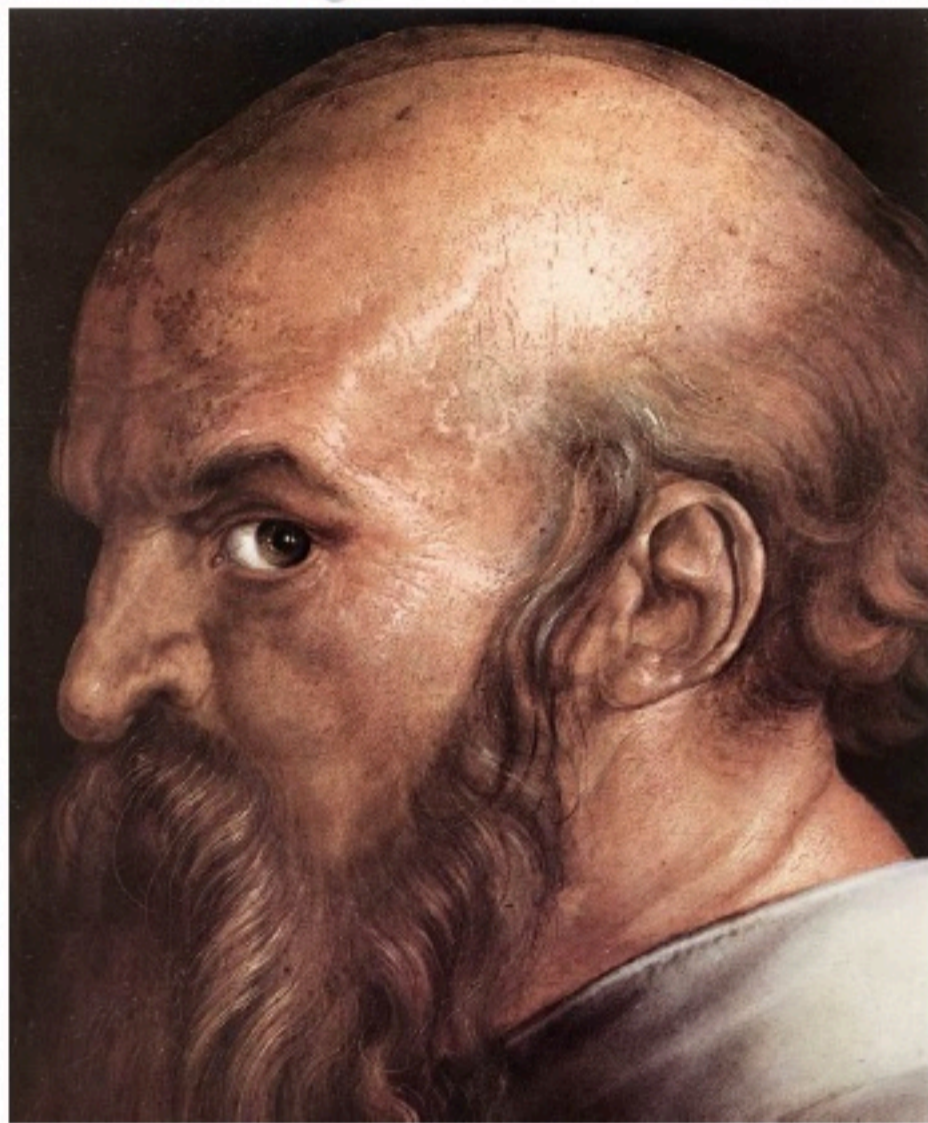


# WELCOME TO PENSHURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

July 21, 2019

## 1 Timothy: Navigating the Problems of a Local Church



Today:  
**Paul's Big Problem**



## Preaching program

New Sermon Series:

### *1 Timothy: Navigating the Problems of a Local Church*

21 July	<b><i>Paul's Big Problem</i></b>	1 Timothy 1:12-17 Matthew 12:22-32
28 July	<b><i>Paul's Problem with Men</i></b>	1 Timothy 1:18– 2:8
4 August	<b><i>Paul's Problem with Women</i></b>	1 Timothy 2:9-15

**Bottles and cans** — THANK YOU SO MUCH to everyone who's been bringing in their bottles and cans. A big THANK YOU to Selina and Steven who do the hard work of converting them to money each week. And THANK YOU to Kathie, who keeps the finances straight. We use the money for training and resources to equip our Sunday School to set up Godly Play, our new Montessori-inspired Sunday School program. We hope to send five people to training in October, so keep bringing in those bottles and cans!

**Peter Steike**— If you missed out on hearing Peter Steike, 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 and his last sermon is now online.

**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.

**For your diaries**— This year's church camp will be held from November 8-10 at the Tops Conference Centre, Stanwell Tops. Our speaker will be Peter Steike.

## 10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
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
4-Aug	Millie, Kim	Team 1- Brian, Stephen, Sam/Josh, Bart, Michelle H., Louise, Anna, Zoey	Holy Com- munion	Andrew	Cliff, Geoff

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 21	<b>Team Leaders Meeting (9:15am)</b>
July 22 to 29	<b>Bart away on retreat in Brisbane</b>
Sunday, August 4	<b>Showcase Sunday— focus on Sunday Worship Team</b>
Sun., September 1	<b>Tiny Tse begins as Family Pastor</b>
November 8-10	<b>Church Camp with Peter Steike</b>

## Pray for our Church Finances

Our church's financial situation needs your prayerful consideration.

On one hand, we are very blessed to have \$350,000 in a building fund with the Diocese to be used to improve our facilities. This money cannot, however, be used to support the on-going ministry of the church. That requires regular giving from the members, as well as any other income that we derive from the rental of our hall and properties.

As you can see from the chart, our offertories have only hit the necessary budget target (a monthly target of \$17,165) three times over the course of the past six months. Hence, the stress on our financial situation increases with each passing month.

**Offertory English and Mandarin Congregations**



We are also in an important transition phase in the life of our church. On September 1, we will see a new member of staff taking up a two-day per week position as 'Family Pastor'. Tiny Tse will be leading our ever-growing Children and Family ministry. Of course, her \$25,000 annual salary must be paid for out of the offertories received each Sunday.

As a church family, we have made certain decisions concerning our future. These were agreed upon at our last AGM. The best thing we can do, now, is to stabilise our regular giving so that we can meet the costs of our decisions, believing by faith that the Lord Himself is directing our steps into the future. He will not let us down.

# 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 in English and Mandarin

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

6pm Celebration Service in English

### Contact details:

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