

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.

“A Praying Life”

Part Two: Prayer as Participation



Sunday, 6 August, 2017

Sermon Series: "A Praying Life"

Are you disappointed with your prayer life? This sermon series is designed to lift you up, not weigh you down! There are three key aspects of *the praying life* that we will be examining: 'Prayer as Contemplation', 'Prayer as Participation' and 'Prayer as Mission'.

May you be refreshed and encouraged by a new vision of prayer.

Aug 6	(Part Two: Prayer as Participation) Relinquishment	Philippians 4:4-9 John 12:20-33
Aug 13	(Part Three: Prayer as Mission) Forgiveness	Matthew 18:21-35
Aug 20	Compassion	Matthew 9:35-38

The **Confirmation Photo Album**

has been uploaded to

www.penshurstanglican.org/PAC_Confirmation.pdf

This is a LARGE pdf file of 68.5MB!

People can download the full album to their computers.

However, this album will be on the web for only a

SHORT PERIOD of time, until 20 AUGUST!

Thank you.

Regards, Doris

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
Aug-06	Kim, Selina	Team 3- Shirley, Byron, Aisen, Bart, Allan Gaye, Suganya, Li Sun, Lucy Z.	Holy Communion	Kim	Geoff, Cliff
Aug-13	Andrew U., Sylvio	Team 4- Kat, Subash, Rueves, Joshua, Lucy, Karen, Amy, Sarah, Hua	Cliff	Millie	Cliff, Merilyn
Aug-20	Tina, Merilyn	Team 1- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Aisen, Bart, Nancy Lee, Michelle H., Wei Wei, Catherine	Holy Communion	Naomi	Merilyn, Geoff

Sunday, August 13	Sunday Services Team Meets (12:30pm) Special Services Team Meets (2pm)
Sunday, August 27	Guest Speaker from Open Doors

Pray for NIGERIA

FAMINE- The famine in Nigeria is part of the worst humanitarian crisis since World War II according to the UN. But it's not caused by a natural disaster. **It's caused by war**, and Christians in Nigeria are among those suffering the most. Islamic extremist group *Boko Haram* tried taking over in 2009. They later pledged allegiance to the Islamic State. Many have been forced to flee their homes and live in makeshift camps.

GOD AT WORK- Christians in Nigeria are being excluded from receiving aid, simply because of their faith in Jesus. Because of your support, Open Doors has been able to provide food for 15,000 families – that's 75,000 people! And it's all been done through the local church, because we believe we're not the answer, Jesus is.

"Supporters won't believe what this help means to us all... We give thanks to God for you... These are the things that keep the light of God shining in [northern Nigeria]. We are the messengers to them of the love of all of you praying for us and supporting us in this relief effort." - Open Doors local partner in Nigeria.

PLEASE PRAY

- Pray that Christians will continue to hold onto Jesus despite the persecution and hunger.
- Pray for their persecutors to know God's love for them, and for their salvation.
- Pray that the gospel will continue to spread in Nigeria and that the church will continue to be light in the darkness.

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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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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