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.

Galatians:

The Plain Truth of the Gospel



Today: Good News for All People



Sunday, 18 February, 2018

Paul's Letter to the church in Galatia was spurred on by the fact that, although many people claimed to be believers in Christ, few of them (including the Apostle Peter) had a clear grasp of the Gospel! Here, in our church, the same thing may be true. Despite our regular attendance at church services and bible studies, it's possible that many of us are still unsure or confused about the essentials of the Christian faith. We may also find it difficult to explain the uniqueness of Christianity in today's pluralistic world. Our prayer is that this 12 week series through the Book of Galatians will renew our understanding of "The plain truth of the Gospel".

| 18 Feb | Good News for All People | Galatians 2:1-10 |
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| 25 Feb | Justified by Faith in Jesus | Galatians 2:11-21 |
| 4 March | Everyone is a Legalist | Galatians 3:1-18 |

Team Leader Meetings: From now on, Bart and Aisen want to meet with the *Team Leaders* on a 3-month cycle. Over the course of two months, Bart will meet with the leaders of the Sunday Worship Team, the Communications Team, the Children's Ministry team and the Special Services Team. Aisen will meet with the Leaders of the Discipleship Team, the Missions/Evangelism Team, the Fellowship Team and the Hospitality Team. Then, in the third month, they will meet with all the Team Leaders together.



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| Date | Welcome | Music Team | Prayer | Bible Reader | Counters |
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| Feb- | Tina, | Team 2- Joy, Bing, Michael, Ruevern, | Holy Com- | Naomi | Merilyn, |
| 18 | Merilyn | Joseph, Millie, Tina, Lucy, Vivienne | munion | | Kwame |
| Feb- 25 | Kim, Geoff, | Team 3- Shirley, Byron, Aisen, Bart, Allan Gaye, Suganya, Li Sun, Lucy Z. | Merilyn | Kathie | Kwame, Cliff |
| Mar- | Geoff, | Team 4- Kat, Subash, Rueves, Joshua, Lucy, | Holy Com- | Andrew | Cliff, |
| 04 | Selina, | Karen, Amy, Sarah, Hua | munion | | Michelle |

| Sunday, 18 Feb | Missions/Evangelism Team Leaders meet with Aisen (12:30pm) |
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| Sunday, 25 Feb | Communications Team Leaders meet with Bart (12:30pm) |
| Sunday, 4 March | Special Services Team Leaders meet with Bart (12:30pm) |
| Sunday, 4 March | Fellowship Team Leaders meet with Aisen (12:30pm) |

Pray for SRE at Penshurst Girls High School

Dear supporters of Elizabeth McDougall.

Would you please pray for the ministry as the year starts:

- 1. Thank God for the opportunity and resources to be able to teach SRE at Penshurst Girls.
- 2. Pray for the Yr 7 girls starting that many girls would take up the SRE lessons and the opportunity to explore the big questions of life, in particular the Christian faith. Pray for them generally that they would make a good transition into high school and make wise choices in friendships etc.
- 3. Pray for the Yr 8 & 9 girls continuing with SRE, that they would continue to learn and think and ask. Pray that numbers would be retained or even increase.

Please pray for God's protection over all the staff and students.

- 4. Pray that there would continue to be a good working relationship with the school.
- 5. Pray that I would prepare lessons well and work hard at communicating precious truths clearly and attractively.
- 6. Pray that I would be a good ambassador for Christ and his church, and would be wise, courageous and godly, reflecting his truth and grace.
- 7. Please pray for all the churches and individuals who are part of this ministry, that we would grow in Christ and share the good news of his love and grace.

With my thanks. I covet your prayers, Elizabeth.

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 | | |
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| Bart & Kim VandenHengel | Tuesday/ 7:30pm/weekly | | |
| Gaye Bishop | Tuesday/7:30pm/fortnightly | | |
| Megan & Jeff Powys | Thursday/ 7:30pm/ weekly | | |
| ReCharge! (University+ group) | Thursday/ 8:00pm/ weekly | | |
| PAC Youth Group | Friday/7:30-9:30pm/ 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:

Ages 3-5 Coordinators: Tina Ung (in basement of hall)

• Years 1-3 Coordinator: Hua (Nancy) Feng (in upper hall classroom 2)

Years 4-6 Coordinator: Andrew Ung (Upper hall classroom 1)

Years 7+ Coordinator: John Oakes (in Libray)



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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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