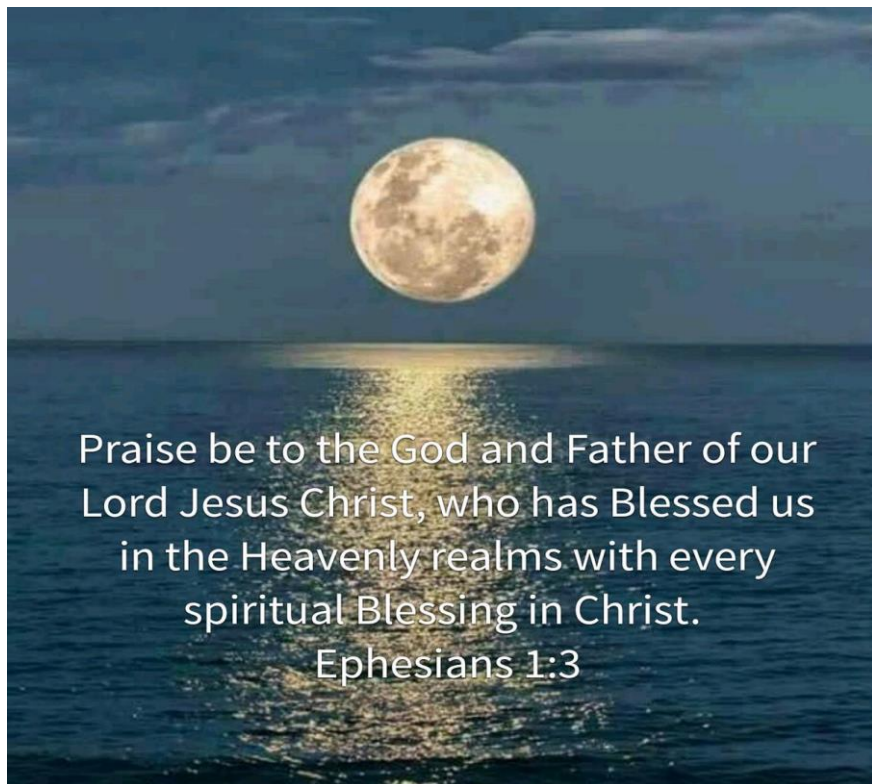


# WELCOME TO PENSHURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

November 11, 2018

## *“In Christ”*: The Power of Our New Identity

(Studies in Ephesians)



Praise be to the God and Father of our  
Lord Jesus Christ, who has Blessed us  
in the Heavenly realms with every  
spiritual Blessing in Christ.

Ephesians 1:3



# Preaching program

Upcoming Sermon Series:

***In Christ: The Power of Our New Identity*** (Ephesians)

11 Nov	<b><i>In Christ, we are blessed with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms</i></b>	Ephesians 1:3, 2:6-9 Luke 14:8-11
18 Nov	<b><i>In Christ, we were chosen and predestined to be adopted as God's children.</i></b>	Ephesians 1:4-6, 11-12
25 Nov	<b><i>In Christ, I am marked and sealed by the Holy Spirit</i></b>	Eph. 1:13-14, 5:15-20

## Baptisms

If you are interested in getting baptised, our next baptisms will be held at the Georges' River on

**Sunday, December 9th at 1pm.**

Please see Bart or Aisen if you are thinking about taking this important step in your Christian life.



## Godly Play Training Day

Starting in February 2019, Sunday School will be using a new curriculum called '**Godly Play**'. All teachers and helpers need to have this training to understand how it works. A special training day has been organised on **Saturday, Nov. 17th, from 10am—4pm.**

**We also need more teachers and helpers for next year to lighten the load for all!**



## Combined Choir!

A combined English/Mandarin choir is forming to sing a special piece of music on Sunday, **December 9th**. Rehearsals start on Friday, November 16th at 7:30pm.

## 10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
11- Nov	Saw See, Geoff	Team 3- Shirley, Gordon, Sam, Allan, Bart, Gaye, Suganya, Li Sun, Lucy Z.	Geoff	Kim	Geoff, Marilyn
18- Nov	Kim, Naomi	Team 4- Kat, Subash, Rueves, Joshua, Lucy, Karen, Amy, Sarah, Hua	Holy Com- munion	Andrew	Marilyn, Kwame
25- Nov	Selina, Kim	Team 1- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Aisen, Bart Nancy Lee, Michelle H., Wei Wei, Zoey	Gaye	Marilyn	Kwame, Cliff

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sun., Nov 11	<b>Wardens Meeting</b> (12:30pm)
Sat., Nov 17	<b>'Godly Play' training day</b> (10am– 4pm)
Sun., Nov 18	<b>Team Leaders Meeting</b> (9:15am)
Sun., Dec 9	<b>Baptisms</b> (1pm)
Sun., Dec 16	<b>Sunday School Party</b>
Mon., Dec 24	<b>Christmas Eve service</b> (9pm)
Tues., Dec	<b>Christmas Day service</b> (9am)

### Pray for Elizabeth McDougall, teaching SRE at Penshurst Girls HS

**Term 3 Highlights**— Term 3 was a busy but consolidating term. Thank you again for your support- especially your prayers. Nothing can happen without God.

**Who do you want to imitate?** Taking as our text Ephesians 5:1,2 (“Imitate God in everything you do, because you are his dear children. Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ.”) the Year 9s and I enjoyed some very cute moments of babies and toddlers imitating their Dads on a Youtube clip. Hopefully as God’s dear children we similarly, adoringly, beautifully imitate him.

**Encouragement-** I’m always warmly encouraged to see girls in each year level who want to know answers to spiritual questions. Please pray for the girls, that they would seek and find. Please pray that I would teach the gospel and all answer questions with grace and wisdom. –

**Introducing the Board** - I want to thank the PCCCEB for their faithful commitment: Denis Oliver (Chairman), Karen Ray (Secretary), Stuart Dyson (Treasurer), Di McKerlie and Eliseo Juan-Ramirez. They bring godliness, skill and wisdom as well as precious time to enable SRE to happen at Penshurst Girls. Please keep them in your prayers.

#### **Please Pray...**

Thank God for the Board and their faithful, servant leadership. Ask God to continue to give them energy and grace.

Thank God for the Christian students (and their families) who bless the school through their lives. Pray that they would be built up in their faith and remain faithful to their Lord.

Thank God for the school and its staff and students. Pray especially for Ms Ross as she leads the school.

# 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

### Contact details:

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