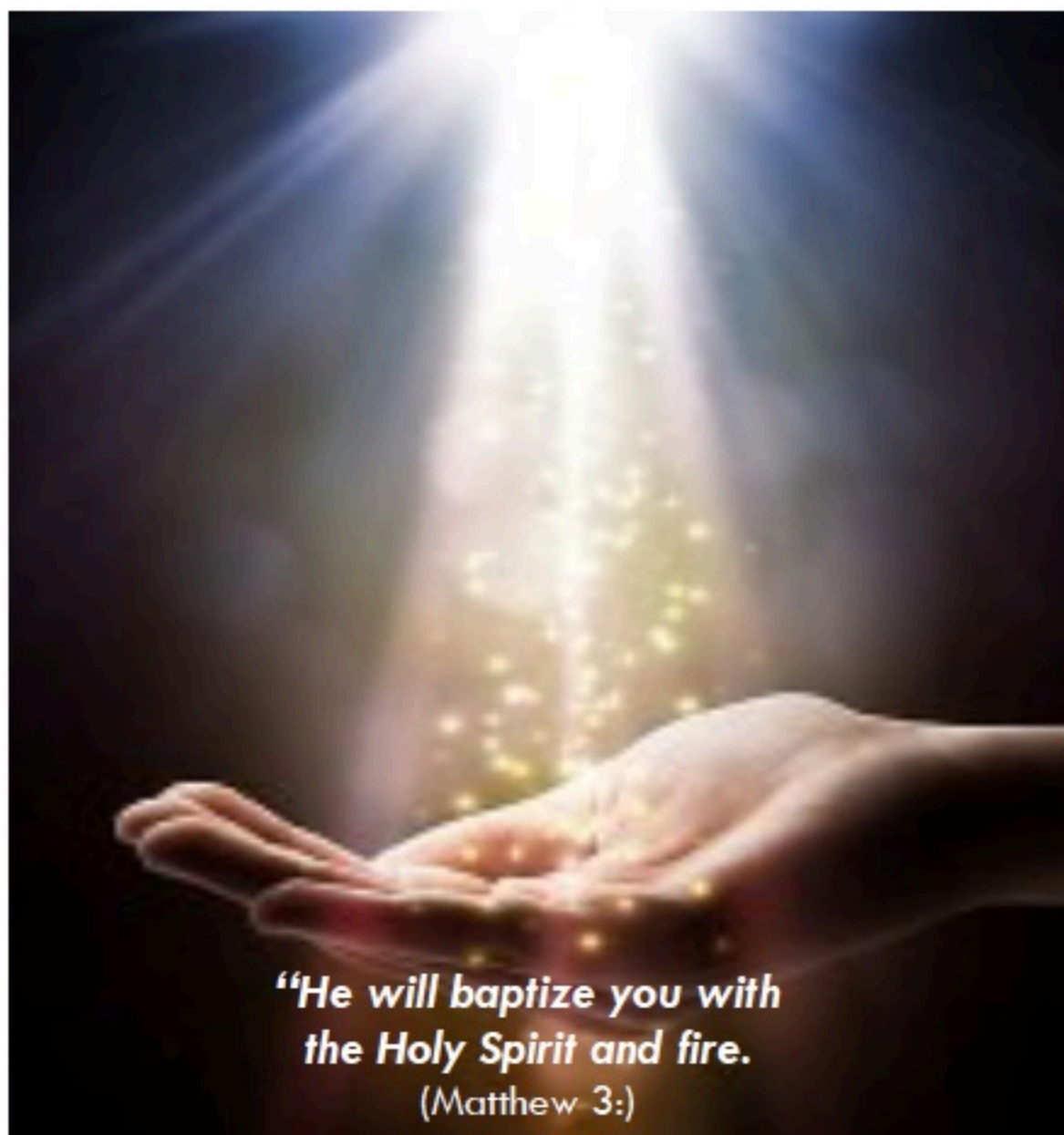


WELCOME TO PENSURST ANGLICAN CHURCH

February 9, 2020

"This Invitational Life"



*"He will baptize you with
the Holy Spirit and fire.
(Matthew 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”*.

