

WELCOME TO PENSHURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

August 5, 2018

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



Today:
God, the Patient Judge



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.

5 August	God, the Patient Judge	Exodus 34:1-17 Luke 18:1-8
12 August	God, the All-Glorious King	Exodus 40:1-16, 34-38

The 8am service was planning to trial a *bi-lingual service* (English and Mandarin) this month. Due to the work involved in preparing this, it has been postponed until October.

DivorceCare for Kids is a 13-week program designed to help children aged 5–12 years to process the divorce or separation of their parents. Held every Sunday, from 3.30 to 5pm, 5 August to 11 Nov. 2018, at St. Aiden's, Hurstville Grove. Ask Bart for details or go to www.dc4k.org



Church Camp- booklets, brochures and application forms are all available at the back of the church. Please see Nancy Lee and Kathie Johnson for registration.

Return and Earn- PAC is now participating in a community program to recycle plastic bottles and aluminium cans. 10cents for each eligible container. A collection container is placed near the BBQ set.



Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
5-Aug	Geoff, Selina,	Team 2- Joy, Bing, Michael, Ruevern, Joseph , Millie, Tina, Lucy, Vivienne	Holy Communion	Naomi	Geoff, Doris
12-Aug	Phil, Kim	Team 3- Shirley, Bing, Sam, Allan, Bart, Gaye, Suganya, Li Sun, Lucy Z.	Gaye	Millie	Doris, Merilyn
19-Aug	Saw See, Merilyn	Team 4- Kat, Subash, Rueves, Joshua, Lucy, Karen, Amy, Sarah, Hua	Holy Communion	Andrew	Merilyn, Phil

Sun., August 12	Warden's meeting (12:30pm)
Sun., August 19	Team Leaders Meeting (9:15am)
Sun., August 19	Sunday School Teachers 'Godly Play' demo (1pm)
8-9th September	'Reach Out' Missions Convention , Katoomba.
Sept 14-16	Church Camp at the Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops
Sun., October 7	8am Service goes Bi-lingual!

Pray for Rain

Living Lord, You alone are good and You alone richly provide for all the needs and the necessities of life – and in Your loving-kindness You give us over and above all that we ask or think. Thank You for Your steadfast love and gracious provision to us and to all Your creation. Forgive us the times when we have taken Your provision for granted and the times when we have failed to thank You and give You the honour and gratitude that You deserve – and thank You that even though we have failed to acknowledge all that You give us day by day You faithfully provide us richly all things to enjoy. But Lord we come to You now, knowing that we are facing a drought in this region and we ask You to send abundant rain on the earth, which has become dry, thirsty and arid. Look down in pity our plight we pray. It is not only the plants that are wilting but even the animals and people on this place are parched and dry. Open the windows of heaven we pray with the sweet rainfall that we so desperately need to water our land we pray - and we will give You all the praise and glory due to Your holy name, Amen

Heavenly Father, thank You that You are a God whose promises never fail and Whose word is righteous and true – and Father You have promised to send rain in their seasons so that the land will yield its increase and the trees will bear their fruit – but Lord the severe lack of rain has caused this land to become like a dust bowl and we are afraid that the labour of planting and harvesting will come to nothing if we do not receive rain very soon. Lord Your word says **“He will give the rain for your land in its season, the early and late rain, that you may gather in your grain and Your new wine and Your oil,”** and You have promised, **“rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying hearts with food and gladness.”** Lord we do not deserve Your grace but for the sake of Your holy name we ask that You would water the land and provide us with the rain that You promised in this season – for Jesus name sake, Amen.

***I will give you rain at the right time,
and the land will yield its produce,
and the trees of the field will bear their fruit.”***

(Leviticus 26:4)

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

2 Carrington St, Penshurst, NSW 2222

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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