# 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.

# The Church in all its Glory

Studies in 1 Corinthians



Today: "Get Rid of the Old Leaven"



Sunday, 19 March, 2017

## **Next Sermon Series:**

"The Church in all its Glory!" Studies in 1 Corinthians
Paul's first letter to the Corinthians is filled with wonderful insights regarding the church of Jesus Christ. If we expect our church to be filled with the glory of the Triune God, then this letter is be an essential guide for us all!

March 19		1 Corinthians 5:1-13 Matthew 16:5-12
March 26	For us there is but one God	1 Corinthians 8:1-13

#### A New Leadership Structure for PAC!

Our Parish Council has been developing a new leadership structure for our church based around 8 ministry teams (Fellowship Events Team, Children's Ministry Team, Communication Team, Hospitality Team, Evangelism/Missions Team, Discipleship Team, Sunday Worship Team, Special Services Team.)

Each team will be led jointly by 1 Parish Councillor and 1 Assistant, in direct consultation with Bart and Aisen. Membership of these teams will be open to everyone in our church, according to your passion, interests and gifts.

On Sunday, March 26th, at our AGM, these leaders will be presented to the AGM for final approval. Our teams will then begin to take shape & operate.

#### **Annual General Meeting**

On Sunday, March 26th, PAC will hold its AGM. This is an important meeting for all members to hear the vision for expanding our ministries to include everyone in the church. Please come and be encouraged.

Church Gardening, Saturday 25 March, 9:00 - 11:00am. Come help us prune, weed, mulch, fertilise and water. Questions? Merilyn 0409 310 613

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
Mar- 19	Andrew C., Merilyn	Team 3- Shirley, Byron, Aisen, Bart, Allen, Gaye, Suganya, Li Sun, Lucy Z.	Holy Com- munion	Andrew	Cliff, ? ??????
? ??- 26	Geoff, ??????IP	???? ??- Kat, Subash, Rueves, Joshua, Lucy Karen, Amy, Sarah, Hua	Gaye	Robyn	Merilyn, Geoff
??? 02	Peter, Andrew C	Team 1- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Aisen, Bart, Nancy Lee, Michelle H., Wei Wei, Catherine	Holy Com- munion	David	Geoff, M????

Sun., March 26	Annual General Meeting (1pm)
Thursday, April 13	Passover Meal (7pm in hall)
Friday, April 14	Good Friday service (9am)
Sunday, April 16	Easter Day

## Pray for (and support) the work of Anglican Aid

Dear Friends.

We, the current and former Archbishops of Sydney, are jointly calling for your help to respond to two major humanitarian crises unfolding in parts of East Africa.

One of the few relatively stable regions of South Sudan, where Anglican Aid has been supporting vital medical, food security and clergy training, has erupted and descended into violence with hundreds of thousands of frightened families and civilians fleeing for safety across the border into the north of Uganda. The town of Kajokeji has been left empty and the Anglican Diocese of Kajo-keji, the bishop and staff have all fled to Moyo in northern Uganda. A diocesan office in exile is being established with the blessing of Archbishop Stanley Ntagali, Anglican Primate in Uganda. The church in exile will coordinate pastoral, spiritual, psychological and practical support for its members and others who have fled. Anglican Aid, from its emergency fund, is supporting the costs of the office over two years. A detailed report on the South Sudan situation was provided by the diocesan development officer. There are high levels of trauma and tribal animosity. Archbishop Ntagali is pleading for assistance to provide emergency food and water rations as well as medical aid and trauma counselling. Please help.

In the north of Kenya a severe drought has devastated many regions resulting in people experiencing acute famine conditions. The Bishop of Marsabit, the Rt Rev Qampicha Wario reports that the worsening drought situation is leading to the loss of both human and animal life in the nomadic communities of the region. "Livestock is their main source of livelihood. Now their livestock is dying, their survival is at stake." Into this situation CMS missionaries, Norm and Janelle Gorrie will soon arrive, and they have also appealed for our help to relieve the suffering and anxiety.

Would you help Anglican Aid provide emergency relief to these two worsening situations where our Christian brothers and sisters are seeking to triage the situation and provide leadership to meet this desperate human need? Please help these victims of violence and famine by making a generous tax deductible donation through The Archbishop of Sydney's Anglican Aid's Victims of Violence and Famine Appeal.

Sincerely in Christ,

The Most Rev Dr Glenn Davies, Archbishop of Sydney
The Rt Rev Dr Peter Jensen, Archbishop of Sydney 2001–2013
The Rt Rev R. H. (Harry) Goodhew, Archbishop of Sydney 1993 - 2001
The Rt Rev Donald Robinson, Archbishop of Sydney 1982 -1993

# 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		
Megan & Jeff Powys	Thursday/ 7:30pm/ weekly		
ReCharge! (University+ group)	Wednesday/ 8:00pm/ weekly		
PAC Youth Group	Sunday/12:30-2 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 service, and only during school term. There are four classes available, based roughly on a child's age:

Ages 3-5 Coordinators: Tina Ung (in upper hall classroom 1)
 Ages 6-10 Coordinator: Hua (Nancy) Feng (in basement of hall)
 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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