

# WELCOME TO PENSURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

March 3, 2019

## **Isaiah**

*Prophet of impending doom and unexpected salvation*



Today:  
***The Rise and Fall  
of King Hezekiah***



## Preaching program

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

3 March	<b><i>The Rise and Fall of King Hezekiah</i></b>	Isaiah 38:1-8, 39:1-8 Matthew 26:20-25
10 March	Part Two: The Prophet Speaks from the Grave <b><i>A Word of Comfort</i></b>	Isaiah 40:1-11
17 March	(Peter Steike preaches)	TBA

Our church's **Annual General Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, April 24th** at 1pm. At the meeting, our new team leaders will officially be recognised and each of our 6 teams will give a report.

On **Sunday, April 7th**, the Fellowship and Sunday Worship Teams are organising a **Combined Service**. There will be a special focus on our *Children's Ministry*, followed by a BBQ lunch and games.

#### **Sunday School Co-ordinator and Family Minister**

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.

#### **Combined Choir**

With Easter coming soon, the Sunday Worship Team wants to put together a combined choir to sing on that day. Rehearsals will be on Friday night at 7:30pm. Please let Bart or Lucy know if you are interested.

### 10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
3-Mar	Saw See, Geoff	Team 3- Joy, Subash, Aisen, Lucy, Amy, Bill, Hua, Vivienne	Holy Com- munion	Joy	Michelle, Kwame
10-Mar	Phil, Bill	Team 4- Shirley, Gordon, Ray, Andrew, Nancy, Suganya, WeiWei, Morgan	Nancy	Kathie	Kwame, Cliff
17-Mar	Marina, Ronny	Team 1- Brian, Stephen, Sam/Josh, Bart, Michelle H., Karen, Anna, Zoey	Holy Com- munion	Millie	Cliff, Geoff

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Weds., March 6	<b>Ash Wednesday– Lent begins</b>
Mon., March 11	<b>Wardens Meeting</b>
Sun., March 17	<b>Team Leaders Meeting</b> (12:30pm)
Sun., March 24	<b>Annual General Meeting</b> (1pm)
Sun., April 7	<b>Combined Service</b> with BBQ lunch

## Pray for the work of Anglicare

With 2019 in full swing, I want to take the chance to share a couple of exciting updates regarding Anglicare in Georges River Region and how we might partner with your church to reach and love the local community this year:

- We have finalised new Bible study resources to help congregations engage with God's heart for the poor and how this fits into a biblical worldview! Called *Reality Bites*, the series includes three studies, personal and group reflection opportunities, and practical exercises A quick intro can be found here: <https://slt.re/view/1a473>
- Anglicare recently has won government support to develop new affordable housing – a big boost in an area of need we have been addressing on a smaller scale already. Over coming years, this will enable us to support many of society's most vulnerable, working closely with local churches to create warm connections and loving, supportive communities.
- Please encourage prayerful support for our work among your congregations, that we might fulfil our mission of *serving people in need, enriching lives, sharing the love of Jesus*.
- As always, we are keen to partner with local churches to enable local mission – for example through **ESL classes**, our expanding **Mobile Community Pantry**, short courses and seminars in **Parenting and Family Skills**, help and training to appropriately **respond to Domestic Violence**, provision of formal **Mental Health First Aid** training, equipping the saints through **Introductory Pastoral Care Courses** – or perhaps something completely different, in response to the **needs and opportunities in your community**.

I would love to hear from you regarding the above or any other enquiries about Anglicare and how we can partner with your church in 2019.

Yours in his grace,

**Paul Fitzpatrick**

Partnership Development Officer – Georges River Region

# 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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