

WELCOME TO PENSURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Sunday, 25th February 2018



Galatians: The Plain Truth of the Gospel

Today: Justified by Faith in Jesus



Galatians: The Plain Truth of the Gospel

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".

Sermons for March		
4 Mar.	Everyone is a Legalist	Galatians 3: 1-18
11 Mar.	Why the Law?	Galatians 3: 19-25
18 Mar.	Adopted into God's Family	Galatians 3: 26 - 4:7
25 Mar.	Who's your Mama?	Galatians 4: 8-31

Dates for your Diary

Sun., Feb. 25	Communications Team Leaders meet with Bart (12:30pm)
Sun., Mar 4	Special Services Team Leaders meet with Bart (12:30pm)
Sun., Mar 4	Fellowship Team Leaders meet with Aisen (12:30pm)

Team Leader Meetings: For the foreseeable future, Bart and Aisen want to meet with the Team Leaders only on a 3-month cycle. Our hope is to impart a clearer vision of team leadership and how the teams should best function. In the first 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	Count
Feb. 25	Kim, Geoff	Team 3 - Shirley, Byron, Aisen, Bart, Allan, Gaye, Suganya, Li Sun, Lucy Z.	Merilyn	Kathie	Kwame, Cliff
Mar. 4	Geoff, Selina	Team 4 - Kat, Subash, Rueves, Joshua, Lucy, Karen, Amy, Sarah, Hua	Holy Communion	Andrew	Cliff, Michelle
Mar. 11	Phil, Kim	Team 1- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Aisen, Bart, Nancy Lee, Michelle H, Wei Wei, Catherine	Gaye	Kim	Doris, Merilyn

Prayer Points

Pray for the Friends in Indonesia

K has joined our team- It's been so much fun hanging out with our colleague, 'Special K'. There are challenges, but we are excited to have him come onto our team full time. He has done phenomenally well the last few months, particularly with discipling two new believers, Norm and Rudy.

Travel Fun and Challenges- Due to Andrew's sister's wedding in the USA, we decided to each take a child and go to our respective countries (Julie took Enok to Australia and Andrew took Isaac to the US).

Julie writes: "It was a real blessing for me to meet my niece for the first time and have much long-awaited quality time with family and friends. Enok was able to get much needed inexpensive doctors' appointments as well. Amazingly our Dad worked it out so that I could also attend my good friend Nikki's wedding; it was such a privilege. Enok had a fantastic time in Australia-- he really grew in confidence and had many special moments with mummy and other family members. On the other hand, Isaac really struggled with fear and anxiety. Please pray especially for Isaac this month as we have been quite concerned. While I think all of us had a great time in our own way, we are now tired from our vacation and ready to reengage with life here together."

Back to Work? It looks like I (Julie) may be going back to work (part-time) at the school where I used to teach to help cover tuition fees for our boys. I have really missed teaching and feel that the school would better serve Isaac's needs. We are still negotiating a contract. Please pray for wisdom in this process.

10% In the last few weeks, God has been stirring my heart. I've sensed that God is asking me to believe that 10% of the people here will believe in JC. That seems like such a big number to me!! I'm not under any illusions that this is going to happen tomorrow, but would you join me in praying and believing for this to happen??

Lift It Up!

- Pray for Isaac to be free from fear.
- Pray for Andrew to have wisdom and peace in a stressful work situation.
 - Ask for a clear path for work and schooling options.
- Continue to ask the Father to reveal himself to Agus, Norm and Rudi.
 - Thank you for growth and healing in 'Special K.'

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)	Thursday/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

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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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