

# WELCOME TO PENSHURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

March 17, 2019



***How do you hear Jesus?***



## Preaching program

### Sermon Series for Lent

*Isaiah: Prophet of impending doom and unexpected salvation*

17 March	<b>How do you hear Jesus?</b> (Peter Steike preaches)	Luke 19:1-10 1 Corinthians 2:11-16
24 March	<b>King Cyrus, the Lord's Anointed</b>	Isaiah 45:1-13
31 March	<b>The Universal Servant</b>	Isaiah 49:1-7

**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
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
31-Mar	Kim, Geoff	Team 3- Joy, Subash, Aisen, Lucy, Amy, Bill, Hua, Vivienne	Geoff	Naomi	Doris, Michelle

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

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

## Pray for our Church Finances

As you can see from the chart on the right, our offertories for the first two months of the year have fallen well below the needed average.

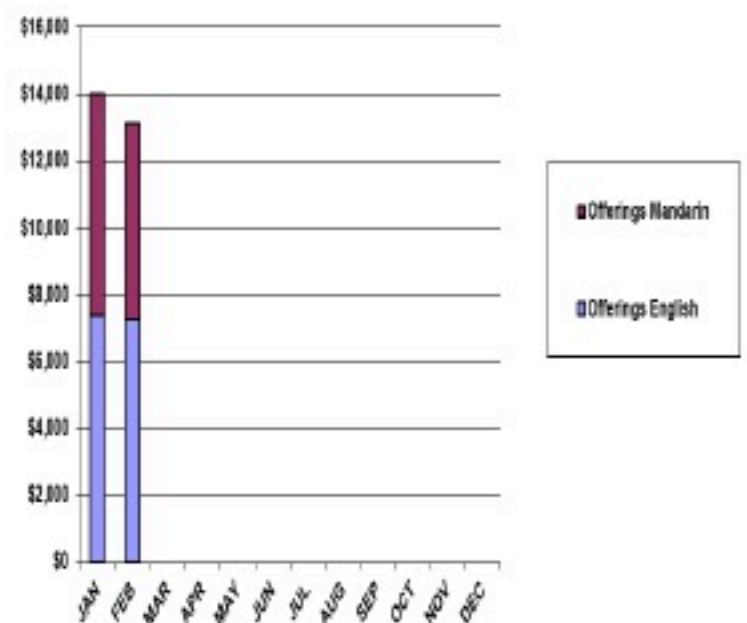
Our operating budget, set at last year's AGM, is \$16,750 per month. This is the level of funding needed to keep paying our monthly bills (salaries, maintenance, supplies, utilities, etc.).

This shortfall begs the question of whether we can really afford hiring another staff worker for a Family Ministry. Although we have a great need, better finances will determine whether or not we can step out in faith. As you can imagine, this is a great concern for our Wardens!

A fuller picture of our financial situation will be given at our upcoming AGM. In the meantime, please pray!

*Lord, I lift up our church finances. May we sow generously into our church without reluctance or compulsion. Make all grace abound so we have all we need for every good work You've assigned us. Make us rich in ways that result in generosity on our part so You will be praised. Keep reminding us of your promise to throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out blessing on all who bring the whole tithe into Your house.*

*Lord, I lift up our priorities as a congregation. Give us ears to hear what Your Spirit is saying to our church. Open our eyes to see things as You see them. Help us move beyond issues of immediate need to pursuing Kingdom issues. Bring us to a place where "Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven" is more than just words we say.*



**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 3-4      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

### Contact details:

**Bart:** 9580 1217 or 0400 282 848

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