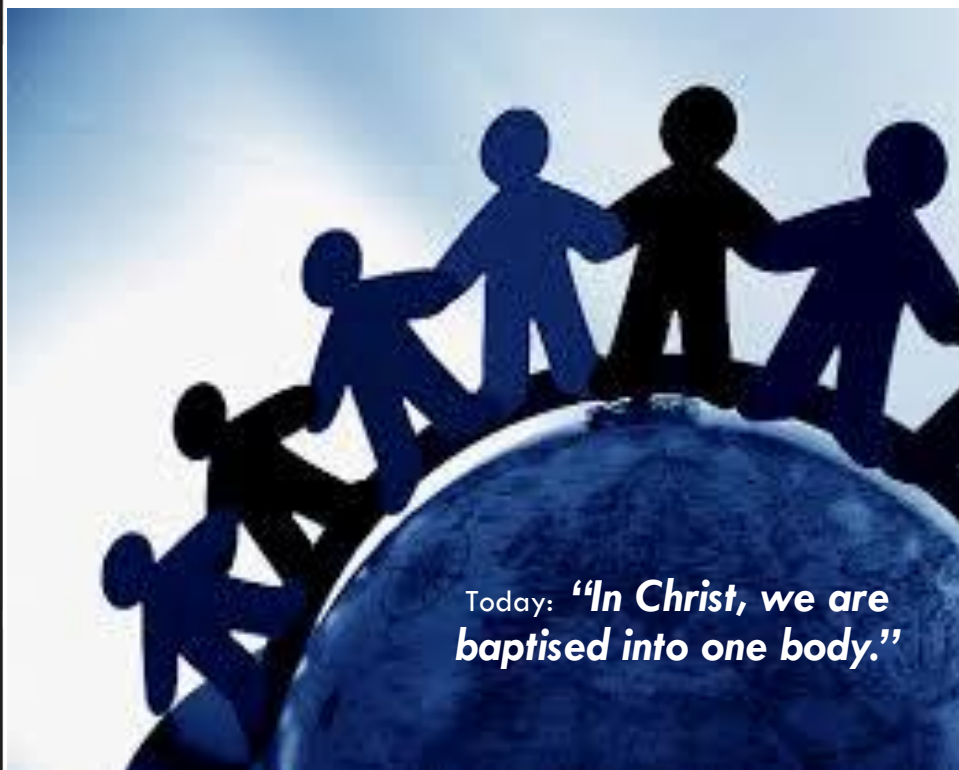


# WELCOME TO PENSURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

December 9, 2018

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

(Studies in Ephesians)



Today: *“In Christ, we are  
baptised into one body.”*



# Preaching program

Upcoming Sermon Series:

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

9 Dec	<b><i>In Christ, we are baptised into one body</i></b>	Eph 4:3-16 Matthew 28:16-20
16 Dec	<b><i>In Christ, we are God's workmanship created to do good works</i></b>	Eph. 2:10, 3:20-21
23 Dec	<b><i>In Christ, we are given a new wardrobe</i></b>	Eph. 4:20-29

**Baptisms**— Baptisms will be held today **at 1pm** in the River at Oatley Park (1 Dame Mary Gilmore Drive, Oatley ).

The following adults are being baptised:

***Byron Chen, Kwame Aforo-Addo, Cheng Zhang,  
Angela Zhang, Patrick Wu, Ethan Wu.***

Two children will also be baptised in the 10:30am service:

***Jordan Zhang and Ryan Zhang.***

Please pray for these people as they engage more deeply with the Lord Jesus Christ.



**Christmas Eve Service**— Each Christmas Eve, we have a special service of carols and lessons. Musicians and singers are needed for this special evening!

## **Godly Play**

Starting in February 2019, Sunday School will be using a new curriculum called '**Godly Play**'. We are thankful that over 20 people have now been trained in how it works. **We still need more teachers and helpers for next year to lighten the load for all. More training will be offered next year!**



## 10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
9-Dec	Saw See, Geoff	Team 3- Shirley, Bing, Sam, Allan, Bart, Gaye, Suganya, Li Sun, Lucy Z.	Meryllyn	Bing	Michelle, Geoff
16-Dec	Kim, Naomi	Team 4- Kat, Subash, Rueves, Joshua, Lucy, Karen, Amy, Sarah, Hua	Holy Communion	Andrew	Geoff, Meryllyn
23-Dec	Phil, Selina	Team 1- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Aisen, Bart Nancy Lee, Michelle H., Wei Wei, Zoey	Nancy	Kim	Meryllyn, Kwame

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sun., Dec 9	<b>Infant Baptisms</b> (10:30am)
Sun., Dec 9	<b>Baptisms</b> (1pm)
Mon., Dec. 10	<b>Wardens meeting</b> (7:30pm)
Sun., Dec 16	<b>Team Leaders Meeting</b> (9:15am)
Sun., Dec 16	<b>Sunday School Children Sing</b> (10:30am)
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 Peace



The Advent season is a special time in the Church to prepare for the celebration of Christmas. Unfortunately, its not always easy keeping the peaceful spirit of Advent in our hearts as the world promotes its own loud and noisy version of Christmas.

One simple way to try and capture that spirit of Advent is to pray this short prayer written by Dutch Catholic priest Henri Nouwen. It is a beautiful prayer, one that can be prayed each day of Advent to help maintain a spirit of silence and peace.

***Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.***

***We who have so much to do seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day.***

***We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us.***

***We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom.***

***We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence.***

***We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light.***

***To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!"***

# 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.

<b>English-Speaking Cell Groups/</b>	<b>Day/time/frequency</b>
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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