# WELCOME TO PENSHURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Sunday, 19th November 2017



God of Grace, God of Glory Today: The God Who Saves



# "God of Grace, God of Glory"

This new sermon series studies the Book of Exodus.

Why did God allow His chosen people, Israel, to become slaves in the foreign land of Egypt? Had God forsaken His Children? Or, were there some important truths about His character that He could only teach them there?

In the Book of Exodus, we will discover how the truth character of God never changes, especially during the toughest of times of life.

Nov. 19	The God Who Saves	Exodus 2: 1-25 Matthew 2: 13-15
Nov. 26	The God Who is Eternally Present	Exodus 3: 1-22
Nov. 3	The God Who is Relational	Exodus 4: 1-31



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### Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Bible	Count
Nov. 19	Andrew C, Naomi	Team 1 - Brian, Michelle Lee, Andrew, Andrew, Aisen, Bart, Nancy Lee, Michelle H., Wei Wei, Catherine	Holy Communion/ Naomi	Geoff/Merilyn
Nov. 26	Andrew U, Sylvio	Team 2 - Joy, Bing, Michael, Ruevern, Joseph, Mille, Tina, Lucy, Vivienne	Kathie	Doris/Merilyn
Nov. 3	Tina, Merilyn	Team 3 - Shirley, Byron, Aisen, Bart, Allan, Gaye, Suganya, Li Sun, Lucy Zhao	Andrew	Doris/Cliff
Dec. 10	Shiela, Kim	Team 4 - Kat, Subash, Joshua, Ruevern, Amy, Karen, Sarah Lin, Hua Feng, Lucy	Bing	Geoff/Cliff

## **Upcoming Events**

Sun., Nov. 19	Visit from David Lakos (Anglicare chaplain at St. George Public Hospital)
Sun., Nov. 26	White Ribbon Day - Focus on Domestic Violence
Sun., Nov. 26	Missions/Evanglism Team Meeting (1:30pm)
Sun., Dec. 17	Sunday School Christmas Party
Sun., Dec 24	Christmas Eve Carol Service
Sun., Dec 25	Christmas Day Service

#### **Pray for Anglicare and David Lakos**

Anglicare is a significant provider of Chaplaincy services in the Diocese because of their relevance to the Mission Statement for the Society and the demonstrated need for the Word of God to be available to those in critical need. Anglicare's Mission, in all of the Ministries and services which it operates, is as follows -

To Bring the Good News of Jesus Christ
To Individuals & Families
Through Caring & Sharing
In Partnership with Local Anglican Churches

Anglicare remains committed to providing an holistic ministry of pastoral contact and care to people in hospitals, correctional centres, juvenile justice institutions and in community placements. The Chaplaincy Department of Anglicare currently consists of the Director and 28 full and part-time chaplaincy positions. Of Anglicare's team of 28 chaplains, 20 are working in general and psychiatric hospitals. This means that Anglicare is arguably the largest provider of hospital chaplaincy in Sydney - and perhaps in Australia.

Yet, in spite of receiving some Government assistance in respect of those chaplains who work in mental health facilities and correctional centres, Anglicare provides 72% of the financial resources required to maintain the chaplaincy program from its general funds-- well over \$1.5 million Such a large commitment of funds to this work is a measure of the value that Anglicare places on chaplaincy ministry.

Our support of David Lakos through the tithing of all our income is our way of supporting the work of Anglicare.

Please pray for David as he goes through his daily rounds at the St. George Public Hospital. Pray for his many conversations and the opportunity to share the love of Christ with those who are suffering.

#### **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 and Kim VandenHengel	Tuesday/7:30pm/weekly		
Gaye Bishop	Tuesday/7:30pm/weekly		
Megan and Jeff Powys	Thursday/7:30pm/weekly		
ReCharge! (University+ group)	Wednesday/8:00pm/weekly		
PAC Youth Group	Sunday/12:30-2pm/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:

Age 3-5	Coordinator:	Tina Ung (	(in the	basement o	f hall	)
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Years 1-3 Coordinator: Hua (Nancy) Feng (in upper hall classroom 1)

Years 4-6 Coordinator: Andrew Ung (Upper hall classroom 2)
Years 7+ Coordinator: George Chan (Upper hall classroom 2)

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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