

# WELCOME TO PENSHURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

January 6, 2019

## Summer in the Psalms

### Psalm 96

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth  
be glad;

Let the sea roar, and all its fullness;

Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it.

Then all the trees of the woods will  
rejoice

before the LORD...Psalm 96:11~13



## Preaching program



## A Selection of Psalms for Summer Meditation

6 Jan	<b><i>Psalm 96– A Psalm of Rejoicing</i></b> (speaker: Byron Chen)	Psalm 96 Luke 10:21-24
13 Jan	<b><i>Psalm 63– A Psalm of Longing</i></b>	Psalm 63
20 Jan	<b><i>Psalm 136– A Psalm of Love</i></b>	Psalm 136
27 Jan	<b><i>Psalm 51– A Psalm of Forgiveness</i></b> (speaker: Marina Leung)	Psalm 51



- **Sunday School** classes will resume on Sunday, February 3rd.
- **Godly Play-** A special training day for 3 to 5 year olds will be held on Saturday, February 16th.
- **Return and Earn-** Recycle your plastic bottles and aluminium cans and help raise money for our Sunday School. A collection container is by the BBQ set.

## 10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
6-Jan	Saw See, Geoff	Team 3- Shirley, Gordon, Sam, Allan, Bart, Gaye, Suganya, Li Sun, Lucy Z.	Holy Communion	Millie	Cliff, Michelle
13-Jan	Phil, Selina	Team 4- Kat, Subash, Rueves, Joshua, Lucy, Karen, Amy, Sarah, Hua	Cliff	Chris	Michelle, Geoff
20-Jan	Kim, Naomi	Team 1- Brian, Gordon, Andrew, Aisen, Bart Nancy Lee, Michelle H., Wei Wei, Zoey	Holy Communion	Andrew	Geoff, Merilyn

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sun., 6 Jan	<b>Bart away</b>
Sun., Jan 13	<b>Wardens Meeting</b> (12:30pm)
Sun., Jan 20	<b>Team Leaders Meeting</b> (12:30pm)

## Prayers for the New Year

Our Father and our God, as we stand at the beginning of this new year we confess our need of Your presence and Your guidance as we face the future. We each have our hopes and expectations for the year that is ahead of us—but You alone know what it holds for us, and only You can give us the strength and the wisdom we will need to meet its challenges. So help us to humbly put our hands into Your hand, and to trust You and to seek Your will for our lives during this coming year.



- In the midst of life's uncertainties, assure us of the certainty of Your unchanging love.
- In the midst of life's inevitable disappointments and heartaches, help us to turn to You for the stability and comfort we will need.
- In the midst of life's temptations and the pull of our stubborn self-will, help us not to lose our way but to have the courage to do what is right in Your sight, regardless of the cost.
- And in the midst of our daily preoccupations and pursuits, open our eyes to the sorrows and injustices of our hurting world, and help us to respond with compassion and sacrifice to those who are friendless and in need.
- May our constant prayer be that of the ancient Psalmist: "Teach me, O Lord, to follow your decrees; then I will keep them to the end" (Psalm 119:33).

As we look back over this past year we thank You for Your goodness to us—far beyond what we have deserved. May we never presume on Your past goodness or forget all Your mercies to us, but may they instead lead us to repentance, and to a new commitment to make You the foundation and centre of our lives this year.

And so, our Father, we thank You for the promise and hope of this new year, and we look forward to it with expectancy and faith. This I ask in the name of our Lord and Saviour, who by His death and resurrection has given us hope both for this world and the world to come. *Amen.*

# 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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