

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
Meryllyn Mayhew	Tuesday / 7:30pm/ weekly
Megan & Jeff Powys	Thursday/ 7:30pm/ weekly
ReCharge! (University+ group)	Thursday/ 8:00pm/ 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: Selina Kwok (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 congregations)

Sunday Services: (8am) Prayer Book Service w/ Holy Communion
(10:30am) Bi-lingual Celebration service in English and Mandarin
(6pm) 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, 14 February, 2016

Preaching program

New Sermon Series: "Seeking God's Face!"

We continue following the readings from the Lectionary through Lent, with a special focus on the way the Jesus of the Gospels reveals the true nature of God as described in the Psalms. As Jesus said; **"If you've seen Me, you've seen the Father."**

Feb 14	A new appreciation of God's sovereignty	Psalms 91:1-2, 9-16 Luke 4:1-13
Feb 21	A new appreciation of God's heart	Psalms 27 Luke 13:31-35
Feb 28	A new appreciation of God's wrath	Psalms 63:1-8 Luke 13:1-9

English Classes

English Classes will be held in the lower hall at 1:30pm. **All are welcome!**
Bilingual helpers are still needed.

BBQ for Children's Workers on Today

Our 'St. George West Mission Area' (now known as **'ACT' (Anglican Churches Together)**) will be holding a **BBQ** today at **Oatley Anglican Church** for all people engaged in children's ministry. **Kickoff at 12:30!pm!**

Bi-lingual evening service begins Today!

For various reasons, some people cannot make it to our morning services. We have decided to experiment with a new (1 hour) bi-lingual service on Sunday evening (6pm), followed by a meal.

It may be a good opportunity for you to bring a friend to church!

Financial Q & A

On Sunday, May 6th, at 12:30pm, our Parish Council will hold an open forum to discuss our financial issues. **Please plan to be there.**

10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
Feb-14	Geoff, Selina,	Team 4- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Michael, Hua, Catherine, Nancy Lee , Amelia		Andrew	Steve, Doris
Feb-21	Kim, Andrew C.	Team 5- Emily, Byron, David, Aisen, Bart, Pauline, Li Sun, Robyn, Louise	Holy Communion	Robyn	Doris, Geoff
Feb-28	Peter, Steve	Team 1- Joy , Bing, Sam, Ruevern, Lucy, Zoey, Michelle H., Millie		David	Geoff, Marilyn

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sunday, Feb 14	BBQ for Children's Ministry Workers – Oatley Anglican
Sunday, Feb 14	New evening service begins (6pm)
Sunday, March 6	Meeting to Discuss PAC Financial Situation (12:30pm in hall)
Sat., March 12	Child Protection Training – Mortdale Anglican (9am)
Sun., March 13	Annual General Meeting (1pm)

Pray for Anglicare's Response to the Syrian Refugee Crisis

Syria's civil war is the worst humanitarian crisis of our time. Half the country's pre-war population – more than 11 million people – have been killed or forced to flee their homes. These people are in need of urgent humanitarian assistance.

The Archbishop of Sydney has asked us to welcome the 12,000 new refugees who will arrive in Australia over the next 12 months. Anglicare Sydney has taken a lead role in galvanising and coordinating support from across the Diocese to facilitate a prayerful, practical, effective and sustained response to assist those who will be part of this refugee intake.

Anglicare is committed to helping the victims of this crisis. We will be responding by providing counselling, accommodation support, English as a Second Language classes, and many other emergency relief services and support.

Funds for counselling, for example, will go to children such as Amani who is 14, and arrived in Australia from Syria just over a year ago. Amani's mum and dad were brutally murdered in their hometown two years ago. Amani is now the adult to her siblings aged eleven, ten, and eight-year-old twins.

Funding education is vitally important – more than half of all Syrian refugees are under the age of 18 and most have been out of school for months, if not years.

So next month please be sure to keep an eye out in the mail for your chance to make a difference; to help Anglicare provide these people with vital support to get them back on their feet and give them every chance for a bright future.

Grant Millard, Anglicare CEO