

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 Highs and Lows of Being a Christian



Today:
A New Creation in Christ



Sunday, 1 October, 2017



Sermon Series: “The Highs and Lows of Being a Christian”

Today, we finish our series of sermons based in **Paul’s Second Letter to the Corinthians.**

Unlike his first letter, this letter offers many insights into Paul’s personal life. Paul wrote 2 Corinthians at a very vulnerable time in his life, when personal suffering had almost become unbearable. As such, this letter resonates with anyone who is facing personal struggles. Maybe you are such a person?

Oct 1	A New Creation in Christ (Megan Powys, Naomi Zrno)	2 Corinthians 5:11-21 John 11:38-44
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Missions Month Starts Next Week!

Prayers: For each week of Missions Month, we will be focusing our prayers on the African nation of **Nigeria.**

Sermons: To better understand the work of a missionary, we will continue our studies in **Paul’s 2nd Letter to the Corinthians.**

New Sermon Series: “The Work of a Missionary”

Oct 8	The Inevitable Hardships	2 Corinthians 6:3-13
Oct 15	Planting a Holy and Healthy Church	2 Corinthians 6:14- 7:1
Oct 22	Encouraging Unity Amongst the Saints	2 Corinthians 8:1-15

Visit to MacArthur Indigenous Church.

On **Sunday, 22 October**, we will be sending a delegation from our church to visit **MacArthur Indigenous Fellowship**, Michael Duckett’s church in Campbelltown. Please let **Naomi Zrno** know if you are interested in joining this team.



Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
Oct-01	Andrew U., Sylvio	Team 3- Shirley, Byron, Aisen, Bart, Allan Gaye, Suganya, Li Sun, Lucy Z.	Holy Com- munion	Andrew	Doris, Cliff
Oct-08	Tina, Merylyn	Team 4- Kat, Subash, Rueves, Joshua, Lucy, Karen, Amy, Sarah, Hua	Cliff	Joy	Cliff, Geoff
Oct-15	Shiela, Kim	Team 1- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Aisen, Bart Nancy Lee, Michelle H., Wei Wei, Catherine	Holy Com- munion	Kathie	Geoff, Merilyn

Sept 18 to Oct 4	Bart away on holidays
Sunday, Oct 1	Daylight Savings begins
Monday, Oct 2	Bushwalk (see John Oakes)
Oct 8 to Nov 5	Missions Month —focus on Nigeria
Saturday, Oct 21	Working Bee — renovations to foyer
Sunday, Oct 22	Delegation from PAC visits MacArthur Indigenous Fellowship
Sat., Nov 4	'Stand up for Nigeria' (evening of prayer and worship—7pm)
Sun., Nov 5	'Walk to Water' (10:30am)

Pray for the Rohingya in Myanmar

Rohingya Muslims and Muslim Background Believers are in great distress in Myanmar. The UNCHR has withdrawn their protection for the refugees, who are recently bearing the brunt of attacks by the government and Buddhist fundamentalists who do not welcome them.

Many have watched the Channel 4 News video showing the Rohingya fleeing as bombs fell on their homes and fields. It is, the report says, “apartheid in all but name,” and people are on the run, “stateless, friendless, and scared.”

Despite the high hopes of many with her rise to power, the government of Nobel Peace Prize winner Aung San Suu Kyi remains adamant in not recognizing the Rohingya as citizens. Now the Rohingya people are being hunted down as “Muslim extremists.”

Prayer:

We bring before Your throne of grace today the Rohingya people of Myanmar, homeless and unwelcome wherever they flee, the undesirables. We pray for the government of Myanmar, that it will show compassion toward these people and find a place for them in their homeland. We pray Your protection over them as they flee in dangerous circumstances, with bombs falling all around them. We pray for the Muslim background believers among them, ostracized not only by their country but also by their own people, that You will give them opportunity to reach out with the gospel of Christ to the majority Muslims among them. May the light of Christ shine through them, may many turn to You in faith, and may they understand their worth in Your eyes as they abide in Christ. In the name of Jesus who is gathering His church from all nations and peoples of the earth, Amen.

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 and year at school:

- Ages 3-5 Coordinators: Tina Ung (in basement of hall)
- Years 1-3 Coordinator: Hua (Nancy) Feng (in upper hall classroom 1)
- Years 4-6 Coordinator: Andrew Ung (Upper hall classroom2)
- Years 7+ 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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