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)



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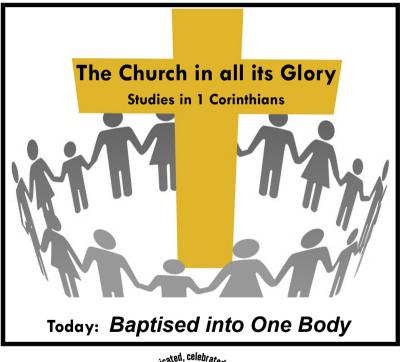
 Pastors: Bart VandenHengel (English speaking congregations) Aisen Ju (Mandarin speaking congregations)
Sunday Services: (8am) Prayer Book Service w/ Holy Communion (10:30am) Bi-lingual Celebration service in English and Mandarin (6pm) Bi-lingual Celebration service in English and Mandarin

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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, 30 April, 2017

Current 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 30	Baptised into one body	John 1:29-34 1 Corinthians 12:1-31
May 7	The Most Excellent Way	1 Corinthians 13:1-13
May 14	Edification	1 Corinthians 14:1-25

Today, we are pleased to commission **Joy Watkinson** for a ministry with *Kairos.* Joy will be spending several days next week in an intensive time sharing the love of Jesus with prison inmates. Many of us have committed to this ministry in prayer or by writing letters to the 18 women with whom Joy will be sharing precious time next week.

<u>Welcomers Meeting</u>, today at 12:30pm. How can we become a warmer, more welcoming church? Come share your ideas. Open to everyone.



.Sunday School Teachers Meeting

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

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
Apr- 30	Phil <i>,</i> Kim	Team 1- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Aisen, Bart Nancy Lee, Michelle H., Wei Wei, Catherine	Merilyn	Andrew	Geoff, Cliff
May- 07	Andrew U	Team 2- Joy, Bing, Michael, Ruevern, Joseph, Millie, Tina, Lucy, Vivienne	Gaye	Bing	Cliff, Merilyn
May- 14	Geoff, Selina,	Team 3- Shirley, Byron, Aisen, Bart, Allan, Gaye, Suganya, Li Sun, Lucy Z.	Holy Com- munion	Kim	Merilyn, Geoff

Sunday, April 30	Commissioning of Joy Watkinson— Kairos	
Sunday, April 30 Meeting of 'welcomers' (12:30pm)		
Sunday, May 7	Sunday School Teachers Meeting (12:30pm)	
Saturday, June 3	"Proclaiming Pentecost"	

Pray for Kairos

Kairos is a mission to those inside prison by ordinary men and women who have a heart for helping people on the basis of their faith. Through a 40 hour program given over three to five days inside prisons (called a 'Short Course') and 25 hours given over a weekend for outside programs, Kairos presents the possibility of a different, positive life through supportive, compassionate and non-judgemental words, actions and examples. Then through ongoing 'Journey' visits and reunion days, continuing hope and support are offered and 'proven' by the continued contact ("walking the talk").

A female inmate shares her story

I thought I would write and let you know how rapt I was to have been chosen to take part in the recent Kairos course at our centre. I must tell you I was rather sceptical when I first put my name down. I was thinking, here we go again – another course, a bunch of do-gooders, probably Bible bashers to boot.

But hey, I was wrong. Kairos for me was the most wonderful experience I have ever encountered. What really got me, was that these people really didn't care what I had done to end up in here – they just weren't interested. They all possessed this ability to love you regardless of what you have done, and forgive you, although they didn't know what they were forgiving you for. I hope I develop the ability to be like that to others in the future. At least my direction is right this time.

At first other girls were quick to "bag" you, but the strange part about it was the fact that they could actually see a difference in me after the course. When I asked what could they see, they answered, "I don't know, you just seem to be glowing!" It gave them something to think about anyway.

The team and the other guests have become the best lot of friends I have met since my 14 months here, and I know their friendship will help me though the next 2 years.

Thanks so much!