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Services

Sunday 21st June 2009

9.30am Pre- Service Prayer in the Prayer Room

10:00am Morning Service including Baptism

6.00pm Pre-Service Prayer in the Prayer Room

6.15pm Refreshments

6:30pm Evening Café style Service

Sunday 28th June 2009

9.30am Pre- Service Prayer in the Prayer Room

10:00am Promiseland Plus

6:30pm The Bridge Youth Service

Rev. Simon Cragg will preach the fourth sermon from 'the best sermon in the world..... ever!' series at both services, entitled 'Not Even a Hint...'

Rev. Simon Cragg and the Promiseland Plus team will bring teaching on 'Lessons in Love'.

Community News & Events

pemburybaptistchurch.org/what-were-doing

PBC Friday Prayer Meeting

A Prayer Meeting is held every Friday in the PBC Church Foyer starting at 8pm. Come along and share in worshipping the Lord through prayer for local, national and international people and issues under the leading and teaching of the Holy Spirit .

Community Larder—Do You Know Anyone Who Needs Help?

Thanks to your generous giving, the Pembury Churches Together Community Larder is quite full. If you know of anyone in your locality who would benefit from a hamper or food parcel or just someone who needs a gift of love to lift them, do let the Church Office know with full name and address details so that we can bless them as soon as possible.

Meeting the Needs of the Homeless in Tunbridge Wells

Requirements for the next couple of weeks for our friends who provide for the needs of the homeless in Tunbridge Wells are as follows:

- Toilet rolls
- Hand wipes
- Fruit Squash
- Razors
- Plastic Cutlery
- Disinfectant wipes
- Sleeping bags

Please drop anything on this list off to the Church Office or we will collect if necessary. Thank you.

Wayne's Day Off

For your information, Pastor Wayne is taking Fridays as his day off in place of Mondays for a trial period.

4 Weeks of Community

The sermon series '4 Weeks of Community' is now focussing on going deeper into our PBC family and serving the Lord our God in our communities. If your small group would like to take on one of the available gardening and befriending jobs, please let Helen or Jennifer know in the Church Office as soon as possible for further details.

Praise CD available from Oasis Mozambique—Welcome Table

If you would like to both enjoy a new praise CD from the Mozambican workers at Oasis and help to fund the work that Lyndsay Burgess is presently occupied with, please go to the Church Welcome Table and pick one up, leaving a donation (the guide 'price' is £5 minimum). Thank you.

Prayer and Thanksgiving

Unemployment and Financial Concerns

Please continue to pray for those families who have lost their jobs or in an insecure job that God might open the right doors for them and for peace of mind during their search. Do also pray for financial and practical help to be offered and accepted during this time.

Praise the Lord for John Zhu's employment offer after taking a step of faith in moving back from Hong Kong to Pembury.

PBC People Abroad

Please bring the following to the Lord in prayer:

Lyndsay Burgess as she continues to minister in the Oasis Health Clinic in Mozambique particularly for God's protection after the murder of the local security guard, Jorge.

Priya Akhurst as she continues her work with Mission Uganda.

Kenny Davis teaching 16-18 year olds in Shenyang, China, for God's blessing in his day to day life in that remote place.

Prayer for Every Street

Up to 28th June, we will be praying for God's blessing on the residents of Woodhill Park. From 29th June to 5th July, we will be praying for the residents of Woodside Road/Close.

Prayer for Healing

Please continue to pray for:

John Starkey that he might have a diagnosis for his illness and that his spirits may be lifted, underpinned by a loving God and for;

Claire Davis as she continues with pain in her stomach, that she might know God's peace in her heart and for her pain to be gone.

Men's Breakfast—Tickets now available 27th June 2009 at 8.15am Camden Arms

Do speak to Bren Fahy, Philip Davis or David Marfleet for tickets to the next Men's Breakfast taking place on Saturday 27th June 2009, starting at 8.15am at the Camden Arms, Pembury.

The speaker is Brian Woodgate, Free Church Chaplain at Burrswood. The cost of the tickets is £8.50. Don't miss it!

Eric Delve at Ashburnham

Eric Delve's teaching on 'Living in the Heavens' at the Church Weekend Away at Ashburnham is now available on www.pemburybaptistchurch.org via the 'resources' then 'sermons' tab. Choose 'series' and you will find all three sessions below 'the best sermon in the world... ever!' sermon.

If you would like Eric's talks on CD's, please speak to John or Jennifer in the PBC office .

Detling Conference: 8th-13th August 2009

The Detling Summer Conference, run by Eric Delve, will soon be here. There are opportunities to serve during the Detling conference. Details of these roles are available from the Church Office.

Pembury Churches Together: HOPE Action Day

Saturday 19th September 2009

Please put this date in your diaries. Not only do we want to show acts of love around the Pembury village along with our friends from the other churches but we hope to have a celebration barbeque in the evening at the Camden Arms which should not be missed after a hard day's work!

If you know of anyone who has a need that could be met during the HOPE Action Day, please do not hesitate to put their name forward to Helen Nevison, PBC's Community Projects Worker.

Opportunities for Serving in 2009

Youth Leaders—Urgently requiring prayer

A blue A5 leaflet is available from the Welcome Table in the church in conjunction with this newsletter.

Have you thought about joining the Youth Ministry team? Whether you are someone who would enjoy playing table tennis on a Friday night with a bunch of lads or someone who relish the opportunity of doing Bible Study with 15-18's, there is a place for you to serve. All we require is that you have a heart for young people. Contact Simon Cragg for more details.

One—Off Serving Opportunities

If you are not able to offer your time regularly to one of the serving opportunities within Sunday services or during the day, we fully understand! But please keep your eye out for one-off serving opportunities as we arrange more events and activities for those within PBC and to encourage those outside to 'cross the threshold'.

Little Rascals: Help Required

If you would like to join the **Little Rascals** team on Tuesday or Wednesday mornings, even if you only have time to set up the Hall from 9-10am or come in and toast the bread at 10.30—11.30am, contact the Office or Helen Nevison initially to discuss this serving role.

Thanksgiving: Day Centre Needs Are Met

The Day Centre team, led by Rosie Bass, give thanks for answered prayer because two people have come forward and offered help with the washing up slot needed by the Day Centre on Tuesdays. This frees others to have time to socialise and speak one to one to those who attend which they pray will bear fruit for God's kingdom. Thanks be to God.

Welcome Teams for Sunday Services

We still have a need for people who are prepared to provide a real welcome to those who attend the Sunday services. This is a key part of our welcome to all worshippers and we want to make people feel at home. You would be serving on a rota basis, around once a month for between 45 minutes to 1 hour on Sunday mornings and evenings.

Please speak to the Church office initially on 825590 or by email.

Sunday Evening Serving—AV and Sound Desk

If you attend Church on Sunday evening, have you thought about serving on the AV or sound desk? If you think this is something you would like to do, please contact the Office initially. Full training will be given and it does not require a degree to serve in this way!

And Finally....

..a prayer from a young boy, Reese, age 3..

'Our Father, Who does art in heaven, Harold is His name. Amen.'