

WELCOME TO PENSHURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

July 15, 2018

The Book of Exodus (pt. 3): *At the Mountain of God*



Today: **God, the Burden-Bearer**



Exodus, part three– “At the Mountain of God”,

Today, we start *Part Three* of the Exodus Story. As the new nation of Israel sets up camp at the foot of Mount Sinai, Moses is invited to climb up and meet with God there. Here, **“At the Mountain of God”**, God will attempt to teach His chosen people more about His character and His plans for them as His priesthood to the world.

15 July	God, the burden-bearer	Exodus 28:1-13, 29-30
22 July	(The Syro-Phoenician Woman) Ted Potter	Mark 7:24-37
29 July	God, the Ever-Present Lord	Exodus 29:35-46

From the Wardens:

A Building Committee is being created to review existing plans and propose new ideas. Naomi would especially like to hear from women/mothers on how to accommodate mums and bubs better.
Please see Naomi to express your ideas.

From the Missions/ Outreach Team:

Reach Out' Missions Convention,
8-9th September 2018, Katoomba.
<https://reachoutmissions.com.au/#reachout>

Church Camp

Booklets, brochures and application forms are all available now.
Thanks to the Commu-nica-tion Team for their work!
Registration starts from today, please see Nancy Lee.

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
15-Jul	Saw See, Merilyn	Team 3- Shirley, Gordon, Aisen, Allan, Bart, Gaye, Suganya, Li Sun, Lucy Z.	Holy Com- munion	Chris	Kwame, Cliff
22-Jul	Marina, Ronny	Team 4- Kat, Subash, Rueves, Joshua, Lucy, Karen, Amy, Sarah, Hua	Cliff	Kim	Cliff, Michelle

July 9 to 23	Bart away on holidays
Sun., July 29	Team Leaders Meeting (9:15am-10:15am)
Sun., August 5	8am Service goes Bi-lingual!
Sept 14-16	Church Camp at the Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops

Pray for MacArthur Indigenous Church

MACARTHUR BLACK TRACKS

"Reconcile all people to God through Christ" (2 Corinthians 5:15-16)

The year is going fast, but life in church is always a blast. The latter part of 2017 was full of many blessings as some supporting groups visited our church:

- * DRV village visit Nov 17
- * Penshurst Anglican Church visit Oct 17
- * Michael's SMBC graduation to receive a Master of Arts-Theology (Nov 17)
- * Our church celebrated Three baptisms at Wombarra rock pool- December 2017

Early in 2018, we lost our largest family of seven, who returned home to country, which had a massive impact upon our church of about 21 people. As we mourned their loss and wondered how things would be for us as a church, as always God continues to pour out his blessings upon his church regardless of the numbers of people. We were blessed and encouraged in March 18 by having a number of Moore college students spend a week of mission with us which to my surprise was exactly what we needed at the time.

A great Fishermen learning to become a "Fisher of Men" Mark Manton, a salt water fella from the south coast, has made a commitment to walk and serve in our church for two years as Michael's off sider. He is seeking to grow in knowledge, relationship and walk with God as he experiences ministry life and service.

NAIDOC Week 2018 is from the 8th to the 15th of July. We will celebrate the invaluable contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have made – and continue to make – to our communities, our families, our rich history and to our nation.

PRAYER POINTS · We thank God for his faithfulness to our little church and the bus up-grade. · We rejoice and thank God for the three baptisms and how God glorifies himself through all cultures of the world. · Pray with us as we hope to begin an Aboriginal training center in 2019, and trust God to provide adequate funding and the right people chosen by him to be equipped for ministry by Aboriginal people for Aboriginal people.

FINANCIAL UPDATE · Financially this \$30,000 shortfall places challenges for the 2018 budget but as always we walk by faith thanking God for his provisions and faithfulness. · By raising these amounts we will be able to continue the training and equipping of Aboriginal people for service for God.

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 Library)



Penshurst Anglican Church

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Senior Pastor: Bart VandenHengel

Assistant Pastor: Aisen Ju

Sunday Services: 8am Prayer Book Service with 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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