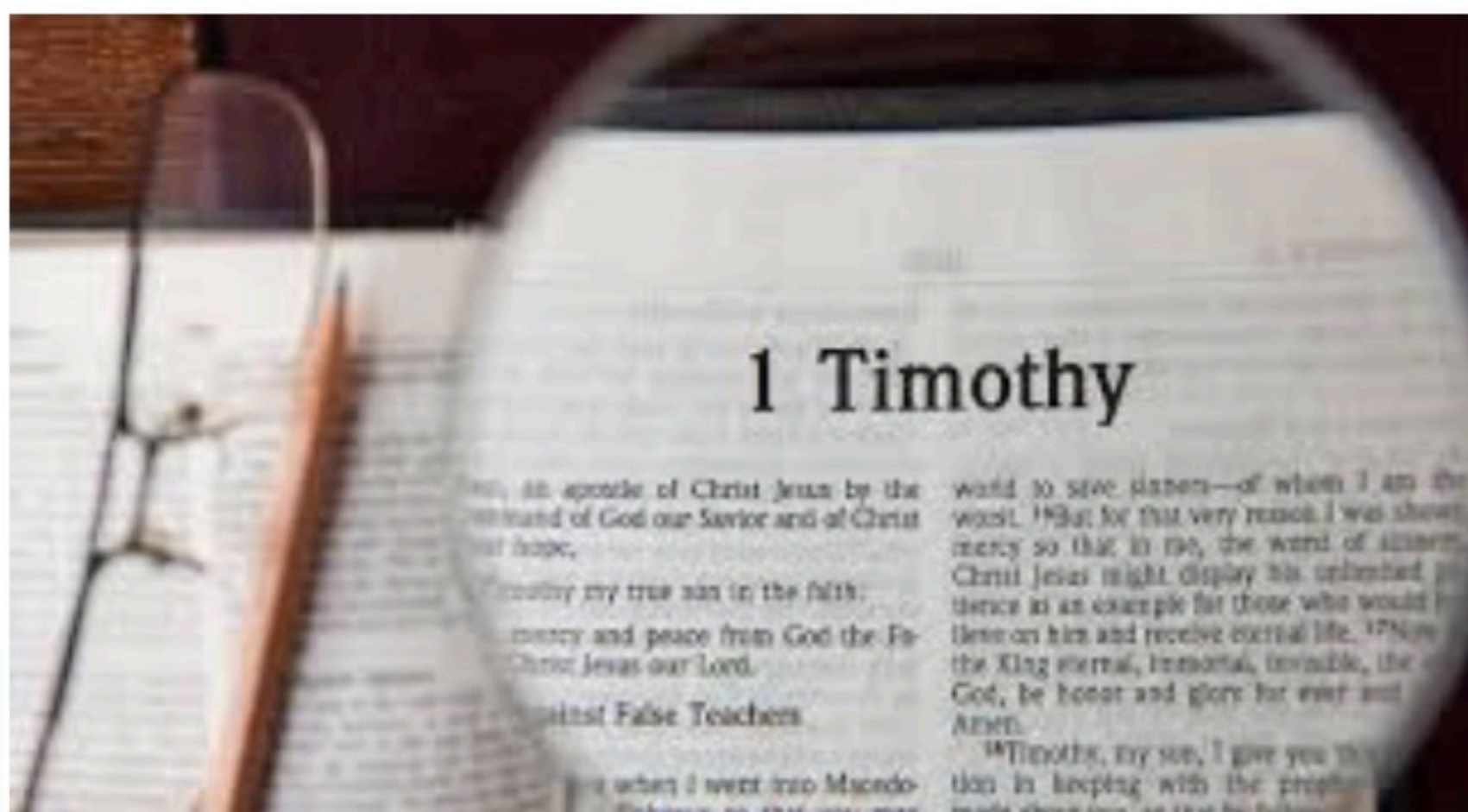


WELCOME TO PENSHURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

July 14, 2019

1 Timothy: Navigating the Problems of a Local Church



Today:
The Ephesian Problem



Preaching program

New Sermon Series:

Navigating the Problems of a Local Church

14 July	<i>The Ephesian Problem</i>	1 Timothy 1:1-7
21 July	<i>Paul's Big Problem</i>	1 Timothy 1:12-17
28 July	<i>Timothy's Problem with Men</i>	1 Timothy 1:18– 2:8

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!

