

# WELCOME TO PENSHURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

February 2, 2020

## "This Invitational Life"



Jesus replied,  
*"Very truly I tell you, no one can see the  
kingdom of God unless they are born again."*  
(John 3:3)





## Preaching program

### New Sermon Series: **“This Invitational Life”**

There are two basic narratives going on in the Book of Acts. First, people suddenly realise that God has invited them into His Kingdom and it causes a revolution in their lives! Secondly, under the power of the Holy Spirit, they recognise the deep passion God has placed inside of them to share God’s invitation with others!

Here begins *“This Invitational life”*.

2 Feb	<b>You are invited ... ...to see the Kingdom of God.</b>	Acts 1:1-8, Matthew 4:12-17
9 Feb	<b>You are invited ... ...to be touched by the Holy Spirit.</b>	Acts 2:1-21, Matthew 3:1-12
16 Feb	<b>You are invited ... ...to know Jesus as your Lord</b>	Acts 2:22-36, Matthew 3:13-17

**Mission 2020**— Our church will be participating in a regional outreach amongst Anglican churches called “Mission 2020”. The theme of the mission will be **“What is 3:16?”**, encouraging all church members to learn John 3:16 by heart and use it as an evangelistic tool. In March, we will be teaching you a simple technique for the use of this verse. *Our current sermon series compliments this focus.*

**Corona Virus-** *If you or your family have had any flu or cold like symptoms in the last 2 weeks (cough, a high temperature, fever, sore throat, runny nose etc), please do not attend church or any church activities for 2 weeks after the symptoms have cleared. Please join us in praying for the many who are suffering from and affected by this virus.*

**Building on a Solid Foundation**— This 8-week course is being offered to anyone who wants to be baptised at Easter this year. It’s also for anyone who feels the need to better understand the Christian Faith. Join us in the hall at 12:30pm. Bring your lunch.

**Building Renovations**— Today is the last day to give feedback to the Building Sub-Committee. Feedback forms and collection box are at the back of the church.

## 10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
2 Feb	Saw See, Geoff	<b>Team 3 (Amy)</b> - Joy, Subash, Aisen, Lucy, Amy, John, Hua, Vivienne	Holy Com- munion	Bing	Michelle, Kwame
9 Feb	Millie, Gavin	<b>Team 4 (Gordon)</b> - Shirley, Gordon, Ray, Andrew, Nancy, Suganya, Leo, Eve	Geoff Scrimmes	Joy	Kwame, Cliff
16 Feb	Phil, Geoff	<b>Team 1 (Nancy)</b> - Brian, Stephen, Sam/ Josh, Bart, Michelle H., Louise, Zoey,	Holy Com- munion	Kathie	Geoff, Cliff



## Calendar of Upcoming Events

2 February	<b>Sunday School starts</b>
2 February	<b>Sunday School Teachers Meeting (12:30pm)</b>
2 February	<b>“Building on a Solid Foundation” course starts (12:30pm)</b>
Mon., 9 March	<b>Parish Council Meeting (7:30pm)</b>
Mon., 16 March	<b>Team Leaders Meeting (7:30pm)</b>
Sun., 22 March	<b>Annual General Meeting (1pm)</b>
29 March- 5 April	<b>Mission 2020— “What is 3:16?”</b>
Thurs., April 9	<b>Passover Meal (7pm)</b>

## Pray for Elizabeth McDougall at Penshurst Girls HS

(We received the following email this week from Elizabeth Mc Dougall, our SRE Teacher at PGHS. Please pray for her as she begins this new school year:)

Dear Praying Friends,

Thankyou everyone for supporting the SRE work at Penshurst Girls'. Today is first day for students. Yr 7 start today and all other students tomorrow.

Can you please pray as the new year starts?

1. Thank **God** for another year that SRE can be provided at PG.
2. Pray that I might glorify **God** but my words and deeds and manner.
3. Pray for the SRE participation process. Please pray that new families would return forms, and that they would feel welcome to participate in SRE. Pray that I might have opportunity to explain how SRE happens at PG.
4. Pray that girls who are seeking in life would come and find all that Jesus is.
5. Pray for the well-being of the school.

There are always many things to pray for! But hopefully this is a start for the new year. Thankyou again for your faithful support.

Elizabeth.



# 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 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. Website: [www.penshurstanglican.org](http://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

**Senior Pastor, Bart VandenHengel:**  
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**Assistant Pastor, Aisen Ju:**  
0433 315 745

**Family Pastor, Tiny Tse:**  
0439 022 877

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