

WELCOME TO PENSHURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

February 03, 2019

Summer in the Psalms

Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face shine on us—
² so that your ways may be known on earth,
your salvation among all nations.



Preaching program



A Selection of Psalms for Summer Meditation

3 Feb	Psalm 67– A Psalm of Responsibility	Psalm 67 Luke 42-48
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New Sermon Series for Lent *Isaiah: Prophet of impending doom and unexpected salvation*

10 Feb	Part 1– The prophet speaks Words that Divide	Isaiah 6:1-13 Matthew 13:14-15
17 Feb	Two Children; Two Signs	Isaiah 7:1-17



- **Sunday School** classes resume today. All parents must accompany their children to their classroom to sign them in.
- **Godly Play-** Another training day for teachers and helpers will be held on Saturday, Feb 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.

10:30 Combined Worship Roster

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

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sun., 3 Feb	Sunday School classes begin
Sun., Feb. 10	Wardens Meeting (12:30pm)
Sat., 16 Feb	Godly Play training

Pray for Christians in Egypt

Christians in Egypt suffered from a second bus attack in under two years on the same desert road to a monastery in Minya, south of Cairo. The attack took place on what should have been a joyful day. On Friday 2 November, a Christian family were celebrating the baptisms of two children, which had taken place in the morning at St Samuel's monastery. Whilst celebrating and listening to Christian songs on their journey back home, guns were fired from a vehicle that came alongside their bus, with four masked men. The 28 Christians on board took cover, including Sameh Nabil, who was driving the bus, and Ibrahim Youssef, who was sitting next to him.

The attackers were distracted by a minibus approaching from the rear, about 300 metres behind Nabil's bus. This allowed Nabil's bus to escape. Some of the family sustained serious injuries but no-one was killed on his bus. On the other bus, seven members of one family, including two children, were killed. Nabil and Youssef grieved for the victims and were grateful to God for their miracle escape.

Local Christians gathered at the scene of the attack to protest and express their outrage over another bus attack. Last year, in almost the same location, a bus was attacked and 28 Christians lost their lives. "We are surprised that this could happen again. Saint Samuel's monastery is an ancient place that receives both local Christians and tourists. Why wasn't it secured better?" a local church leader asked.

In February 2017, the Islamic State named Egypt their next target.

Please pray for the church in Egypt:

Pray with Christians in Egypt, that they will trust God in all things.

Pray for the families and friends of the victims, that they will know the peace that is found in Jesus Christ.

Pray for Government in Egypt, that they will live up to their promises and support persecuted Christians.

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 3-4 Coordinators: Will Sun (in upper classroom 2)
- Pre-School Coordinator: Naomi Zmo (in basement of hall)
- Primary Coordinator: Andrew Ung (in upper classroom 1)
- Secondary Coordinator: John Oakes (in Libray)



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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