

WELCOME TO PENSHURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

September 8, 2019

“Moving in the opposite spirit”



If we live by the Spirit,
let us also walk by the Spirit.
Galatians 5:25

Lord Jesus Saves



Preaching program

September Guest Speakers

8 Sept	“Moving in the opposite spirit” (Peter Steicke)	Galatians 5:13-26 John 3:1-8
15, 22 Sept	“Culture and Christianity” (Shan and Elizabeth Ong– Combined Services)	TBA

Today, the English congregations welcome **Peter Steicke** back to Penshurst Anglican Church to speak to us from the Scriptures.

At the 10:30am service, we will be commissioning **Tiny Tse** as our new **Family Pastor**.



The Parish Council will be meeting on Monday night, Sept 8, at 7:30pm to further discuss our future building works and our finances.

Shan and Elizabeth Ong will be visiting us over the next two weeks to speak about the tensions that can occur between the Christian faith and our culture– its norms, practices and expectations. I believe their insights will be incredibly valuable for our church community as we work hard to be a multi-linguistic and multi-cultural community.

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
8-Sep	Saw See, Geoff	Team 2- Kat, Bing, Michael, Joseph, Michelle L., Millie, Lucy, WeiWei	for Tiny	Kim	Cliff, Geoff
15-Sep	Millie, Kim	Team 3- Joy, Subash, Aisen, Lucy, Amy, John, Hua, Vivienne	Holy Com- munion	Naomi	Geoff, Doris
22-Sep	Phil, Gavin	Team 4- Shirley, Gordon, Ray, Andrew, Nancy, Suganya, Leo, Eve	Gaye	Chris	Doris, Michelle

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sun., September 8	Commissioning of Tiny Tse as Family Pastor
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 for his daughter's wedding

10 Prayers for Tiny, our new Family Pastor

Pray that she will keep walking close to the Lord. Tiny's role starts by modelling Christ to the teachers and children in her care. Her godly character and passion for Christ will be the springboard to the rest of her ministry.

Pray that she will constantly see the significance of what she does. For many children, it is through Sunday School that they come to know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. May Tiny continually be reminded of the importance of her ministry.

Pray that she will help her team to see themselves as much more than childcare workers. Our Sunday School ministry is laying the foundation for children to know and serve the Lord for the rest of their lives. Tiny has been called to lift the eyes of her team to grasp this vision.

Pray that she will be a unifier and mentor to the Children's Ministry team. No one can do ministry alone. We need a team of teachers and helpers who are committed to each other and to the Lord. May Tiny be an agent of team unity.

Pray that she will be wise in dealing with parents, teachers and children. So many things are important to consider: child safety issues, health issues, allergy issues, discipline issues, teaching issues, etc. Tiny needs much wisdom.

Pray that she will make sure the children hear the gospel. It's tempting to do a lot of fun things and teach too little for children. Pray the Tiny can lead the teachers in win-somely teaching the good news of Jesus.

Pray that she will never compromise the gospel. It takes skill to communicate the gospel well to children. Teachers can easily make one of two mistakes when teaching children: they either teach at an adult comprehension level, or they weaken the gospel to get to a child's level. May Tiny be a coach to our teachers that they may never compromise the gospel while sharing it at the appropriate level.

Pray that she will wisely follow established policies and procedures. Churches have many policies in place to protect the worker and the children – and to maintain the strong testimony and witness of the church. Pray for Tiny as she pays attention to the accepted standards of our church and Diocese.

Pray that she will work well with our other two Pastors. As a new member of our Pastoral staff, Tiny will be in regular relationship with Bart and Aisen, bouncing ideas off them and, together, working out solutions to many pastoral issues. May this Pastoral team experience a deep unity and fellowship, to the glory of Jesus.

Pray that she will be protected from the evil one. All of us need to be alert to the devil's wicked schemes to undermine and destroy God's work. This will be especially true for Tiny as she seeks to build up the children's ministry in our church.

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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