

WELCOME TO PENSHURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

November 24, 2019

Christmas Makes It Better!



“In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son...” (Hebrews 1:1-2)



Preaching program



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This year, our Advent Sermons will come from *the Book of Hebrews*. As we look forward to Jesus’ birth, we need to ask, “Why was His incarnation so important? What difference did His birth make to the Jews and to the world?”

24 Nov	1– A Better Message	Hebrews 1:1-4 John 1:1-5, 14
1 Dec	2– A Better Presence	Hebrews 2:14-18
8 Dec.	3– A Better House	Hebrews 3:1-6

Church Gardening-- this coming Saturday from 9:00 - 11:00am. Join us on the last Saturday of each month to look after the church grounds; watering, weeding, sowing, tidying. Any questions? See Marilyn 0409 310 613



TEAR Christmas Gifts! TEAR is a non-denominational movement of Christians responding to God’s call to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly. TEAR partners with local Christian organisations across Africa, Asia, the Pacific and with Indigenous Australians to enable communities to overcome poverty and injustice. **The Useful Gifts campaign** provides the opportunity for us to invest in the lives of those suffering injustice and living in poverty and to give useful and meaningful gifts this Christmas. Please see Gaye today if interested.

The building sub-committee hopes to present a final draft of the building plans, along with estimated costs, to the church family by the end of November.

Baptism Classes have been cancelled.

10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
24- Nov	Marina, Ronny	Team 4- Shirley, Gordon, Ray, Andrew, Nancy, Suganya, Leo, Eve	Cliff	Chris	Geoff, Doris
1-Dec	Saw See, Geoff	Team 1- Brian, Stephen, Sam/Josh, Bart, Michelle H., Louise, Anna, Zoey	Holy Communion	Andrew	Doris, Michelle
8-Dec	Millie, Kim	Team 2- Kat, Bing, Michael, Joseph, Michelle L., Millie, Lucy, WeiWei	Geoff	Bing	Michelle, Kwame

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Sun., November 24	Choir sings at 10:30am service
Sun., November 24	Christmas Eve Planning (12:30pm)
Sun., December 22	Sunday School performance and party
Tues., Dec 24	Christmas Eve service (9pm)
Weds., Dec 25	Christmas Day service (9am)



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 Coordinator: Tiny Tse (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. Website: www.penshurstanglican.org

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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