

Welcome to PBC

Happy Christmas - from Petersham Baptist Church. A special welcome if you are here for the first time. John Smuts and Tim Bradford are the pastors here at PBC. This morning we look at the prophet Isaiah's prediction that Jesus would be the *Prince of Peace*. This is an all age service – over in the hall a crèche room has been set up for babies and tots if children get restless but it will be unsupervised.

If you are a visitor please fill in a welcome card and put it in the offering bag.

Christmas Offering

... the collection today will go to the *Baptist World Aid Australia Appeal*

Mince pies and drinks

Instead of morning tea TODAY everyone is invited to the Manse (next door to the church, 15 The Boulevard) for refreshments.

Next Sunday – January 1st 2012 (New Year's Day!)

9.30am *Christian Growth* (Tim B)
5.30pm NO SERVICE

Prayer points from Community News

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Prince of Peace
(Isaiah 9: 1 - 7)

25th December 2011

Prince of Peace

1. Peace at Christmas

2. Peace to the Nation

“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of **Peace**. ⁷Of the increase of his government and **peace** there will be no end.” (Isaiah 9 vs. 6 – 7a)

3. How Jesus brings us Peace

“But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us **peace** was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.” (Isaiah 53 v 5)

Summer Preaching into 2012

Date	PBCam	PBCpm
Jan. 1 st	Happy New Year	NO SERVICE
Jan. 8 th	Numbers 21: 4-9	NO SERVICE
Jan. 15 th	1 Timothy 1	1 Timothy 1
Jan. 22 nd	1 Timothy 2	1 Timothy 2
Jan. 29 th	1 Timothy 3	1 Timothy 3
Feb. 5 th	1 Timothy 4	1 Timothy 4
Feb. 12 th	1 Timothy 5	1 Timothy 5
Feb. 19 th	1 Timothy 6	1 Timothy 6

Summer School

(Midweek options during the Summer Break)

Tuesdays (Jan. 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st) @ The Manse, 15 The Boulevard

Bible Study on the previous Sunday's Bible passage – e.g. discuss Elders!?

Wednesdays (Jan. 11th, 18th) – run by Tim Bradford

1. Welcoming people at PBC: An undervalued opportunity for evangelism
You notice someone new at church. Now what do you do? What would you say? How will you speak to someone without making silly but common Christian assumptions (e.g. that someone is a regular church-goer)? Come along and think about how we can love the people who walk through our church doors.

2. Preparing to be a Parent in 2012...

With something of a baby boom at PM in 2012, Tim and Alison would like to host a dinner for all who will be becoming parents next year. Hear from what we've learnt, opportunities to ask all sorts of questions and brainstorm how we can best support one another next year.