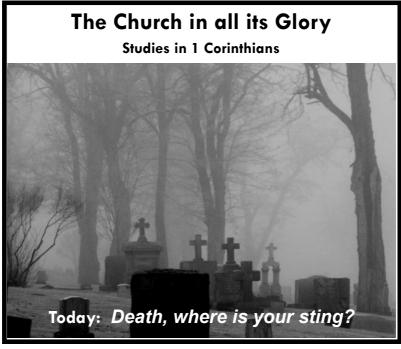
# Penshurst Anglican Church

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, 11 June, 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!

June 11	Death, where is your sting?	John 5:16-30 1 Corinthians 15:50-58
June 18	Final Encouragements	1 Corinthians 16:1-24

A new sermon series entitled "A Praying Life" will begin on June 25th.

# Mark Your Diaries

A 'Confirmation' Service of all those who have been baptised in our church over the last 10 years will be held on July 23rd with Bishop Peter Lin.

Testimonies, celebrations and a picnic will follow.

## Missions/Evangelism Committee Report

Our missions/evangelism committee has decided to send a gift of **\$5000** to the two projects mentioned in Carolyn Moore's letter (see opposite page). This money has been building up in our Missionary Fund over the past few years due to the fact that our offertories have increased! (10% of all offertories go into the Missionary Fund.) Please pray that this money will be used well and wisely for the advancement of the Gospel in Malawi.

SIMWorld is SIM Australia's annual conference, to be held on Saturday, July 29th. . This year's speaker will be SIM Australia's National Director, Dr Omar Djoeandy, who will be speaking on the topic of 'Risk Taking with Jesus'.

Venue: Sydney Missionary Bible College (SMBC), Roberts Dale Campus, Croydon Park

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
Jun-11	Phil, Selina	Team 3- Shirley, Byron, Aisen, Bart, Allan Gaye, Suganya, Li Sun, Lucy Z.	Gaye	Andrew	Merilyn, Geoff
Jun-18	Merilyn, Andrew U.	Team 4- Kat, Subash, Rueves, Joshua, Lucy, Karen, Amy, Sarah, Hua	Holy Com- munion	Bing	Geoff, Cliff
Jun-25	Sylvio, Tina	Team 1- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Aisen, Bart, Nancy Lee, Michelle H., Wei Wei, Catherine	Cliff	Kim	Cliff, Merilyn

Sunday, June 4	Discipleship Team meeting (12:30pm)	
Sunday, June 18	Visit of Elizabeth McDougall from PGHS	
Sunday, June 18	Sunday Worship Team Meeting (12:30pm)	
Sunday, July 23	'Confirmation Service' and celebrations	
Saturday, July 29	SIMWORLD at SMBC, Croydon Park	

# Pray for Carolyn Moore in Malawi

Dear Friends,

In response to a request from Parish Council, I have been looking at projects in Malawi with which Penshurst Anglican Church may feel some connection. There are a lot of projects which need funding!

The two areas I would like to fund are Sunday School teacher training and Youth Ministries. My major reason for this is that **60% of the population in Malawi are under 25 years old** with many having lost parents from HIV/AIDs. I believe strong Christians are needed in Malawi to help bring about change as they walk with Jesus. My observation is there is a lack of Biblical knowledge. Education levels are low and children do not have a high status in Malawi.

Here are the two projects in greater detail:

**SIM Project: M96556 Christian Education resources -** funding for Sunday School Ministry Training. This connects with my friend Pastor Lovemore who a district coordinator and Jim Young /SIM who I have known since my time in 2012. The STUM (Sunday School Teachers United Movement) Director is pastor John Msowoya.

**SIM Project: M96658 Youth Ministry Capacity Building** - developing youth ministries in our partner church (African Evangelical Church, AEC), especially to provide training through camps, workshops, seminars etc. The SIM missionary involved with this work is Peter Ong from Sydney who came here with Jo, his wife and family in 2012.

The Africa Evangelical Church (AEC) in partnership with SIM desires to serve youth groups and youth leaders by providing effective training and mentoring. We are very committed to growing a youth ministry based on Jesus as the foundation of any good church ministry. Our vision is to see youth in Malawi come to know and worship Jesus Christ as Lord through His Gospel; and to become passionate growing disciples of Jesus, reaching out to the lost, bringing hope and transformation to a broken world.

**P.S.**—Mike Hammond, the Malawi SIM Director, says there are opportunities for short term teams to come to Malawi, if this is something the church would want to pursue. Always worthwhile considering! The other work which they are seeking people for is **Mandarin speakers** to reach the diaspora in Lilongwe. There are many Chinese in Lilongwe - mainly business people. Apparently, there is only one Christian amongst them! Wouldn't it be great if someone from our church felt they could serve God in that way?

Sincerely, Carolyn

# 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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