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Services

Sunday 16th November

(9:30am and 6pm pre-service Prayer meetings)
10am Morning Service

6:30pm Evening Café service

The "Jesus is..." series based on the Book of Hebrews continues with Rev Philip Davis talking on Hebrews 7.

Sunday 23rd November

(9:30am and 6pm pre-service Prayer meetings)
10am Morning Service

6:30pm Evening Service (including communion)

The 'Jesus Is...' series concludes with Wayne Alexander speaking.

Community News & Events

pemburybaptistchurch.org/what-were-doing

Christmas Party : 20th Dec 2008

The Christmas party is coming up soon and the tickets are on sale at £15 per adult and £10 for under 14's. We expect them to sell out quickly so buy soon to prevent missing out! To purchase your ticket, visit the Church Welcome Desk or contact the Church Office by phone or email as above.

Youth Ministry Internship

Do you know any teenagers or do you have a son or daughter who would benefit from PBC's Youth Internship? From September 09 we will be looking for a new Youth Ministry Intern. For more info speak to Simon Cragg or for a first-hand review of the year speak to John Reynolds.

David Parry

David's current telephone number has changed. It is now 826034.

Join The Bradford Blokes!

A group of men will attend the amazing Excel Men's Conference at Abundant Life Church Bradford on 21-23rd November. See Philip Davis, Sam Moore or Richard Beeching, or e-mail the church office to register your interest.

Marriage Course Party

Take the opportunity on November 31st at 7.30 to sample the Marriage Course and to speak to existing couples who have just completed the course. Come along with an existing couple or come along anyway.

Can I have a Word?

The new 'Word for Today' and 'Word 4U Today' Bible Reading Please take a free copy of this valuable daily Bible reflection (Nov-Jan) from the Welcome Table for your personal use.

Accommodation Available

Do you know someone who needs housing? Would you like to live in one of the Almshouses on Hastings Road? There is currently a vacancy and the Trustees are looking for a new resident. Applicants should ideally be of retirement age, have lived in Pembury for two years or more and be 'in need' but the trustees will try to be flexible. For an application form contact the Clerk to the Trustees:
Mr G.H. Stafford, 1 Greenleas, Pembury, TN2 4NS. The deadline for applications is Friday 21st November.

A Big Thank You!

Jennifer thanks all those who welcomed her into her Administrator role at PBC with cards, plants, flowers, chocolates and visits and for praying her into the role. The help, support and encouragement she has received has been awe inspiring.

Church Craft Table: 23rd Nov

Helen Burgess will be selling some handmade Christmas crafts after the morning service on Sunday 23rd November, all proceeds to go toward costs for her sister's Mozambique trip. There will be scarves, mirrors, picture frames and cards. Your support would be gratefully received.

Zoe Stafford

Zoe has moved to 13 Bastien Lane, Kings Hill, West Malling, ME19 4LX. Her email address remains the same: zoestafford@yahoo.co.uk.

Oh Noo - ma DVD's!

If you have borrowed any of the Nooma DVD's from Wayne, if you could return them ASAP that would be much appreciated as the collection is gradually depleting!

Prayer

Church Building Project

Please continue to pray for God's help and guidance in the preparation of the plans for the Church building project and that God will pour out His wisdom.

Praying for Christmas

Please pray that the PBC Christmas services will be relevant to the needs of those who attend during this season and that God will reveal the living Jesus in their hearts as 'Immanuel', God with them, .

Pembury Churches Together

Please pray for ongoing and deepening fellowship among the Churches, as we plan joint events for 2009.

Pray for Andrew Vale-Taylor

and his family, for Gods love, comfort and shelter to surround each one of them at this time of deep sorrow in their double bereavement.

Hope 2008 Prayer for Every Street

On 17th—23rd November we shall be praying for residents of The Meadow and from 24th—30th November for the residents of The Paddock.

PBC's Finances

Please pray for the Elders and Staff team as they design and implement new processes to more effectively manage and use PBC's finances. Thank God for all those who give sacrificially.

Lads Group & Youth Small Groups

The last year has been fantastic with so many of the youth having advanced in their faith. The great youth ministry team we have here at PBC plays a big part in that. If you feel God is leading you to serve him and the young people, whether via a few games of table-tennis at Lads or bible studies and journeying deeper with our other groups, please speak to Simon.

