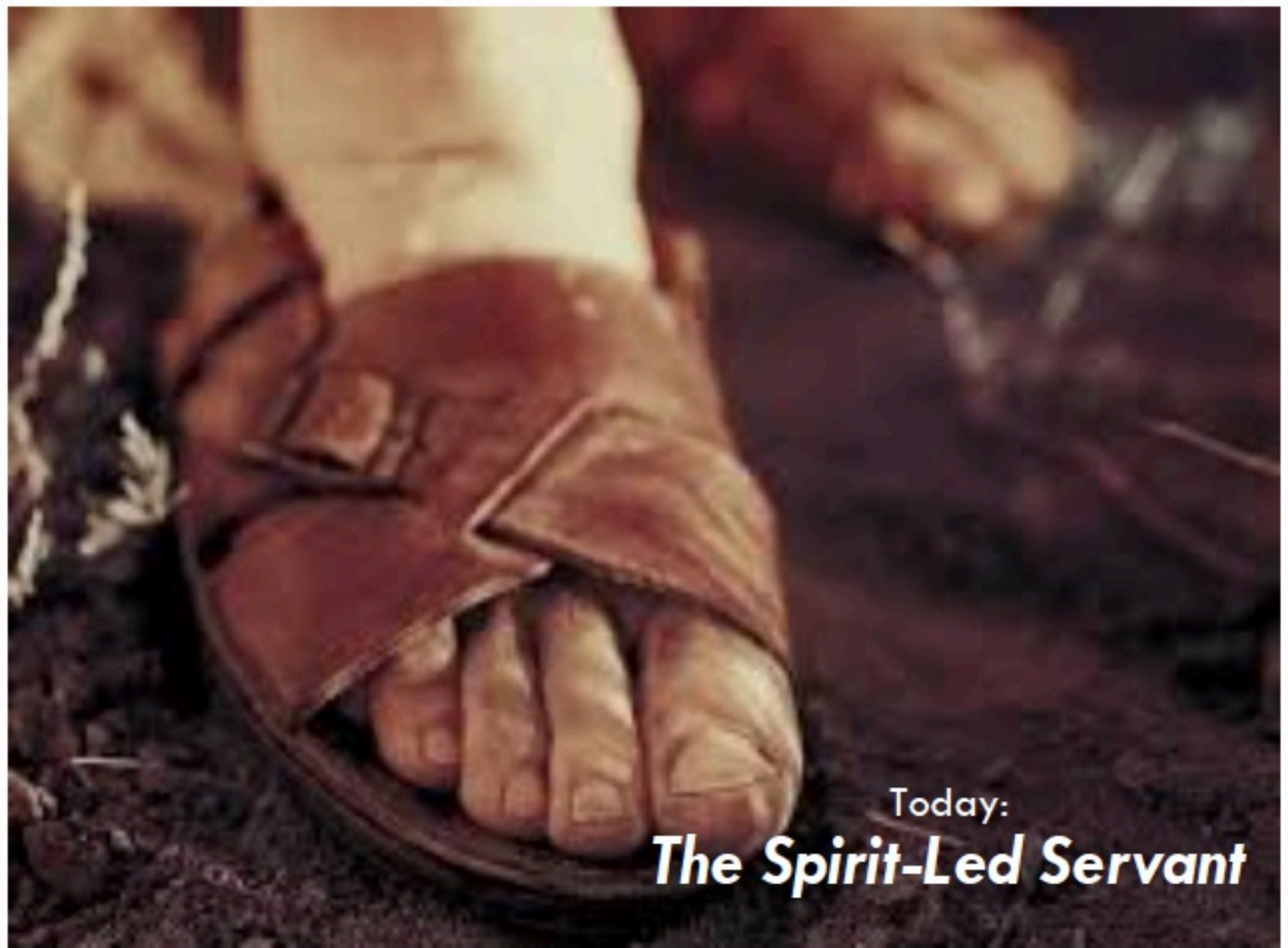


WELCOME TO PENSHURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

May 5, 2019

Isaiah: Prophet of impending doom
and unexpected salvation



Today:

The Spirit-Led Servant



Preaching program

Sermon Series for Lent

Isaiah: Prophet of impending doom and unexpected salvation

5 May	<i>The Spirit-Led Servant</i>	Isaiah 61:1-11 Luke 4:14-21
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New Sermon Series:

The Beatitudes— Present Evidence of God's Future Kingdom

12 May	<i>Blessed are the poor in spirit</i>	Psalms 34:6-18 Matthew 11:1-6
19 May	<i>Blessed are those who mourn</i>	Psalms 51:1-9 Matthew 11:20-25

A **Sunday School teachers meeting** will be held today at 12:30 pm.

New rosters will be organised and a quick discussion will be held regarding Godly Play and the state of affairs with hiring a Family Worker.



Easter Baptisms- On Easter Sunday, the following eight 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!

More Welcomers Needed- It's important for us to be a 'welcoming church'!
Recently, the number of official 'welcomers' at our 10:30am service has dropped to only
10 people. We need your help! Will you become a 'welcomer'?

