

WELCOME TO PENSHURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

April 28, 2019

Isaiah: Prophet of impending doom
and unexpected salvation



Preaching program

Sermon Series for Lent

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29 April	The New Heavens and Earth	Isaiah 65:17-25 John 20:19-23
5 May	The Spirit-Led Servant	Isaiah 61:1-11

Easter Baptisms!

Every Easter, we hold baptisms in the Georges' River at Oatley.

Last week, the following even people were baptised:

Wan Wen Wang, Yan Yun Shao, Lim Woei Shan (Anna), Nip Siau Chew (Sabrina), Selina An, Andre Gang Wu, and Richardson Li (Ray) and Shuying Lin.

Please make sure you congratulate them!



A word about Parking

We are grateful to God for the increasing number of people coming to our 10:30am service. With this increase, however, comes a new problem— parking! Earlier this year, people who came late to church were double-parking in the parking lot,



blocking others in. **The Sunday Welcome Team** decided that the best way to fix this problem was to put up a chain to prevent people from double-parking. Sadly, the chain has now caused some to feel “locked out”, as if we’re not a family. In response to this, **we will trial a new system of registering any late-arriving cars that are double-parked** and advising the owners before the service concludes that they need to go out and remove their cars from the parking lot.

Please pray this new system will solve our parking problem!

10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
28-Apr	Selina, Geoff	Team 3- Joy, Subash, Aisen, Lucy, Amy, Bill, Hua, Vivienne	Merilyn	Joy	Cliff, Doris
5-May	Kim, Naomi	Team 4- Shirley, Gordon, Ray, Andrew, Nancy, Suganya, WeiWei, Morgan	Holy Communion	Kathie	Doris, Michelle
12-May	Phil, Bill	Team 1- Brian, Stephen, Sam/Josh, Bart, Michelle H., Karen, Anna, Zoey	Nancy	Millie	Michelle, Kwame

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 28	Aisen away.
Monday, April 29	Funeral service for Barry Symington (1:30pm)
Monday, May 13	Wardens Meeting (7:30pm)
Sunday, May 19	Team Leaders Meeting (12:30pm)

Pray for Sri Lanka

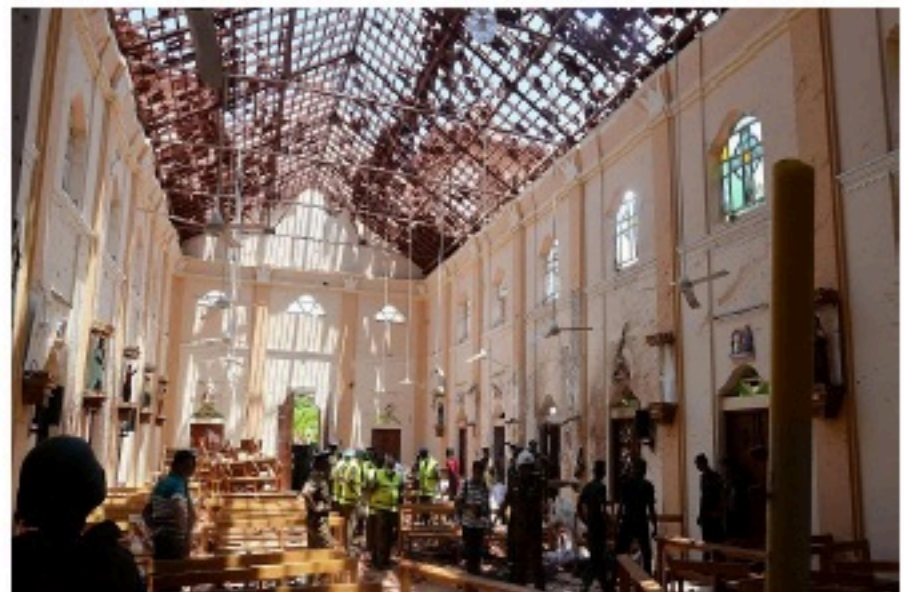
At Easter, persecution increases for Christians around the world in both severity and likelihood. This Easter was no different.

Eight bombs exploded across the country, including three churches where believers had gathered for Easter services. Thousands of lives were changed in an instant with hundreds dead, injured or missing after the blasts.

Please pray with the Sri Lankan church as they process the events of Easter Sunday and begin to rebuild their lives in the aftermath. A local Open Doors worker said, "At the moment, the greatest need is prayer. Many churches, including ours, interrupted our Easter services for a while to pray for those affected... We prayed for healing and protection and for the families who had lost loved ones. I personally prayed for old and new believers, that these vicious attacks will not discourage them from following Christ."

We are praying for Sri Lanka. We are praying for all those who cannot gather safely to worship Jesus this Easter. We will not forget our brothers and sisters in Christ.

- Pray for the thousands of people affected by these attacks in Sri Lanka, that they will not be discouraged from following Christ.
- Pray that the nation of Sri Lanka will not live in fear but will come together to comfort and love one another.
- Pray that those responding, especially the emergency services, will have energy and protection to serve in this situation.



You can also give to 'Open Doors' to help the affected churches in Sri Lanka.

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

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