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)

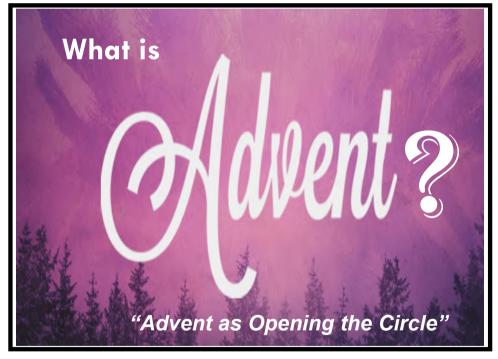
Sunday Services: (8am) Prayer Book Service w/ Holy Communion (10:30am) Bi-lingual Celebration service in English and Mandarin (6pm) Bi-lingual Celebration service in English and Mandarin

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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.





Christmas Day, Sunday, 25 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 25	Advent as Opening the Circle	Micah 5:2-5 Luke 2:1-7
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"It makes perfect sense that, when Jesus came to earth, He was simply opening up the circle of His own eternal family so that the entire human race might be included in it."

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
Dec- 25	Phil, Kim	Shirley	Holy Com- munion	Naomi	Doris, Cliff
Jan- 01	Millie, Naomi	Team 1- Joy, Bing, Sam, Ruevern, Lucy, Zoey, Millie		Kathie	Cliff, Merilyn
Jan- 08	Merilyn, Margaret	Team 3- Rueves & Kat, Gordon, Josh, Sarah, Zoey, Karen, Amy	Holy Com- munion	Robyn	Merilyn, Geoff

Sun., Dec 25	Christmas Day - one combined church service (9am)
Sun., January 1	Service at 8am and a Combined Service at 10:30am

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1 Faith 5

Father God, it is by Your grace we have been saved, and through our faith - this is not from ourselves, but a gift from you - not by our works. Ephesians 2:8-9

2 Hope

May the God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in Hope. Romans 15:4

3 Love

Help us to love because You first loved us. 1 John 4:19

4 Forgiveness

Thank you for being faithful and just in forgiving us our sins and thus purifing us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9

5 Mercy

Let us be merciful, just as our Father is merciful. Luke 6:36

6 Kindness

Let us be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as through Jesus, You forgave us. Ephesians 4:32

7 Generosity

Let us be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, and to give the glory and thanks to you Lord! 2 Corinthians 9:11

8 Compassion

Let us live in harmony with one another, be sympathetic and compassionate, love as brothers, and be humble. 1 Peter 3:8

9 Joy

Let us be joyful in hope, patient in afflication, faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12

10 Salvation

Thank you for providing Jesus who is the way ,the truth, the life and the only way to You. John 14:6

11 Obedience

Help us to not merely listen to Your Word, and so deceive ourselves. Help us do what it says. James 1:22-25

12 Life

Thank you for coming that we may have life, and have it to the full. John 10:10