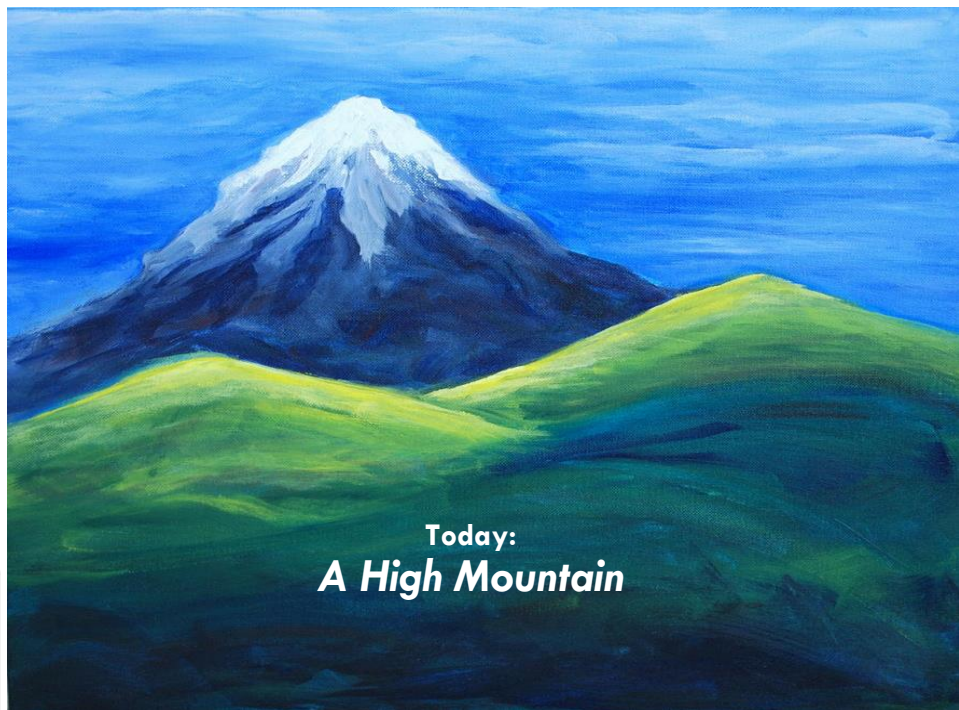


WELCOME TO PENSURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

February 24, 2019

Isaiah

Prophet of impending doom and unexpected salvation



Today:
A High Mountain



Preaching program

Sermon Series for Lent *Isaiah: Prophet of impending doom and unexpected salvation*

24 Feb	A High Mountain	Isaiah 25 Matthew 3:1-12
3 March	A Strong City	Isaiah 26
10 March	Part Two: The Prophet Speaks from the Grave A Word of Comfort	Isaiah 40:1-11

Sunday School Co-ordinator and Family Minister

(Paid part-time position).

The Ministers and Wardens of our church have decided to hire (on a part-time basis) a *Sunday School Co-ordinator and Family Pastor*. This will be a 10 to 20 hour per week position, depending on the person and their availability. Please let Bart or Aisen know if you know someone suitable for this role.

Music Teams! New teams and rosters are out.



- **Sunday School-** All parents who have not yet done so must accompany their children to their classroom to sign them in.
- **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
24- Feb	Marina, Ronny	Team 2- Kat, Bing, Michael, Joseph, Tina, Millie, Lucy, Tony	Merilyn	Bing	Doris, Michelle
3- Mar	Saw See, Geoff	Team 3- Joy, Subash, Aisen, Lucy, Amy, Bill, Hua, Vivienne	Holy Com- munion	Joy	Michelle, Kwame
10- Mar	Phil, Selina	Team 4- Shirley, Gordon, Ray, Andrew, Nancy, Suganya, WeiWei, Morgan	Nancy	Kathie	Kwame, Cliff

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sun., 10 March	Wardens Meeting (12:30pm)
Sat., 16 March	Day retreat with Peter Steike
Sun., 17 March	Peter Steike preaches
Sun., 17 March	Team Leaders meeting (12:30pm)
Weds., March 6	Ash Wednesday– Lent begins

Give thanks for Government Grants

Over the last few months, our church has been the fortunate recipient of a few Government Grants! We give thanks that, although there is a separation of Church and State enshrined in our nation's laws, the church is still seen as a valid community organisation, deemed worthy of receiving the taxpayer's support.

On a Local government level (Georges River Council), our church has just received a **Heritage Grant** of \$4,000 towards the painting of church windows and repair work of broken windows in our church. (Last year, we received a similar sum to help us repair the roof and pressure clean the outside walls of the church.) Last year, we also received some money from the Council for community outreach by connecting with the lonely and vulnerable. For that, Naomi organised a special morning tea. Our next event may be an afternoon tea for the elderly.

On the State government level, our NSW Government Minister (Mark Coure) came to see us this past Wednesday to award us a grant of \$11,000 to be used towards enclosing our breezeway area for year-round use. As a facility often used by the community, an enclosed foyer will enhance what we offer to the local public and make it possible for us to welcome more groups into our buildings. This project includes the purchase and installation of louvered windows and glass doors.

On the Federal level of government, our Federal member of Parliament, David Coleman, has secured a grant of \$6,000 to be used for the purchase and installation of 40 solar panels on the church roof and all the necessary gear to substantially reduce our energy bills. Within that grant, there is the acknowledgement that we will be installing reverses-cycle air conditioning in the hall to make the public use of that space more amenable to all.

One more application for a grant from the Federal government called the "Volunteer Grant" was submitted recently to help us in our training of Sunday School teachers and Team Leaders. We will let you know the outcome of that application in due course.

In the meantime, please pray for our governments and the upcoming elections.

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 Zrno (in basement of hall)
- Primary Coordinator: Andrew Ung (in upper classroom 1)
- Secondary 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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