

WELCOME TO PENSHURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Sunday, 24th December 2017



God of Grace, God of Glory
Today: The God Who Calls Us to Decide



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Sermon Series in the Book of Exodus

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

Dec. 24	The God Who Calls Us to Decide	Exodus 12: 1-17 Matthew 2: 9-15
Dec. 25	The God Who Starts Again	Exodus 14:1-31
Dec. 31	The God Who Teaches Us to Sing	Exodus 15:1-21

Announcements & Key Dates

Sun., Dec. 24	Christmas Eve music rehearsal (12:30pm and 7pm)
Sun., Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Carol Service (9pm)
Sun., Dec. 25	Christmas Day Service (9am)
Jan., 1 to 31	Bart away on Long-service leave



Tonight (Christmas Eve) at 9pm, we will be following a traditional service of Nine Lessons and Carols.

Christmas Day Service is at 9am.



Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible	Count
Dec. 24	Naomi, Sylvio	Team 2 - Joy, Bing, Michael, Ruevern, Joseph, Mille, Tina, Lucy, Vivienne	Gaye	Naomi	Michelle, Geoff
Dec. 31	Andrew U., Marilyn	Team 3 - Shirley, Bryon, Aisen, Bart, Allan, Gaye, Suganya, Li Sun, Lucy Zhao	Merilyn	Millie	Geoff, Merilyn
Jan., 7	Marina, Ronny	Team 4 - Kat, Subash, Joshua, Ruevern, Amy, Karen, Sarah Lin, Hua Feng, Lucy	Holy Communion	Andrew	Merilyn, Kwame



A Christmas Prayer

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Dear Heavenly Father,

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As the day of Christmas draws near and
crowns another year,

help us to keep the birth of Jesus at
the forefront of our thinking,

so that we may forever share in the song of the angels,
the gladness of the shepherds, and the worship of the wise men.

Deliver us from evil by the blessing that Christ brings,
and teach us to be merry with clean hearts.

Close the doors of hate and open the doors of love all over the world.

May kindness come with every gift and godly desires with every greeting.

May Christmas morning make us happy to be Your children,
And may Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts
and happy hearts, always forgiving and always forgiven.

For Jesus' sake.

Amen

A Christmas Blessing

May God grant you...

**the light of Christmas,
which is faith;**

**the warmth of Christmas,
which is hope;**

**the righteousness of Christmas,
which is purity;**

**the truth of Christmas,
which is love;**

**and the joy of Christmas,
which is Christ.**

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
Joy Watkinson/Margaret Tilbrook	Tuesday/7:30pm/fortnightly
Megan and Jeff Powys	Thursday/7:30pm/weekly
ReCharge! (University+ group)	Wednesday/8:00pm/weekly
PAC Youth Group	Friday/7:30pm/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 of hall)
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)

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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