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Services

Wednesday 24th December
11:30pm - 12am Christmas Eve Reflective Service

Thursday 25th December
10am Christmas Day Family Service (1 hour)

Sunday 28th December - No Service at 10am
6:30pm prayer meeting

Sunday 4th January
10:00am Morning Service
6:30pm Evening Café Service

Pastor Wayne launches 2009 with our new series, 'Vital Signs'.

Community News & Events

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Catalyst Day :17th Jan 2009

'Getting to Know the Bible '

Derek Tidball

Leave space in your new diary for the first of our Catalyst Day series. On Saturday 17th January 2009, Derek Tidball, former Principal of the London School of Theology, will be speaking on how to know the Bible more deeply. There is a minimum donation of £5 required to include three seminar sessions and a warm lunch. Not to be missed!

Please e-mail or let Jennifer know if you want to come.

Hope 2008 Prayer for Every Street

22nd—29th December we will be praying for the residents of **Woodside Road and Woodside Close**. This Prayer for Every Street initiative will continue in 2009, starting with **Amberleaze Drive** in the first week of January.

Church Prayer Meeting: Fridays at 8.00pm

24 every 7 is taking a break and has been replaced by a prayer meeting every Friday in the Church Foyer starting at 8pm. This restarts in the New Year on Friday 9th January 2009. Come and enjoy a special time with the Holy Spirit.

Services after Christmas

There will be NO morning service at Pembury Baptist Church on Sun 28th December 2008. This is to allow the many people who serve on a Sunday to spend with their families and friends at this special time, and to build rest into our busiest time of year.

In the evening of Sunday 28th December there will be a Church Prayer Meeting, starting at 6.30pm, led by Rev. Philip Davis and focussing on moving into the New Year with the Holy Spirit.

Special Summer Times

Although its winter now, it is never too early to think of next Summer's blessings you can enjoy at the Detling Summer Conference, run by Eric Delves, who is also our speaker at the church away weekend. Please mention that if you are planning to go to Detling this is a great time to book, The lowest rate of booking fees ends on 31st December. So for example up till then an adult can be booked for £96, thereafter it is £109, Remember there are special cheap offers for families. For more information check out <http://www.detling.com/events/detling/prices.php> - you can book online as well. Don't miss out on the blessing!"

Prayer

John Reynolds

John would like to thank all those who recently prayed for him following his request recently as having heard this week that he has been accepted into London School of Theology for September/October 2009, he feels this is a real answer to his and others prayers for clear guidance for his future. Thank God for His works.

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.

Hennie Nijman

Please pray for Hennie as she recovers from a hysterectomy in Iraq on 27th November. Please keep the whole family in your prayers.

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 through the worship and talks they hear. Pray that God will especially anoint the Pastors as they seek to bring Gods word into the lives and hearts of those who do not normally hear.

Lads Group & Youth Small Groups

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 one of our community projects and 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).

Welcome and Refreshments at the Sunday Services

We are in real need for new servers at our coffee and drinks after the Sunday morning service or before the Sunday evening service. This is a key part of our welcome to visitors and we want to make people feel at home.

This would be once a month for about 30 minutes.

Please speak to the Church office initially on 825590.

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.

Sunday Evening: AV Help

There is a need for help with the audio visual or the Sunday evening services. Please contact the office if you are able to serve at this service in any way.

Children & Youth

youthpembury.net

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.

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.

Youth Leaders

Have you thought about working with the Youth Groups? If you have that niggling thought, just speak to Simon Cragg initially and see how you can get involved!

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**PBC Burns Night Barn Dance Saturday 24th January 2009**

Missing the Christmas social scene in the New Year? Come along on 24th January 2009 and enjoy Burns Night at PBC with a live group and barn dancing, not to mention suitable Scottish fare. Tickets will be available shortly from the Church Office at only £7 per adult and £5 for 12-18's. This is not suitable for under 12's.

Re:Treat: Suitable Seminars?

Our church weekend away to Ashburnham has been booked for Friday 15th - Sunday 17th May 2009. We are hoping to provide several additional seminars to Eric Delve's sessions. If you have any ideas for suitable seminar subjects that you would like provided please let the Office or Pastorate know so that arrangements can be finalised and if necessary, speakers booked.

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.

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. Please ask for God's hand to continue in guidance and strength to all those involved in this service.

Hope Events

We give thanks for the successful conclusion of Hope 2008 with the joint sessions of Carol singing at the Camden this week, raising money for the Hospice.

Further "Churches Together" events are being mooted for 2009 and we continue to hold Hope Together in our prayers.

Hampers of Hope

We want to thank God for His provision through many different people of non-perishable goods and special treats for the Community Larder so that hampers could be filled with goodies and handed out this Christmas to those in need. Thank God also for Helen, Colin and Caroline who spent hours filling and wrapping the hampers. May God bless all richly for their serving and giving.

Notices For The Next PBC News

Please could you send your notices, testimonies and 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 in the first week of January