

WELCOME TO PENSHURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

June 30, 2019

The Beatitudes- Present Evidence of God's Future Kingdom



Preaching program

Sermon Series:

The Beatitudes— Present Evidence of God's Future Kingdom

30 June	<i>Blessed are the peacemakers</i>	James 3:13-18 Matthew 26:47-56
7 July	<i>Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness</i>	1 Peter 4:12-16 Matthew 10:24-31

Visit of Peter Steike. Peter will be back (July 5-7) with meetings on Friday night (church), Saturday (at Aisen's) and Sunday morning (8am English & 10:30am Mandarin).

Music Team Training change of date! The Sunday Worship Team has changed the special half-day of training for all singers and musicians to **Saturday, July 20**, from 9am to 1pm. This will be a time of encouragement, teaching and specialised training. We hope everyone can make this important event!

Building Report- On Sunday, June 2nd, the building sub-committee (Geoff Scrimmes, David Lin and David Burdon) met to lay-out the necessary steps to renovating our kitchen, breezeway, hall and classrooms. Over the next few weeks, they will be speaking to all involved parties to get feedback before the building plans are finalised. We look forward to their work!

A Family Pastor! The Parish Council has chosen our new Family Pastor who will begin in September and work two days per week. Her name is **Tiny** (pronounced Tinny) **Tse**, originally from Hong Kong but fluent in Mandarin and English. She is theologically trained (BMin, Morling and MA, SMBC) with studies in Education. Her main tasks will be:

- To nurture and encourage deeper relationship with Christ for women and children.
- To provide Pastoral Care for women and children.
- To oversee and grow Children's Ministry programs within the Church.
- To develop opportunities for outreach into the wider local community.

Please pray for Tiny as she transitions to working with us!

10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
30-Jun	Saw See, Geoff	Team 4- Shirley, Gordon, Ray, Andrew, Nancy, Suganya, Leo, Eve	Merilyn	Kathie	Geoff, Cliff
7-Jul	Millie, Kim	Team 1- Brian, Stephen, Sam/Josh, Bart, Michelle H., Louise, Anna, Zoey	Holy Com- munion	Millie	Cliff, Doris
14-Jul	Phil, Gavin	Team 2- Kat, Bing, Michael, Joseph, Michelle L., Millie, Lucy, WeiWei	Nancy	Kim	Doris, Michelle

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Friday, July 5	Peter Steike speaks at church — open to all
Saturday, July 6	Peter Steike speaks at Aisen's house (Mandarin)
Sunday, July 7	Bart on holidays (Aisen preaches in English)
Sunday, July 14	Sunday School Teachers Meeting
Saturday, July 20	Music Team Training Day (9am to 1pm)
Sunday, July 21	Team Leaders Meeting

Prayers for Refugee Week

(Refugee Week is Australia's peak annual activity to raise awareness about the issues affecting refugees and celebrate the positive contributions made by refugees to Australian society.)

God of hospitality and refuge,
come to us here in this place
of security and safety.

Remind us that you are the God Almighty;
large enough for all people,
all nations, all tongues.

Help us, with the presence of
your Holy Spirit,
to be able to create space
for those who seek asylum and refuge.
In the name of Jesus, your Son.
Amen.



Lord, no one is a stranger to you and no one is ever far from your loving care. In your kindness watch over refugees and asylum seekers, those separated from their loved ones, those who are lost, and those who have been exiled from their homes. Bring them safely to the place where they long to be, and help us always to show your kindness to strangers and those in need. Amen.

God of Abraham, Sarah and Hagar; God of travellers, migrants and refugees. Thank you for the beauty and uniqueness of this southern land which we share. Grant your protection and grace to all who shelter here. Forgive the racism and destruction that have been part of our history, and our disregard for the pain and oppression within the Australian community today. Help us shed our provincial expectations. Take away our cultural tunnel vision. Open our hearts to be caring neighbours to each other. Direct our lives to just and peaceful action. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 Library)



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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