

WELCOME TO PENSHURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

October 20, 2019

Christianity Explained

Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?" But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away.

(Mark 16:2-4)

**Who is Jesus Christ?
His Resurrection**



Preaching program

New Sermon Series

“Christianity Explained”

7 Sermons on the Basics of the Christian Faith

20 Oct	4– Who is Jesus Christ? His Resurrection	Acts 17:22-34 Mark 15:42– 16:8
27 Oct	5- What must we do?	Mark 5:21-43
3 Nov	6– What must we do? Repent	Mark 6:7-13

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** and his theme is **“Something Better!”** In preparation for the camp, each of our cell groups is invited to complete a series of three Bible studies provided by Peter.

So far, over 60 people have registered for the Camp!

Team Leaders Meeting– The next quarterly meeting of our team leaders will be held today, October 20, at 12:30pm in the hall.

Report from our Building Sub-Committee. The building sub-committee hopes to have a final draft of the building plans, along with the associated costs, ready to present to the church family by the end of October. Our thanks to the Building Committee!

Church gardening, this Saturday from 9:00 - 11:00am. Come help us maintain the beauty of this place. Bring your gloves and trowels. Questions? See Marilyn

Baptism Classes. In early December, we will hold baptisms in the Georges’ River. If you are interested in being baptised, please let Bart or Aisen know. Baptism classes will begin in November.

10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
20-Oct	Phil, Gavin	Team 4- Shirley, Gordon, Ray, Andrew, Nancy, Suganya, Leo, Eve	Holy Com- munion	Kathie	Geoff, Michelle
27-Oct	Saw See, Geoff	Team 1- Brian, Stephen, Sam/Josh, Bart, Michelle H., Louise, Anna, Zoey	Nancy	Millie	Michelle, Kwame
3-Nov	Millie, Kim	Team 2- Kat, Bing, Michael, Joseph, Michelle L., Millie, Lucy, WeiWei	Holy Com- munion	Kim	Kwame, Cliff

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sun., October 20	Team Leaders Meeting (12:30pm)
Sat., October 26	Church Gardening (9am to 11am)
Sun., October 27	Cut off date for camp applications
Nov 8-10	Church Camp
Sun., Nov 17	Baptism classes begin

Pray for the Sydney Anglican Synod

For A Renewed Church

Almighty God give us a new vision of you, of your love, of your grace and power; and then, give us a new vision of what you would have us do as your church in this city at this time, and an awareness that in the strength of your Spirit we can do it to your glory.

In Jesus' Name we pray.

For Our Archbishop

Heavenly Father, give to our Archbishop, in the midst of the stress of his position, a daily renewal of your presence, that upheld in your peace, enlightened by your word, and strengthened by your grace, he may be a shepherd enabling your church to fulfil the mission you have given us, for Jesus' sake.

For Synod Delegates, Staff and Leaders

O Holy One, guide all our synod delegates, that those called to serve in these responsibilities may be men and women living a holy life, seeking to be in your will, able to overcome prejudices, examining issues with care, and that the decisions of Synod may be to the building up of your church and to your glory. May we be truly unified as one under Christ.

For A Church Alive To The Lord

O God, we get so caught up with the programs, with the buildings, with raising the finances, with restructuring and with endless sheets of paper.

Forgive us when we make these things our priority and ignore your presence. May our priority be to live Christ-like lives and as we look to you in prayer may our words and deeds be a witness to your glory.

For A Church In God 's Will

Eternal God, You call us to live with faith in a world filled with so many challenges. Help us remember that Jesus talked of our being in the world, but not of the world. Teach us through your word, our brothers and sisters in Christ, and in our prayers to learn and understand what you would have us to be and to do, so that we may fulfil our calling as Christ's body here on earth.

For the Mission of the Church

God of all, draw your church together into one great company of disciples, together following our Lord Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together serving Him in His mission to the world, and together witnessing to His love on every continent and island, particularly in our nation of Australia.

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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