



welcome

15th-28th January 2012

### WELCOME MESSAGE

Welcome to PBC! I have been thinking about how God works in very different ways to make His purposes known. I want to share this story with you. During World War II, in the smoke and the crossfire, a soldier had lost touch with his comrades. Alone, he heard enemy soldiers coming so he made his way up to several small caves in the rock and crawled inside one. Although safe for the moment, he knew the enemy would search the caves and expected to be killed. He prayed, "Lord, if it be your will, please protect me. Whatever your will, I love you and trust you. Amen." As the enemy drew close, a spider began to build a web over the front of his cave. He listened to the enemy searching as the spider layered strand after strand of web across the opening of the cave. He thought, "What I need is a brick wall and what the Lord has sent me is a spider web." He could see them searching one cave after another. As they came to his, he got ready to make his last stand. But after glancing in the direction of his cave, they moved on. Suddenly, he realized that with the spider web over the entrance, his cave looked as if no one had entered for quite a while. "Lord, forgive me," prayed the young man. "I had forgotten that in you a spider's web is stronger than a brick wall." Blessings

### SUNDAY SERVICES

#### PRE-SERVICE PRAYER MEETING

Pre-service prayer meetings take place in the Prayer Room at 9.30am and 6.15pm. All are welcome.

#### SUNDAY 15th JANUARY 2012

**10am—Morning Worship—Children of Promise: Jacob Man of Conflict**  
Pastor Dave Baxter will preach the second of the Jacob—Man of Conflict series.

**6.15pm for 6.30pm—Café Style Evening Worship—Children of Promise: Joseph Living the Dream**  
Dan Brown will speak on Joseph Part 2. The service includes discussion, sung worship, talk and prayer..

#### SUNDAY 22nd JANUARY 2012

**10am—Morning Worship—Children of Promise—Jacob: Man of Conflict**  
Pastor Dave Baxter will continue investigating the life of Jacob, man of conflict.

**6.15pm for 6.30pm—Evening Worship—Children of Promise—Joseph: Living the Dream**  
Dave Baxter will speak on Joseph Part 3. The service includes discussion, sung worship, talk and prayer..

#### SUNDAY MORNINGS FOR CHILDREN: CRECHE, PROMISELAND AND DEEPER

**Creche** is provided on Sunday mornings for **0-4's** in the Creche behind the Church Office.  
**Promiseland**—from 9.45am-11.30am for **5-11's** including games, group worship and small groups except during monthly All Age service.  
**Deeper** is the Sunday small group for 11-14's, going deeper into the Bible, starting at 10am in the Youth Hut.

#### PBC SMALL GROUPS

PBC's Small Groups meet on a weekly basis on Tuesday and Thursday evenings or fortnightly Friday daytime to worship, study God's word, pray, support each other and socialise. If you would like to join a small group or have thought about leading one, please contact Daph Beard on 01892 824329.

#### PEMBURY BAPTIST CHURCH OFFICE

The Church Office is open from 9.00am to 5.30am from Monday to Friday except the Christmas bank holidays for any further information you might need or questions you might have. Contact 01892825590 or pop in.

#### PRAYER MEETINGS AT PBC

Could you get to church half an hour earlier on Sunday mornings and evenings and pray for God's presence and blessing to be abundant on all those serving and on all those who hear His word at that time? Prayer takes place in the Prayer Room on Sundays from 9.30am and 6.15pm for about twenty minutes.

Alternatively, every Monday morning in term time, from 11am-12 midday, people gather to pray in the PBC Church Foyer for all the church ministries and people. Jean Barkholz leads this prayer time. You are welcome to come and pray with them.

#### SERVING AT PBC IN 2012

Do you have some capacity to serve one way or another at PBC to facilitate the services or events?

Could you:  
 Make and serve refreshments on a Sunday morning after the service?  
 Prepare the communion meal?—simply buying the bread and pouring our the juice into the individual cups.  
 Help in the kitchen at Little Rascals preparing toast and tea? (Thursday mornings 10am-12 midday)

There are other opportunities—if you have some time and energy, please contact Jennifer in the Church Office on 01892 825590.

## PEMBURY—SAIS MANDI VILLAGE APPEAL—Masquerade Ball—SATURDAY 18th FEBRUARY

The next Sais Mandi Appeal fundraising event is the **Masquerade Ball on Saturday 18th February at Pembury Village Hall from 7.30pm-11.00pm**. The band is booked, canapés and fun are being organised and tickets are available. There will be a bar for drinks and cocktails. All profits will go to the Sais Mandi Appeal. If you would like to know more about HOPE's year long fundraising appeal for Sais Mandi, a community in Pakistan, affected severely by the 2010 floods, please contact the Church Office or Helen for details. A fundraising pack is available on the Welcome Table in the church or we'll send one out to you. Alternatively have a look at the website. You Decide ...

## CHURCH MEMBERS MEETING—TUESDAY 28th FEBRUARY at 8pm

The next Church Members Meeting will be on Tuesday 28th February at 8pm. Please put this date in your diaries.

## YOUTH WEEKEND AWAY (9-11 MARCH) and SOUL SURVIVOR (12-17th AUGUST) - BOOK NOW!

Bookings are being taken now for the Youth Weekend Away from 9-11 March and for Soul Survivor from 12th—17th August. It is important to book the right amount of early bird numbers so please complete the parental consent forms and submit the deposit to the Church Office, or to Matt or Dan. More details and forms on [www.youthpembury.net](http://www.youthpembury.net).

## DRIVERS TO BRING MIKE OCKENDEN TO CHURCH

Would you be able to give one Sunday every other month to transport Mike Ockenden from Seven Springs to PBC and back using the Seven Springs wheelchair accessible vehicle? If you could, please contact Jennifer on 01892 825590 in the first instance.

## BRYAN AND FRANZI WHITE AND FAMILY—NEW ADDRESS

Bryan and Franzi White's new address from Wednesday 18th January is 146 Broadmead, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN2 5NN. Their phone number is 01892 528654. Please keep the Whites in your prayers, for their house move and for Cristian's schooling tribunal being held on 22nd February, that the funding may be made available.

## PEMBURY EMERGENCY WEATHER DATABASE—CAN YOU HELP?

Would you be willing to go on an Emergency Weather Database where, if people are stuck in their houses, need some help with food or collecting medicine, having their paths cleared of snow, you would be able to be 'on call'? This help is simply required for times of extreme weather conditions and it would help if you have a 4x4 vehicle, for example or that you are able to walk in difficult conditions. Do let Jennifer or Helen know in the Church Office. Many thanks to those who have already offered their services. It is much appreciated.

## PBC COMMUNITY PROJECTS

### PBC LITTLE RASCALS—Wednesdays & Thursdays—10am—12 noon

Little Rascals is the PBC mother and toddlers group where you can bring your under 5's, enjoy great company whilst the children play, have brunch, storytime and a few songs. There is a nominal fee of £1 per family.

### PBC DAY CENTRE FOR THE OVER 60's—Tuesdays—10am-2pm

Day Centre is every Tuesday in term time offering a two course cooked meal, keep fit, quiz, great company, speakers, all for £4! Come along and join in.

## PBC LEADERS CONTACT NUMBERS

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