roof leaks, open wells near us and a much different culture have all been part of the physical challenge, but there are also spiritual challenges.

It's an intense dysfunctional community and we long to see the Kingdom of God come in a real way to these beautiful people that they may know his love and healing.

Please pray for:

- 1. A and M and the budding church at their house. Pray that they would be strengthened in the truth.
- 2. Our transition back into life in SB as well as our continuing visa process.
- 3. M and R, a national Christian family are planning on joining us by the end of the year. Please pray that they will come and that they can be fully financed to work for the project.
- 4. Community development projects and business ideas to go ahead and be successful.
- 5. Our friends and neighbours in SB, so that they would come to a knowledge of Jesus and a movement to Christ would start among this people group.
- 6. The growing number of believers on our island would increase and those discipling them would be protected.

Thanks, Andrew and Julie Friend

P.S. Andrew and Julie will be staying for lunch today and would like to meet with anyone who is interested in hearing more about their work.