

## 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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## 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:

**New Covenant Worship**



Sunday, 23 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 23	<b>New Covenant Worship</b>	1 Corinthians 11:17-34
April 30	<b>Baptised into one body</b>	1 Corinthians 12:1-31
May 7	<b>The Most Excellent Way</b>	1 Corinthians 13:1-13

**Welcomers Meeting**, next Sunday, 30 April, 12:30pm. How can we become a warmer, more welcoming church? Come share your ideas. Open to everyone.



**Church Gardening** next Saturday, 29 April, 9:00am - 11:00am. Thanks to all who come and maintain our gardens! Any questions, see Meryl 0409 310 613

### **Sunday School Teachers Meeting**

Sunday, May 7th at 12:30pm in the hall

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
Apr-23	Tina, Steve	Team 4- Kat, Subash, Rueves, Joshua, Lucy Karen, Amy, Sarah, Hua	Geoff	Kathie	Meryl, Geoff
Apr-30	Phil, Kim	Team 1- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Aisen, Bart Nancy Lee, Michelle H., Wei Wei, Catherine	Meryl	Andrew	Geoff, Cliff
May-07	Andrew U	Team 2- Joy, Bing, Michael, Ruevern, Joseph, Millie, Tina, Lucy, Vivienne	Gaye	Bing	Cliff, Meryl

Sunday, April 23	<b>ANZAC Memorial Service</b> (1pm at the Penshurst Memorial)
Monday, April 24	<b>Wardens' Meeting</b> (7:30pm)
Saturday, April 29	<b>Church Gardening Bee</b> (9:00am - 11:00am)
Sunday, April 30	<b>Commissioning of Joy Watkinson— Kairos</b>
Sunday, April 30	<b>Meeting of 'welcomers'</b> (12:30pm)
Sunday, May 7	<b>Sunday School Teachers Meeting</b> (12:30pm)

## Pray for Syria

I’m sure you saw the news last week. Bashar al-Assad’s regime has been accused of launching chemical weapons against their own people. The images are devastating. It’s hard to imagine such an evil action against humanity. President Trump replied with a swift missile assault in retaliation.

**The following message comes from an 'Open Doors' partner in Damascus:** “The world uses bombs and rockets. We have a weapon that gives life: the Word of God. Many thousands of families found their way to the churches. But we need help.”

Much is unknown in this hour. Will this already tense situation escalate, or will our leaders and the leaders of the world pursue diplomacy? In this ongoing (and ungodly) civil war, more than 400,000 Syrians have been killed. As of December 2016, 4.81 million Syrians have fled the country and 6.3 million people are displaced internally. This is a conflict that has destroyed homes, burned children to dust and ruined the future of a whole generation. No one knows what tomorrow holds.

But one thing we do know: as believers in Jesus, we must hit our knees in prayer. Prayer knows no boundaries. It opens doors. It opens hearts. It’s our holy obligation in our partnership with God to bring His will to pass on earth “as it is in heaven.”

Please pray for our partners throughout Syria. Compelled by building God’s kingdom — most refuse to leave. This is their mission field. And their calling. And our partners on the ground ask for you to pray for all the innocent bystanders — regardless of their faith. Many have been caught in the crossfire...and the loss of life has been senseless. I’d also ask you to lift up all our world leaders — to work towards peace. And for God’s Spirit to guide discussions and provide peaceful options.

Thank you for your partnership in prayer during this critical hour.