

# WELCOME TO PENSHURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

September 15, 2019

***“Freedom - Let it go!”***



“Therefore, since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.”

(2 Corinthians 7:1)





## Preaching program

### September Guest Speakers

15, 22 Sept	<b>“Freedom - Let it go”</b> (Shan and Elizabeth Ong– Combined Services)	2 Corinthians 6:17-7:1 Matthew 18:21-35
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Today, we welcome **Shan and Elizabeth Ong**. Shan is originally from Malaysia and Elizabeth is from Fiji. They have two daughters, Carise and Caitlin. Elizabeth has a social work background, and Shan is a Paediatrician who specialises in child development and behaviour. They serve together in ministry, providing prayer ministry for healing and restoration for people from their surgery in Caringbah. They also run mission trips mostly to Vanuatu, India, and recently Sri Lanka; running medical outreach clinics, healthcare education, training teachers about child development, learning and behaviour problems, teaching students about their personal worth and purpose in life. Their dream is to help people receive freedom in their lives... freedom from what holds them back from experiencing the victorious life that Jesus promised including freedom from the effects of poverty... by experiencing the love of God that drives away fear and replaces it with peace and joy, so they can become the persons God has intended them to be.

#### New Sermon Series

### “Christianity Explained”

7 Sermons on the Basics of the Christian Faith

29 Sept	<b>1– What does it mean to be a Christian?</b>	Mark 2:13-17
6 Oct	<b>2– Who is Jesus Christ? His Life</b> (preacher: Tiny Tse)	Mark 1:21-39

**Church Camp!** 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**.



**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!

### 10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
15-Sep	Millie, Kim	Team 3- Joy, Subash, Aisen, Lucy, Amy, John, Hua, Vivienne	—	Naomi	Geoff, Doris
22-Sep	Phil, Gavin	Team 4- Shirley, Gordon, Ray, Andrew, Nancy, Suganya, Leo, Eve	Gaye	Chris	Doris, Michelle
29-Sep	Marina, Ronny	Team 1- Brian, Stephen, Sam/Josh, Bart, Michelle H., Louise, Anna, Zoey	Merilyn	Andrew	Michelle, Kwame



## Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sun., Sept 15 & 22	<b>Shan and Elizabeth Ong preach</b> (Combined services)
Oct. 2 – Oct. 4	<b>Godly Play Training</b> (Manly)
Oct 5–11	<b>Bart away</b> for his daughter's wedding
Sun., Oct 6	<b>Daylight Savings Begins</b>
Sun., Oct 13	<b>Sunday School Teachers Meeting</b> (12:30pm)
Sun., Oct 27	<b>Team Leaders Meeting</b>
Nov 8-10	<b>Church Camp</b>

## A Personal Prayer for Freedom

**(Take some time to pray this prayer and ask God to show you how to share with people and to grow in your faith in a way that is healthy and safe.)**

I believe that Jesus is the Son of God. He has come in the flesh. I confess that He died for me on Calvary. I believe that He died and rose in three days. I confess that Jesus Christ is my Lord and Saviour, conquering sin and death in my life. I am new person in Christ Jesus made righteous through Christ righteousness. I accept this truth through grace that my freedom cannot be earned but comes through Jesus.

Jesus, I confess, and I believe that, because of the blood you sacrificed on the cross, I am forgiven. I accept your forgiveness as a free gift. I also forgive every person who has done something to hurt me or harm me, just as Jesus has forgiven me, I chose to forgive them {Take a moment to name and forgive anyone that might have hurt you}.

I believe that God sent the Holy Spirit into the World and that my body is a place where the Holy Spirit lives. I believe that I can come to the Father through Jesus. I believe that I am child of God created in His image, and the devil has no place in my life or power over me.

I take a stand against every lie the devil has spoken to me and over me, and I refuse to believe every lie he would tell me. I take back every piece of ground I have given him, break every contact I ever made with him, and close every area I have ever opened to him, whether I allowed it to be opened or they were left or forced open unknowingly. I come against every stronghold that he has constructed in my life (ex: fear, worry, anxiety, doubt, insecurity, abandonment, self-hatred, guilt, shame). I confess that every thought has to be obedient to Christ. I believe the Bible gives me the will of God. I believe what the Bible says, "that I am called a child of God" (1 John 3:1, Romans 8:16-17) and I claim it over my life.

I claim my freedom and accept it in Jesus' name. I thank God for my Freedom.

**Amen.**



# 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

### Contact details:

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