Peter Steike— If you missed out on hearing Peter Steike last weekend, don't worry. He'll be back with us in early September. We have also invited him to address us at our church retreat in mid- November. Also, his books are available through Jeff and Megan Powys.



Divorce Care and **Divorce Care for Kids**. St Aidan's Anglican Church, Hurstville Grove, is starting a 13-week DC and DC4K program commencing on Sunday 5th August 2018; from 3.30pm to 5pm.

Divorce has a significant impact on all involved, particularly children. We have received reliable feedback that the DC4K is a healing ministry to children worldwide. We are very excited and looking forward to starting this new Christian international healing ministry for kids. Available information suggests that this is the second such known group running in Sydney and maybe Australia.

Please feel free to contact **Graham Ko** on 0403 959 989 for more information.

10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
14-Jul	Phil, Gavin	Team 2- Kat, Bing, Michael, Joseph, Michelle L., Millie, Lucy, WeiWei	Nancy	Kim	Doris, Michelle
21-Jul	Marina, Ronny	Team 3- Joy, Subash, Aisen, Lucy, Amy, John, Hua, Vivienne	Holy Com- munion	Naomi	Michelle, Kwame
28-Jul	Saw See, Geoff	Team 4- Shirley, Gordon, Ray, Andrew, Nancy, Suganya, Leo, Eve	Cliff	Chris	Kwame, Cliff

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 14	Sunday School Teachers Meeting (12:30pm)
Monday, July 15	Parish Council
Saturday, July 20	Music Team Training Day (9am to 1pm)
Sunday, July 21	Team Leaders Meeting (9:15am)
Sunday, July 28	Bart away at retreat

Pray for NAIDOC Week

It is never easy to see the world from the perspective of other people. That is why the National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observance Committee (NAIDOC) Week (7-14 July) is so important. It emerged from the recognition by Indigenous Australians that they were neither respected nor listened to, and from their determination to change things.

They thought it inappropriate to celebrate Australia Day on the anniversary of the arrival of the First Fleet, because that was the beginning of their dispossession. In the face of considerable opposition they began to organise. In 1938 a Congress of Indigenous people met in Sydney. Its members marched on Australia Day, which they called Mourning Day. These were the origins of NAIDOC. Australia Day is still celebrated on the anniversary of Indigenous expropriation, but NAIDOC week provides an opportunity for all Australians to join in celebrating the culture and aspirations and hopes of Indigenous and Torres Strait Islanders.

The theme of NAIDOC Week this year is '**Voice, Treaty, Truth. Let's work together.**' These words lie at the heart of the Uluru Statement that represents an Indigenous position reached after long discussion.

It begins with the importance of **voice**. Indigenous culture, like all cultures, is built around language, in this case many languages. When languages die out cultures are put under great strain. Because Indigenous Australians are the first Australians with some 60,000 years of care for country, the preservation of their voice and languages in education and communities matters to all Australians. Voice is also important in the sense that Indigenous Australians seek an institutional say on the matters that affect their lives. That demand is central to the Uluru Statement, and is captured by the second word of the 2019 Theme: **Treaty**. To appreciate its urgency we need think only of the catastrophic effects that such interventions by Australian governments as stealing and routinely jailing children have had on people and communities. There will be many legitimate differences of opinion about what shape that voice may take, but its need is not in doubt. To understand the present condition of Indigenous Australians and to respond to their call we must understand the past. **Truth** is the third word of the Theme. Truth embraces the relationship between the Indigenous peoples, the first people, and the later people who dispossessed them by force, excluded them from their hunting grounds, stole their children and continue to jail them out of all proportion to the rest of the Australian population. The relationships also include, of course, the later people who have befriended and defended the first Australians, studied their languages and culture, and sought to build a more just Australia.

These peaceful and enquiring relationships underlie the hope embodied in the NAIDOC theme: Let's work together. Simple and attractive words, and are a challenge to us all.

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

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Senior Pastor: Bart VandenHengel

Assistant Pastor: Aisen Ju

Sunday Services: 8am Prayer Book Service in English and Mandarin

10:30am Bi-lingual Celebration Service in English and Mandarin

6pm Celebration Service in English

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