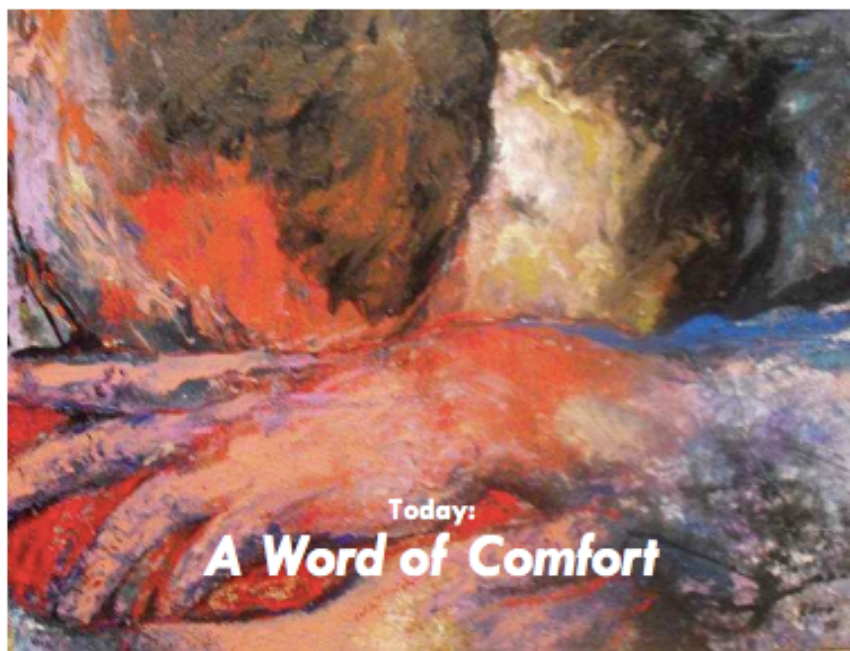


WELCOME TO PENSURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

March 10, 2019

Isaiah

Prophet of impending doom and unexpected salvation



Preaching program

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

10 March	Part Two: The Prophet Speaks from the Grave <i>A Word of Comfort</i>	Isaiah 40:1-11 Mark 1:1-8
17 March	(Peter Steike preaches)	TBA
24 March	<i>The Spirit-Filled Servant</i>	Isaiah 42:1-9

Annual General Meeting— Our AGM will be held on **Sunday, March 31st** at 1pm. At the meeting, our new team leaders will officially be recognised and give a report.

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

Combined Choir— With Easter coming soon, the Sunday Worship Team wants to put together a combined choir to sing on that day. Rehearsals will start on **Friday, March 29th** at 7:30pm. Please let Bart or Lucy know if you are interested.

Exposure Trip — Our *Outreach Team* is organising a one-week trip to Lombok, Indonesia to share in the life of Andrew and Julie Friend, to take place in **Sept/Oct 2019**. This is an exciting opportunity to see what it is like to work cross culturally in missions. (Maximum 6 people.) Please contact Carolyn Moore: 0432 398 475 or Gaye Bishop: 0430 037 786 for further details ASAP. "

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*. Please let Bart or Aisen know if you know someone suitable for this role.

10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
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 Communion	Millie	Cliff, Geoff
24-Mar	Saw See, Selina	Team 2- Kat, Bing, Michael, Joseph, Tina, Millie, Lucy, Tony	Cliff	Kim	Geoff, Doris

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Mon., March 11	Wardens Meeting (7:30pm)
Sun., March 17	Team Leaders Meeting (12:30pm)
Sun., March 31	Annual General Meeting (1pm)
Sun., April 7	Combined Service with BBQ lunch
Thursday, April 18	Passover Meal (7pm)
Friday, April 19	Good Friday Service (9am)
Sunday, April 21	Easter Sunday

Pray for Godly Play

What is Godly Play?

This year, we are introducing a new and very different way of teaching Sunday School.

Godly Play is based on a Montessori understanding of a child and their spirituality. It seeks to give children experiences of God, and words to describe their experience.

A typical lesson has three parts:

Creating a quiet, focused sacred space, and telling a Bible story. Children sit in a circle on the floor and the storyteller uses beautiful images and objects to tell the story.

Children respond individually to the story in any way they like, typically with art materials or the objects from the story. Their response is their communication with God.

Sharing a feast – simple food, and a time of sharing their week, finishing in prayer around the circle.

In term 1, we are looking at the life of Christ, leading up to His death and resurrection at Easter.

This week's story is Jesus' baptism and blessing by God.

You may like to ask your child: "What did you like best about today's story?"

If you would like to know more, please see any of the Sunday School teachers.

Merilyn and Naomi have done some intensive training, and we are hoping many more of our teachers will do the three-day training at Manly in September.

The bottles and cans you bring to church are paying for training our teachers and buying materials to set up our classrooms.

Anyone who would like to observe a class is very welcome – please see Merilyn or Naomi to arrange a suitable Sunday.

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: Bam 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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