

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 Zrno (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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WELCOME TO PENSHURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

October 27, 2019

Christianity Explained



... she thought,
"If I just touch his
clothes, I will be
healed."
(Mark 5:28)

What must I do?
"Recognise"



Preaching program

New Sermon Series “Christianity Explained”

7 Sermons on the Basics of the Christian Faith

27 Oct	5- What must we do? <i>Recognise</i>	Acts 16:25-34 Mark 5:21-43
3 Nov	6- What must we do? <i>Repent</i>	Mark 6:7-13
10 Nov	(Church Camp— 8am service only) <i>Reconsider</i>	Mark 9:33-50

Team Leaders Meeting— Due to last week’s confusion, the quarterly meeting of our team leaders will be held today, October 27, at 12:30pm in the hall.

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.

Today is the last day for registration!

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 middle of November. Our thanks to the Building Committee!

Church gardening. Thanks for all those who came on Saturday to help us maintain the beauty of this place. Special thanks to Marilyn for organising!

Baptism Classes. On December 8th, 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 on November 17.

10:30 Combined Worship Roster

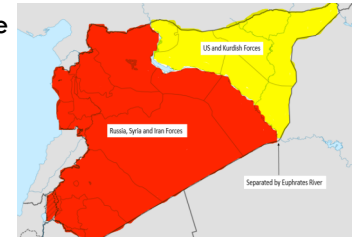
Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
27-Oct	Saw See, Geoff	Team 1- Brian, Stephen, Sam/Josh, Bart, Michelle H., Louise, Anna, Zoey	Nancy	Millie	Michelle, Kwame
3-Nov	Millie, Kim	Team 2- Kat, Bing, Michael, Joseph, Michelle L., Millie, Lucy, WeiWei	Holy Communion	Kim	Kwame, Cliff
10-Nov	Church camp				

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sun., October 27	Team Leaders Meeting (12:30pm)
Sun., October 27	Cut off date for camp applications
Nov 8-10	Church Camp (an 8am service will still be held at church)
Sun., Nov 17	Baptism classes begin
Sun., Dec. 8	Baptisms in the Georges’ River, Oatley (1pm)

Pray for Christians in Syria

You have likely seen on the news how tensions have recently exploded in Syria. Once the USA started to pull its troops out of the north-eastern region, Turkey was free to attack the Kurds. **Unfortunately, there are many Christian communities in the area currently targeted by military actions, and reports from the ground are alarming.**



The United Nations estimates that over 100,000 people have already had to leave their homes in northern Syria. Open Doors staff confirm that the Christians who are still in this region have witnessed shooting at the border in addition to some houses being destroyed. Some believers have already fled their homes, while the rest are left trying to determine whether or not to leave their communities.

George, a Syrian pastor tells us, “Each day there are more than 10 buses taking people from all religions or denominations towards other cities like Homs and even Damascus.” He continued, “We as a church had a meeting on Saturday (October 12) to decide if we should stay or leave. About eight families have decided to leave—a group of about 40 people. We will support whoever decides to stay by all means possible.”

Please pray earnestly for:

- Pastor George and other Christian brothers and sisters who are at risk.
- The political and military leaders of all nations involved
- All those who are injured or grieving,
- A strengthening of the Church’s testimony in this hardship.
- Open Doors’ international team. They have designated Syria as an emergency situation. As a result, Open Doors partners are on the ground in northern Syria, providing relief and rehabilitation to those afflicted—including emergency food, shelter, clothing, medical care, and hygiene kits to those left without access to basic provisions. Long-term, Open Doors partners will continue to help the affected communities rebuild by equipping them with educational support, vocational training, home repair, and trauma counselling.