9 Feb	You are invitedto be touched by the Holy Spirit.	Acts 2:1-21, Matthew 3:1-12
16 Feb	You are invitedto know Jesus as your Lord.	Acts 2:22-36, Matthew 3:13-17
23 Feb	You are invitedto be saved.	Acts 2:22-41 Matthew 24:1-14

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 6-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.

MU Sydney is running a Seminar entitled ***“Mind the Gap – Living for God in a world of challenge”*** at St Andrew’s Cathedral, Friday 28 February 2020, 10am to 1:30pm. Bible Talk: Jenny Salt, Session 1: Reaching Out in a World of Challenge: Ray Galea
Session 2: Our Children in a World of Challenge: Sandy Galea followed by a panel discussion. Morning Tea and Lunch provided. No charge but booking is essential.

10:30 Combined Worship Roster

Date	Welcome	Music Team	Prayer	Bible Reader	Counters
9 Feb	Millie, Gavin	Team 4 (Gordon) - Shirley, Gordon, Ray, Andrew, Nancy, Suganya, Leo, Eve	Geoff	Joy	Kwame, Cliff
16 Feb	Phil, Geoff	Team 1 (Nancy) - Brian, Stephen, Sam/ Josh, Bart, Michelle H., Louise, Zoey	Holy Communion	Kathie	Cliff, Geoff,
23 Feb	Ronnie, Marina	Team 2 (Millie) - Kat, Bing, Michael, Joseph, Michelle L., Millie, Lucy, WeiWei	Gaye	Millie	Geoff, Michelle

Calendar of Upcoming Events

9 February	"Building on a Solid Foundation" course starts (12:30pm)
Mon., 10 February	Parish Council Meeting (7:30pm)
Month of March	Missions Month
Sun., March 8	'Showcase Sunday'- focus on the Missions Team
Mon., 16 March	Team Leaders Meeting (7:30pm)
Sun., 22 March	Annual General Meeting (1pm)
29 March- 5 April	Mission 2020— "What is 3:16?"
Sat., 4 April	Mission Outreach— Easter Festival

Pray for Christian Teachers

Whether the new school year is a time of dread or excitement for you, it also means that thousands of Christian teachers and administrators return to their classrooms to make a profound impact on children's lives. They have an immense responsibility and privilege — *and Christian teachers need your prayers.*

1. Pray for Christian teachers' sanity.

Pray that they would remember that their work is not in vain. Pray that they would trust Christ and allow their hearts to rest. Pray that they would be sensitive to discern which tasks deserve their time in the chaotic day-to-day.

2. Pray for Christian teachers' prayer lives.

Pray that school personnel would recognize opportunities to pray for their co-workers, administrators, students and families. You can even ask them for specific prayer requests and lift up these requests alongside them.

3. Pray for Christian teachers' wisdom.

Pray that teachers would be wise as they navigate each crisis. Pray that they would treat each situation with strength and grace. Ask God to give them godly co-workers to lean on — and godly friends and family to encourage them when they return home from the scholastic battlefield.

4. Pray for Christian teachers' character.

Teachers can't openly share the gospel in front of the class. But they can show love to children from broken homes, a love that flows from the heart of Christ. Teachers can give wisdom to a child who needs direction, a wisdom forged in hours of quiet study of God's word. And teachers can model integrity to a student who has never seen it before, integrity developed over decades of faithfully following Christ. Put simply, teachers can live gospel-changed lives in full view of their co-workers and students. That's no small feat. So pray for teachers' character — that they would live Christ-like lives in a Christ-starved world. Pray for their boldness — that they would build relationships and find favour with their students' families, co-workers and community leaders so they can share the gospel openly in other contexts.

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

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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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