A word about Parking- Over the next few weeks, we will be trialling a new system
of registering all cars that are double-parked and advising the owners before the ser-
vice concludes that they need to go out and remove their cars from the parking lot.

10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
5-May	Kim, Gavin	Team 4- Shirley, Gordon, Ray, Andrew, Nancy, Suganya, WeiWei, Morgan	Holy Com- munion	Kathie	Doris, Michelle
12- May	Phil, Bill	Team 1- Brian, Stephen, Sam/Josh, Bart, Michelle H., Karen, Anna, Zoey	Nancy	Millie	Michelle, Kwame
19- May	Marina, Ron- ny	Team 2- Kat, Bing, Michael, Joseph, Tina, Millie, Lucy, Tony	Holy Com- munion	Kim	Kwame, Cliff

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 5	Sunday School teachers meeting (12:30pm)
Monday, May 13	Wardens Meeting (7:30pm)
Sunday, May 19	Team Leaders Meeting (12:30pm)

Pray for the Muslim World during Ramadan

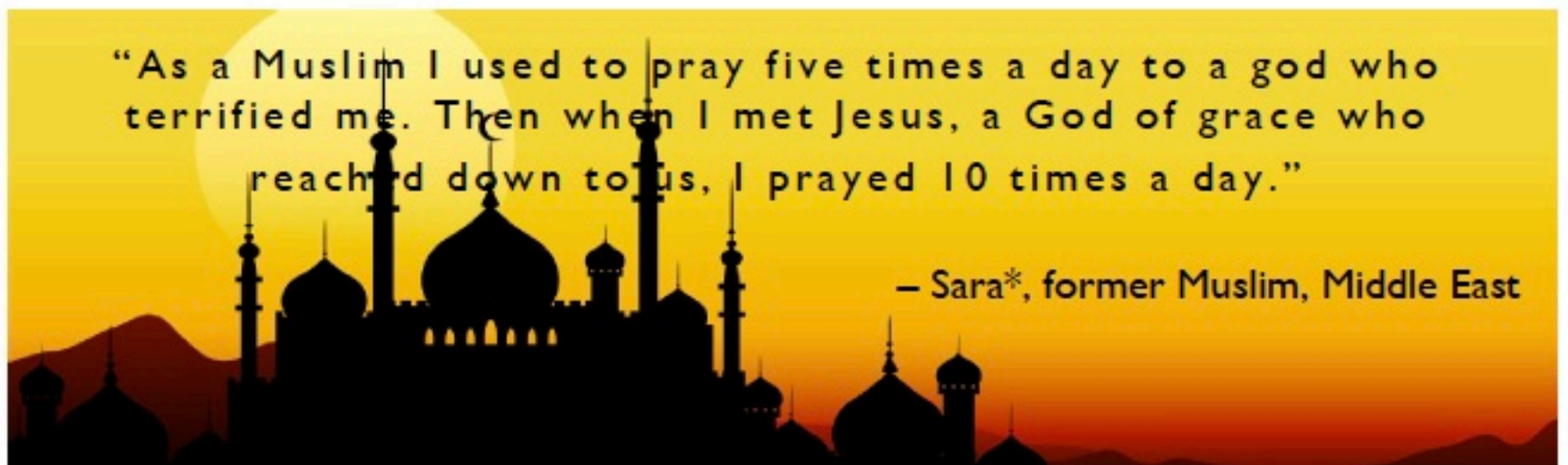
As Muslims begin to fast for the holy festival of Ramadan (5 May to 4 June), many Muslims around the world are earnestly seeking God. Would you commit to praying for the Islamic world during this important and volatile period ?

Below are some prayer points to help inform your prayers. (Since there are seven prayer points, you could commit to praying one each day of the week during Ramadan.)

1. Intercede for Muslims all over the world; that they would see and accept the one true God, found in Jesus Christ and revealed by His Spirit. Through dreams and visions, ask the Lord to reveal Himself as perfect love.
2. Pray that Muslims involved in terrorism be convicted of evil by the Holy Spirit to discover the joy of living in peace rather than in conflict. Pray also for their salvation
3. Pray that peace prevails in countries such as Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Egypt, Pakistan, India, Somalia, Yemen, The Philippines, Turkey, Sudan, Southern Sudan, Uganda, Kenya, Israel and more.. Pray that terrorists' plans are foiled and that the terrorists are caught before a plan is carried out.
4. Pray for missionaries working in Muslim lands. May they be kept safe from harm and be given favour with their neighbours.
5. Pray especially for the salvation of Muslim leaders and clerics.
6. Pray protection for Muslim background believers who are evangelising their Muslim friends and holding worship services in dangerous areas.
7. Pray for Muslims here in Australia. Pray that Christians would be effective and intentional in reaching out to our Muslim friends and neighbours. Pray for the building of bridges and relationships. Give thanks for how God is already at work and for those Muslims whom Christ has revealed himself to who are now believers.

"As a Muslim I used to pray five times a day to a god who terrified me. Then when I met Jesus, a God of grace who reached down to us, I prayed 10 times a day."

– Sara*, former Muslim, Middle East



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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