

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 & Kim 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)	Wednesday/ 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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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, 13 November, 2016

Could we also fail? Examining the parallels between ancient Israel and today's Church.

Throughout our *Missions Month*, we will be looking at the various ways in which ancient Israel failed to be a missionary people. We will be asking ourselves whether today's church also risks failing in similar ways.

Nov. 13	Failure to be generous	Malachi 3:1-12 Matthew 23:23-24
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Nov. 20	Church camp (8am service only)	
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2016 National Church Life Survey

On December 4th, our church will be amongst thousands of churches throughout Australia that complete the 2016 National Church Life Survey (NCLS).

The purpose of the NCLS is to help churches to be more vital and effective. Through the survey our churchgoers will be able to give their thoughts, opinions and experiences of church life. It will take approximately 20 minutes to complete.



Need directions to the Church Camp?
The address is: Youthworks
1 Rathane Road, Royal National

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
Nov-13	Marilyn, Margaret	Team 4- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Michael, Hua, Catherine, Nancy Lee, Tina			Geoff, Doris
Nov-20	Church camp	xxxx			
Nov-27	Tina, Steve	Team 5- Shirley, Byron, Aisen, Bart, Li Sun, Gaye, Louise		Merilyn	Doris, Cliff

Oct 16 to Nov 13	Missions Month Speakers: Oct 16– David Lakos; Oct 23– Elizabeth McDougall; Oct 30– Michael Duckett; Nov 6– Open Doors; Nov. 13– the Friends
Nov. 18-20	Church camp at Telford Lodge in the Royal National Park
Sun., Dec. 4	National Church Life Survey (all services)
Sun., Dec. 18	Sunday School performance and Christmas party
Sat., Dec. 24	Christmas Eve service – 9pm
Sun., Dec 25	Christmas Day - one combined church service (9am)

Pray for the Friends

Jesus School—We were blessed to host a team of people from Australia called “the Jesus School”. We experienced a couple of really good sessions praying for the sick both in our village and in another tourist village. The wave of healings in the tourist village surprised me more than anything else. The people getting prayed for felt touched and started sharing and all of a sudden a massive crowd formed wanting to receive prayer. Everyone felt the touch of God in some way while many were healed partially or completely.

Robby— Robby, a young surfer, is basically an orphan whose parents are divorced and not in contact with him. He lives at the beach and to survive, teaches tourists how to surf. He first heard the Gospel through a national worker and was so excited that he went and talked to a local religious leader to find out more about Jesus. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will give Robby revelation that Jesus is the ONLY way to the Father, the source of all the love and care that he desires.

Moving Back— Through much heartache, we have decided to move back to the city. We feel that Father has been hinting at this move since February and recognize that it is probably better for our family to live in the city, close to fellowship and a good school for Isaac. A huge answer to prayer has been that Andrew has been given a 12-month contract to work part time for a development in this area. It means that he will have a legitimate excuse to come down at least once a month, meet new people in a remote area and earn enough money to buy plane tickets to the USA.

Living in Rest— During this past season we've been feeling more and more that we need to live in His rest. We can't just push and push and push and try to make this thing happen (i.e. local people coming to Him). We want to live with the Father like Jesus did (John 5) doing everything He saw His Father doing. A great example happened to me (Andrew) the other day. I was asked to follow up on a new convert in the area but I was finding it incredibly hard and exhausting. The other day I heard God say, “Go straight there.” I found him selling coconuts at the beach. He took me up to the cliffs near the beach and we talked about the Saviour in one of the most beautiful places I've seen. What a joy! Living in Him, living in rest.

Prayer points— Wisdom and energy to follow up those touched during the Jesus School visit. • Robby • Ask that we may have new vision for life in the city and comfort as we grieve leaving this beautiful place. • Isaac's Indonesian language skills and adjustment to school. • Enok's continued health • Plans to go to the USA