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WELCOME MESSAGE

Hi there!

God is blessing us mightily in Pembury and we want to share this blessing with you, with other Pembury residents and further afield. We're celebrating this blessing at a Masquerade Ball on 18 February. I am so excited about it, having a great time to eat, dance and have fun together in our blessings. Bring your friends! It will not only be a celebration for us but also for further afield. The money raised will go to Sais Mandi, a flooded poverty stricken village in Pakistan and, in association with OM, we will be able to help break the poverty cycle.

Closer to home, Little Rascals has been blessed by the organizational, craft and welcoming skills of Steph Hughes, Brigitte McCloud and Sandra Springer. We thank God for them stepping up. In addition we give thanks to Him for Glenys Stafford and Allison Theobald for continuing in this wonderful ministry. For Dads and Grandads, there's a bacon butty waiting for you at Dad&Me – read below for more details. God's blessings don't stop there – they are irrevocable, He has promised them to be abundant and will continue on to the village Fun Day in June and beyond. Giving thanks ... Helen

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 29th JANUARY 2012

10am—Morning Worship—All Age Service

Dan Brown and his team lead the monthly all age service investigating walking on water.

6.15pm for 6.30pm—The Bridge—Monthly Youth Service for the 11-18's

Rhiannon Brown will be speaking on the Holy Spirit at this monthly youth event.

SUNDAY 5th FEBRUARY 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—Café Style Evening Worship—Children of Promise—Joseph: Living the Dream

Dave Baxter will speak on Joseph Part 4. 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 bank holidays for any further information you might need or questions you might have. Contact 01892825590 or pop in.

PRAYER MEETINGS AT PBC

Can 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, do come and pray in the PBC Church Foyer for all the church ministries and people. Jean Barkholz leads this prayer time.

DAD & ME

Saturday 4th February from 10am

Dad & Me, the monthly event for Dads, Grandads and male carers to bring their toddlers is on Saturday 4th February from 10am-11.30am. Whilst the toddlers enjoy the structured play and have brunch, the men have bacon butties and time to chat and have fellowship with others in similar situations.

If you haven't been before, do come along, bring your toddler, register, pay your £1 (per family) and give Mum an hour and an half to herself! Andy Foulds leads this project and you can contact him on nyodnyod@aol.com.

29th Jan - 11th Feb 2012

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, Sound Cheque, is booked, the curry banquet is being prepared by Craig Milnes of Appetite, decorations are being made. There will be a licensed bar for wine, beer and soft drinks. Tickets are available for **£15 per person**. 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 and tickets. You Decide ...

BAPTISM COURSE DATES AND TIME

The PBC Baptism Course starts on Sunday 26th February at 4.30pm at the church. There will be two further sessions on Sundays 11th and 25th March. For those attending the Youth Weekend Away, a further session will be arranged for you to attend. If you have an interest in attending this course, and haven't done so already, please contact Dave Baxter or one of the Elders. God willing, baptisms will take place on Easter Sunday, 8th April.

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.

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 would like to thank all those who helped them in so many ways to physically move to their new home at 146 Broadmead, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN2 5NN. Their new phone number is 01892 528654. Please keep the Whites in your prayers, particularly for Cristian's schooling tribunal being held on 22nd February, that the funding may be made available.

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.

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