

# WELCOME TO PENSHURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

August 18, 2019

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



Today:

### **A Problem with the Demonic**

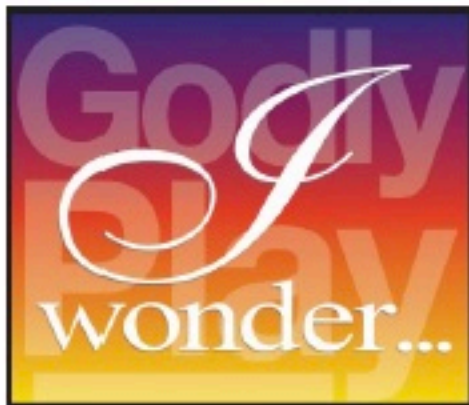


## Preaching program

New Sermon Series:

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

18 August	<b><i>A Problem with the Demonic</i></b>	1 Timothy 4:1-10 Mark 7:17-23
25 August	<b><i>General Problems in the Church</i></b>	1 Timothy 5:16– 6:2
1 Sept	<b><i>The Problem of Money</i></b>	1 Timothy 6:3-10



**Sunday School Parents Day** — We invite all parents of Kindergarten and Primary children to come to Sunday School **today** with their children and see what **Godly Play** looks like for your child. Come and share the sacred space and see a Bible story, observe children responding to the story with art materials, and take part in a simple feast with them.

**The Building Sub-Committee**, along with the Wardens, has come to a draft plan concerning future building works which they would like to put to the congregation for comment and approval. These plans will be on display over the next two Sundays. Please have a good look and speak to Geoff Scrimmes, David Lin, David Burdon, Naomi Zrno, Jeff Powys or Bart if you have questions or concerns.



**Bottles and cans** — THANK YOU SO MUCH to everyone who's been bringing in their bottles and cans. We use the money for resources to equip our Godly Play curriculum and hope to send five people to training in October. Keep those bottles and cans coming!

**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 Steicke.

## 10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
18-Aug	Saw See, Geoff	Team 3- Joy, Subash, Aisen, Lucy, Amy, John, Hua, Vivienne	Holy Com- munion	Joy	Doris, Michelle
25-Aug	Millie, Kim	Team 4- Shirley, Gordon, Ray, Andrew, Nancy, Suganya, Leo, Eve	Gaye	Kathie	Michelle, Kwame
1-Sep	Phil, Gavin	Team 1- Brian, Stephen, Sam/Josh, Bart, Michelle H., Louise, Anna, Zoey	Holy Com- munion	Millie	Kwame, Cliff

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sun., September 1	<b>Tiny Tse begins as Family Pastor</b>
Sun., September 8	<b>Peter Steicke preaches</b> (English congregations only)
Sun., Sept 15 & 23	<b>Shan and Elizabeth Ong preach</b> (Mandarin cong. only)
Oct. 2 – Oct. 4	<b>Godly Play Training</b> (Manly)
November 8-10	<b>Church Camp with Peter Steicke</b>

### Pray for the Friends

**Ups and Downs** The last 4 months have been crazy intense with Ramadan especially, being full of ups and downs and spiritual warfare. Norm experienced an incredibly difficult time during Ramadan. He wrote Special K and I a text saying that he was going back to his old belief system. We were devastated, and for a while he refused to talk with us. After a ton of prayer, K and I went back to see him, and he opened up. He had been confused about a few theological issues and didn't sleep for days because of it. We were able to show him truth, and he repented and was able to keep following JC. That's just one example of ups and downs. Special K also has some moments of struggle emotionally and finds it difficult to motivate himself at times. Hammer also seems to change his mind every hour. Personally, I (Andrew) have to continually go back to the Father and find my stability in Him as circumstances and people around us are quite unstable. It's a great lesson to learn, to not be shaken by the "wind and the waves" but grow into a mature stability in His love (see Eph. 4).

**Hammer Time** On a positive note, Hammer has been growing in his faith and is excited to see JC consistently answer his prayers. He has been able to deal with evil spirits in the name of JC and that has been incredibly comforting and strengthening for him. He has also reconciled with his wife and that has been a major answer to prayer. His wife is very open to studying the Word, and another foreign worker will be involved in helping her study the Word.

**Isaac & Enok Update** School has started! Isaac is now in 2nd grade, and Enok is in Pre-school. Isaac enjoys playing baseball and soccer in the street with Daddy and is learning how to surf. The bullying situation at school has improved a bit. Enok likes to sing and express himself and has just started swimming on his own! Both boys have really progressed in their Indonesian and have made lots of friends in the neighborhood.

**South Focus** It's been an amazing season where we are beginning to see some "first-fruits" i.e. new believers in different parts of the island. One of the main issues is that they are spread so far apart that it is difficult to get adequate time with them as we have limited manpower (and womanpower). However, we still feel a strong call to focus on the South of our island. Julie especially feels this way, and she is very passionate about ministering to the women there. She is currently working through chronological stories with Ibu S and family and hopes to visit SB more often.

**Lift It Up!** • Praise for breakthrough with Norm and Hammer. Ask for continued growth and depth in their relationships with JC. • Ask for Hammer's wife to start regular study and come to know JC. • Ask that we would all be emotionally healthy. • Ask for wisdom and energy for Julie to invest time with family, at school and with women who are seeking.

# 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)
- Kindergarten      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

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