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		
Merilyn 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)



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Pastors: Bart VandenHengel (English speaking congregations)
Aisen Ju (Mandarin speaking congregations)

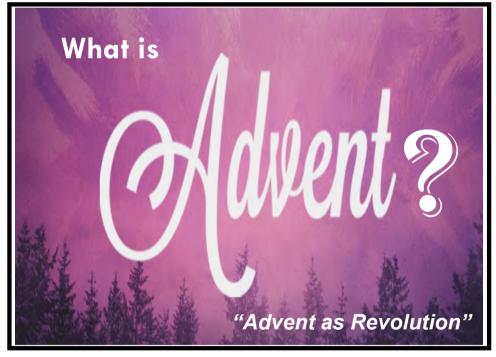
Sunday Services: (8am) Prayer Book Service w/ Holy Communion
(10:30am) Bi-lingual Celebration service in English and Mandarin
(6pm) Bi-lingual Celebration service in English and Mandarin

Contact details:

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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, 18 December, 2016

What is Advent?

The weeks leading up to Christmas are known as **Advent** (literally, 'the coming') marking the time for Christians to prepare themselves for the coming of Jesus into the world on Christmas morning. **But could it mean even more than this?**

Dec. 18	Advent as Revolution	Isaiah 9:2-7 Luke 1:46-55
Dec 25	(Christmas Day) Advent as Breaking the Circle	Luke 2:1-7

We are very pleased to have our Sunday School sing to us this morning.

The song (sung by the kids in Mandarin) is taken from **Psalm 122.**

我要向高山舉目

I lift my eyes to the hills



Today, we also want to **give thanks for all the volunteers** in our church who make our family community so beautiful, welcoming and strong!

Come join us as we sing Christmas Carols to our neighbours

Christmas Eve-8pm

Christmas Eve Communion Service— 9pm (a Christmas movie for the kids in the hall!)



Christmas Morning Communion Service—9am

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
Dec-18	Geoff, Selina,	Team 4- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Michael, Hua, Catherine, Nancy Lee, Tina		Carolyn	Geoff, Doris
Dec-25	Phil, Kim	(organ)	Holy Com- munion	Naomi	Doris, Cliff
Jan-01	Millie, Naomi	Team 1- Joy, Bing, Sam, Ruevern, Lucy, Zoey, Millie		Kathie	Cliff, Merilyn

Sun., Dec. 18	Sunday School performance and Christmas party	
Sat., Dec. 24	Christmas Carolling (8pm) followed by Christmas Eve service (9pm)	
Sun., Dec 25	Christmas Day - one combined church service (9am)	
Sun., January 1	Service at 8am and a Combined Service at 10:30am	

Give Thanks to God for Our Volunteers!

Please give thanks for all the people who volunteer each week in our church. Their service to us makes our church family very special.



- Church Wardens
- Parish Councillors
- Music Team Leaders and Members
 - Welcomers/ Ushers
 - Offertory Counters
 - Sound Technician
 - Photography, Website
 - Cell Group Leaders
- Prayer Group Leaders
- Sunday School Teachers
- Youth Group Leaders
- Morning Tea Set-Up
- Sunday Lunch Delivery Team
- Kitchen Helpers
- Gardening Team
- Missions Month Organisers
- English & Mandarin Teachers
 - Scripture Teachers
 - Church Camp Organisers
 - Working Bee Helpers
- Special Events Organisers

