

April 8, 2018



Galatians: The Plain Truth of the Gospel

Today: Under The Influence





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**".

8 April	Under the Influence	Galatians 5:13-26 Mark 3: 7-11
15 April	True Spirituality	Galatians 6:1-10
22 April	Boasting in the Gospel	Galatians 6:11-18

Mark Drama

Would you like to be an actor in a play taken directly from Mark's Gospel? Our local 'mission area' will be hosting the Mark Drama from September 13-16. We need 8 men and 7 women to make up the team. If interested, an information session will be held on Tuesday June 12

at Christ Church Mortdale at 730pm.

Church Directory

Our Communication Team is trying to finalise the details of our latest church directory. If you haven't done so already, please fill in a form (found at the back of the church) and give it to either Doris Chan, Aisen or Bart.

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
Apr-08	Phil <i>,</i> Kim	Team 1- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Aisen, Bart Nancy Lee, Michelle H., Wei Wei, Catherine		Andrew	Kwame, Cliff
Apr-15	Saw See, Merilyn	Team 2- Joy, Bing, Michael, Ruevern, Joseph, Millie, Tina, Lucy, Vivienne	Holy Com- munion	Joy	Cliff, Michelle
Apr-22	Marina, Ronny	Team 3- Shirley, Byron, Aisen, Bart, Allan Gaye, Suganya, Li Sun, Lucy Z.	Gaye	Kathie	Michelle, Geoff

Sun., April 8	Children's Ministry Team Leaders meeting (12:30pm)		
Mon., April 9	Warden's Meeting		
Sun., April 22	Sunday School Teachers Meeting		
Sun., April 22	ANZAC Memorial Sunday		
Sept 14 to 16	Church Camp at Stanwell Tops		

Pray for today's selection of Parish Nominators

A 'Parish Nominator' is a person elected to represent the parish on a Nomination Board. The principal function of this Nomination Board is to nominate to the Archbishop an ordained clergyman (in the order of presbyter) to be appointed and licensed by the Archbishop to the office of rector of the parish.

A parish may elect 5 lay persons (18 years of age or older) who are parishioners of the parish and communicant members of this Church.

A person is not eligible for election if-

- * the person is employed within the parish to perform substantially fulltime work which is or includes pastoral work, or
- * the person is a prohibited person within the meaning of the Child Protection (Prohibited Employment) Act 1998, or
- * the person is the spouse of a person who is a member of the Nomination Board.

The following names have been put forward to fill the 5 vacancies:

Gaye Bishop Cliff Seeto Jennifer Chan Andrew Ung Doris Chan Glen Low Karen Fu Michelle Lee Joel Sun Gordon Fu Megan Powys Please prayerfully consider your choices.

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)	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)



Penshurst Anglican Church

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Senior Pastor: Bart VandenHengel Assistant Pastor: Aisen Ju

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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