

Pembury Road Baptist Chapel Tonbridge

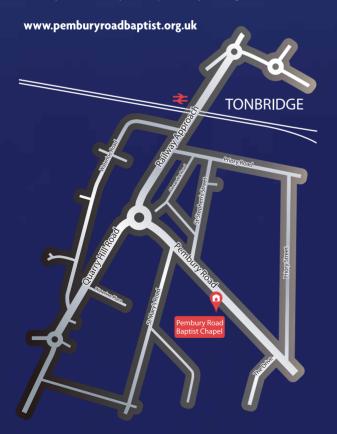
Pastor Timothy F Field 34 Pembury Road Tonbridge Kent TN9 2HX We meet for worship on **Sundays** at **11:00am** and **6.00pm**

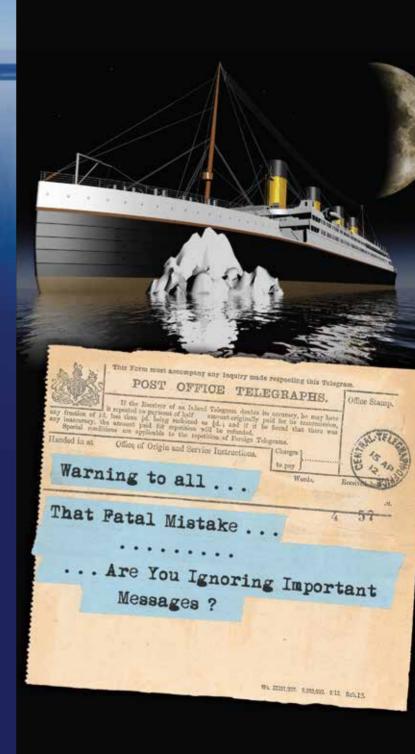
We also have a **Sunday Club** for four to eleven year olds from **9:45 to 10:30am**

For details of other meetings please visit our website.

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That Fatal Mistake ...

Are You Ignoring Important Messages?

On the night of Sunday 14th April 1912, the ocean was a flat calm. The Titanic, the most luxurious liner that had ever been built, was on its maiden voyage to New York. In the wireless room Jack Phillips and Harold Bride, who were employed by Marconi to relay messages to and from the passengers, received a message from the steamer, Amerika warning that large icebergs lay in the Titanic's path. They thought this was a 'non-essential message' and ignored it. Later more messages were received warning of icebergs, but they failed to reach the Captain. And we all know the consequence of these errors. The so- called unsinkable

'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and ... your neighbour as yourself' liner sank to the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean with the loss of 1495 lives, including Jack Phillips, all because of the ignored messages.

Are we ignoring messages from God,

the One who is providing us with all we possess - friends, relatives, home, food and clothing? He has given us the ability to

read this leaflet and to understand it. He has given us the Bible which tells us all we need to know about Him and what He expects from us. In it God has given us 10 commandments and they can be summarized in one sentence - 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and your neighbour as yourself'. [MATTHEW 22 V 37-39]

The one vital thing in life is not to ignore God, but yet we do ignore Him so often. We all have to admit that we have completely failed to keep these commandments, or blatantly ignored them. This is called sinning. God is holy and must punish sin. There is a day of judgement coming and the God who has made us, and has given us everything we have, is going to judge every person who has lived on the earth.

Is there a way to escape the punishment that God must justly pay to us all? The Good News is that there is. God sent His only Son, The Lord Jesus Christ into this world. He lived a sinless life. He kept God's law perfectly, and therefore did not deserve any punishment. But he offered up His life on the Cross and bore the punishment due to all those who believe in Him and repent of their sin and want to live a life pleasing to God. 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in

him should not perish but have eternal life.' [JOHN 3 V 16]

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- Are you going to be like the wireless operators on the Titanic and ignore vital messages?
- