# 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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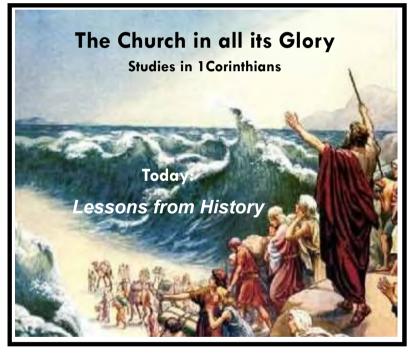
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# Penshurst Anglican Church

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.





Sunday, 9 April, 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!

April 9	(Palm Sunday) <b>Lessons from History</b>	1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Matthew 21:1-11
April 14	(Good Friday)  Participating in the Altar	1 Corinthians 10:14-22
April 16	(Easter Day) Everything Hinges on the Resurrection	1 Corinthians 15:1-13



### **Easter Services**

As this 'Holy Week' of Easter comes upon us, we hope you will take advantage of the various opportunities offered for fellowship and spiritual reflection.

<u>Passover Meal</u>- On Thursday night, April 13, we re-enact the last meal Jesus shared with His disciples by going through the ancient 'Haggadah' or Passover Liturgy. This helps us better understand where the Lord's Supper originated.

<u>Good Friday</u>- On Friday morning, April 14, we take time to reflect on the death of Jesus. In this solemn hour, we will sing quietly, hear God's Word and take Holy Communion with repentant hearts.

<u>Easter Day</u>— Sunday is the greatest day for Christians around the world as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, his victory over death, and His new life inside us.

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
Apr-	Millie, Naomi	Team 2- Joy, Bing, Michael, Ruevern, Joseph, Millie, Tina, Lucy, Vivienne	Cliff	Millie	Doris, Cliff
Easter Day	Merilyn, Margaret	Team 3- Shirley, Byron, Aisen, Bart, Allan Gaye, Suganya, Li Sun, Lucy Z.	Holy Com- munion	Naomi	Cliff, Merilyn
Apr- 23	Tina, Steve	Team 4- Kat, Subash, Rueves, Joshua, Lucy Karen, Amy, Sarah, Hua	Geoff	Kathie	Merilyn, Geoff

Thursday, April 13	Passover Meal (7pm in hall)
Friday, April 14	Good Friday service (9am)
Sunday, April 16	Easter Day

# **Prayers for Holy Week**

#### Lord God,

I give you thanks, for you are good, and your mercy is endless.

Here I stand, at the start of this holy week,

This week in which your church remembers Jesus' passion and death,

And I am distracted by many things.

Turn my eyes now to the One who comes in your name

The one who opens the gates of righteousness

The one who answers when we call.

I bless you, Lord, for shining your light upon me,

And for sending your son to us, in human frailty.

To walk the road we walk.

Open my eyes that I may see him coming,

And may praise him with a pure heart.

And may walk in the way of his suffering,

And share also in his resurrection.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

### Lord God,

The message of the cross is difficult to take.

How can death give way to life? How can weakness be strength?

Yet your word says that Jesus, being God, took on human flesh and suffered the worst kind of death.

How can this be?

This message is indeed difficult to take.

But your foolishness is wiser than our wisdom.

Your weakness is greater than our strength.

Help us to know that none of us can boast before you.

It is only in Christ Jesus that we can boast.

In his name, we ask you to help our unbelief.

That we may love you, and walk in the way Jesus taught us.

In his name, Amen.

