

WELCOME TO PENSURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

March 24, 2019

*Isaiah: Prophet of impending doom
and unexpected salvation*



Cyrus The Great

King of Persia, King of Anshan, King of Media, King of Babylon,
King of Sumer and Akkad, King of the four corners of the World

Today:
King Cyrus, the Lord's Anointed



Preaching program

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

24 March	<i>King Cyrus, the Lord's Anointed</i>	Isaiah 45:1-13 John 1:32-41
31 March	<i>The Universal Servant</i>	Isaiah 49:1-7
7 April	<i>God's Ever-Expanding Family</i> (combined service)	Isaiah 54:1-8

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

Parking problems— Many people are blocking others in! Starting April 7th, we will have parking attendants who will pull a chain across the car park entrance **at exactly 10:30!**

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— 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. Please contact Carolyn Moore: 0432 398 475 or Gaye Bishop: 0430 037 786

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
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
7-Apr	Naomi, Bill	Team 4- Shirley, Gordon, Ray, Andrew, Nancy, Suganya, WeiWei, Morgan	Holy Communion	Chris	Michelle, Kwame

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sun., March 17	Team Leaders Meeting (12:30pm)
Sun., March 31	Annual General Meeting (1pm)
Sun., April 7	End of Daylight Savings (clock fall back 1 hour)
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 our AGM

God of the seasons, another year has come and gone in the life of our church community.

- We remember the highlights of the past year and the many experiences of gathering together to grow in faith and share our faith.
- We also look forward to what the future could have in store for us. We know that it will not always be easy, that life together will always have a mixture of the easy and the difficult.

As we meet and discuss the life and work of this part of your universal church in Peshurst, we pray that we would allow You to be at the centre of all our discussions.

May your Spirit move in our hearts;

- opening Us to truly hear You and each other,
- bringing light to both possibilities and realities,
- drawing us always to consider what you would have us be and do in this time and place.
- reminding us that we are called to be bearers of Christ's life, light, and love to all people.

Thank you for the many and varied gifts we all have to offer. Help us offer what we can to the service of you in others. Encourage us to live as disciples on our journey; ready to learn and grow together.

In Jesus' name.

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 Coordinator: Will Sun (in upper classroom 2)
- Pre-School Coordinator: Naomi Zma (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: Aison 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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