Dad & Me Kitchen Help

Dad and Me is a toddler group for Dads and 0-5 year olds which runs at PBC on the 1st Saturday of every month from 10am - 12 noon. Dad & Me require help in the kitchen every other month (male or female).

Cleaning and AM Coffee

We need people willing to serve to go on the Church cleaning rota. Those on the rota will probably clean the church 3-4 times a year.

We also need people willing to serve coffee and drinks after the Sunday morning service. If either of these interest you please speak to Jennifer Roberts (cleaning) or Claire Davis (coffee).

Team 9 (Babs Williams) are rota-ed for cleaning week ending 15th November and Team 10 (Gail Chaput) for the week ending 22nd November. Thank you for serving in this area of need.

Marriage Course Servers

As you are hopefully aware we started a marriage course on October 8th. We're still in need of people willing to cook and serve food. If you are willing and able please speak to Claire Davis.

AV Team

As you are no doubt aware, for each of our services we are becoming increasingly dependant on our great AV team who are vital in ensuring the smooth running of our services. If you would like to serve in this way please speak to Alistair Hill.

Children & Youth**11-14 Swimming Social 21 Nov 08**

On 21st November 2008 we are going to Halls Green with our 11-14's. If you have a son or daughter in this age bracket or you are this age and would like to come, speak to Simon Cragg as soon as possible.

Youth Christmas Party

On Friday 12th December we have our Youth Christmas Party @ PBC! It will be fancy dress, but we don't have a theme yet! Visit www.youthpembury.net and cast your vote!

Cooks Needed: 20-22nd March 09

On 20th - 22nd March 2009 we have our Youth Weekend Away which many of our youth will be attending. We are in need of 2 cooks for the weekend. The cooking will involve 2 lunches and 2 main meals for the youth.

Soul Survivor**August 17th-22nd 2009**

We know it's a long way away, but we also know it's a life-changing week. Keep these dates free in the diary! For more info visit www.youthpembury.net.

What's on for Youth?

Wednesdays - 7 - 9pm, 15-18's Small Groups at PBC.

Fridays - 7 - 8:15pm, 11-14's Lads Group at PBC.
- 7:30 - 9pm. 11-14's Girls Group at 42 Heskett Park.

Sundays - 8 - 9:30pm, No Agenda after the evening service usually at the Cragg's. (The Red Cottage)

Advance warning**Day of Getting to Know the Bible with Derek Tidball : 17th January 2009**

Leave space in your diary on Saturday 17th January to get to know the Bible more deeply with Former Principal of London School of Theology - Derek Tidball.

Gospel Choir

This year will see the return of the Gospel Choir to our Carols by Candlelight services on 14th December. It will involve one performance at both services on the night and a few rehearsals in the coming months. The rehearsals will be led by Nick Dufton. There is still time to sign up for the Choir which you can do by contacting the office on 825570 or by email. If you are interested, don't hesitate!

Re:Treat - with Eric Delve

Our church weekend away to Ashburnham has been booked so get the dates in your diary: Friday 15th - Sunday 17th May 2009 We are delighted that Eric Delve has agreed to lead! Packs and prices will be available shortly but in the meantime, please register your interest by contacting the Church Office by phone or email.

Thank God...**Promiseland**

We thank God for the children's enjoyment of Promiseland and the great opportunity it offers to spread God's word of hope throughout the village as a Ministry providing age appropriate fun, care and teaching for 4-11 year olds.

Hope Events

We give thanks for all the successful events in 2008 - to be concluded with the two joint sessions of Carol singing in December. Further "Churches Together" events are being mooted for 2009.

Re:Treat

We also want to give thanks that Eric Delve has agreed to lead and teach at our weekend away on the 15th - 17th May. Eric is the vicar of St. Luke's Church in Maidstone and the leader of the Detling Conference. We're excited about this time together and thank God for his provision.

Notices For The Next PBC News

Please could you send your notices, testimonies, prayer needs, for PBC News to the church office at office@pemburbaptistchurch.org with the subject of "News Sheet" by Wednesday afternoon.

Thank you.

The next News Sheet is due out Thursday 28th November 2008