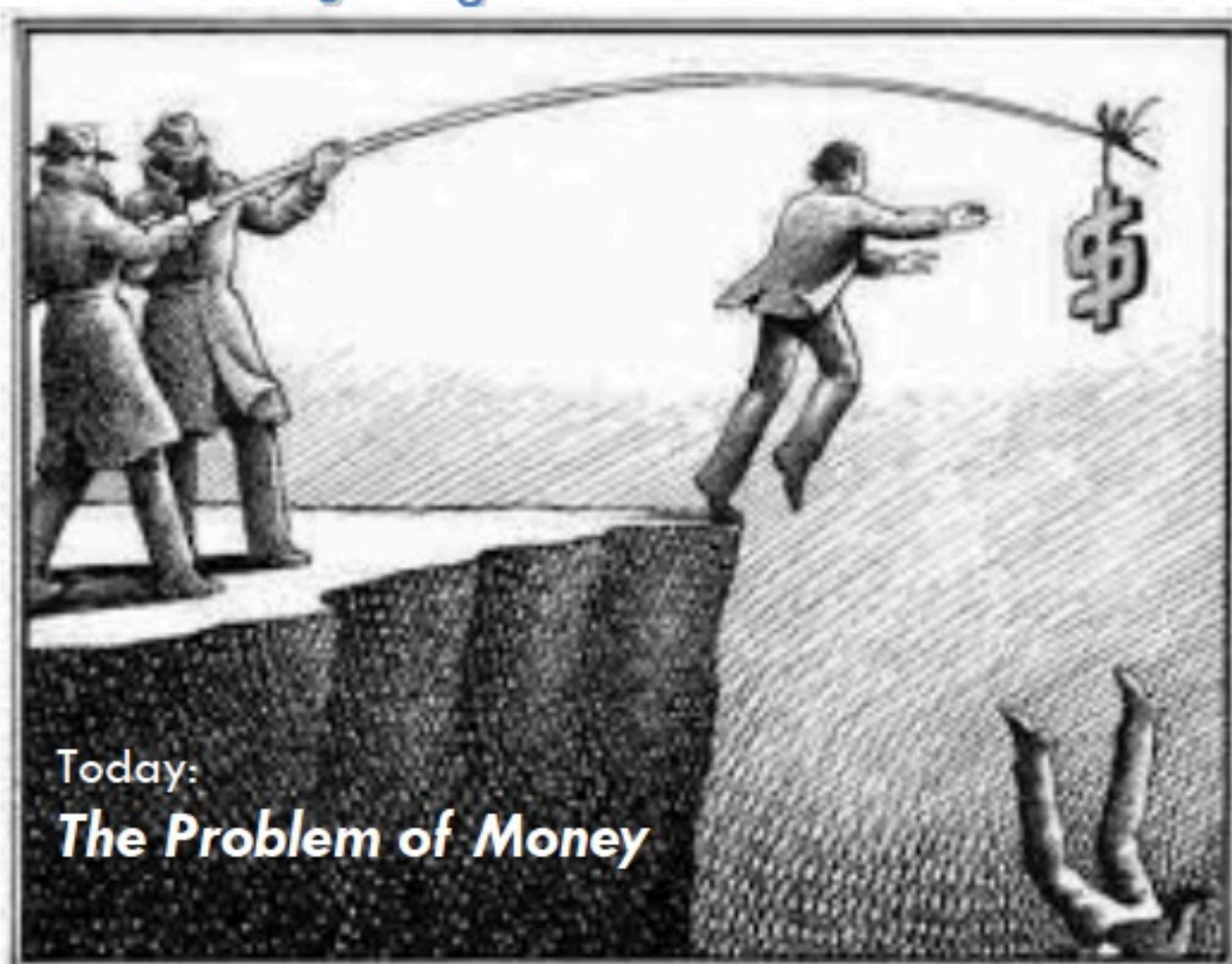


WELCOME TO PENSHURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

September 1, 2019

1 Timothy: Navigating the Problems of a Local Church



"For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs." (1 Timothy 6:10)



Preaching program

New Sermon Series:

1 Timothy: Navigating the Problems of a Local Church

1 Sept	<i>The Problem of Money</i>	1 Timothy 6:3-10 Matthew 6:19-21
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September Guest Speakers

8 Sept	<i>“Moving in the opposite spirit”</i> (Peter Steicke)	Galatians 5:13-26
15, 22 Sept	(Shan and Elizabeth Ong– Combined Services)	TBA



Mid Autumn Festival– Next Saturday evening, Sept 7 (at 6:30pm), our Chinese congregation will be celebrating the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival. English speakers are invited and there will be translation. Please bring a dish to share.

The Building Sub-Committee has put together a draft plan concerning future building works. 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 — The money from bottle and can recycling helps to pay 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
1-Sep	Phil, Gavin	Team 1- Brian, Stephen, Sam/Josh, Bart, Michelle H., Louise, Anna, Zoey	Holy Com- munion	Millie	Kwame, Cliff
8-Sep	Saw See, Geoff	Team 2- Kat, Bing, Michael, Joseph, Michelle L., Millie, Lucy, WeiWei	Gaye	Kim	Cliff, Geoff
15-Sep	Millie, Kim	Team 3- Joy, Subash, Aisen, Lucy, Amy, John, Hua, Vivienne	Holy Com- munion	Naomi	Geoff, Doris

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sun., September 1	Tiny Tse begins as Family Pastor
Sat., September 7	S.U. Bush Walk (see John Oakes)
Sat., September 7	Mid-Autumn Festival — bring a dish (6:30pm)
Sun., September 8	Peter Steicke preaches (English congregations only)
Sun., Sept 15 & 22	Shan and Elizabeth Ong preach (Combined services)
Oct. 2 – Oct. 4	Godly Play Training (Manly)
Oct 5–11	Bart away

A Prayer for Fathers

Dear Lord,

Bless every father with your spiritual blessings today. Let him know he is not alone in the tasks you have given him. Show him how much you delight in his work, and affirm the value of whatever You have given him to do—both as a father and as a child of Yours. Confirm his worth daily so he has no reason to doubt whether he is loved in the eyes of his Heavenly Father.

Speak deep into his spirit the powerful words he longs to hear from You—that nothing can ever separate him from Your love. Help him to grasp firmly the promises of Your Word, standing with faith on the things You declare are true. Assure him that true success and satisfaction don't lie in his accomplishments or accolades, but in the steadfast, Christ-like character You are forming in him.

Demonstrate to him Your amazing grace and forgiveness as he seeks to love and to know you with all of his heart, soul, and mind. Release him from unwanted burdens of false guilt, and bless him for his willingness to keep short accounts with You, forgiving both himself and others. Help him to see his children or grandchildren through Your eyes, realizing that in Your hands is the safest place they can ever be. Strengthen his confidence in the Only One who can bring good out of any situation.

Complete any healing of past hurts or regrets that may interfere with parenting or grand parenting his children. Build in him a sense of joy, humility, and playfulness that draw his family close. When plans don't develop as he hopes, or dreams are not yet realized, open his eyes to see beyond this world to a greater joy that never disappoints, and to a Father who will never leave or abandon him or his loved ones. Give him a passionate faith, a persevering spirit, and a powerful testimony that overcomes any weakness or doubt, as he wears the armour of God daily You have provided for him as a spiritual leader and child of God.

Today, and for all the days of his life, fill him with Your blessings, so that one day he will stand before you and hear Your ultimate words of praise, ***“Well done, my son; well done!”***

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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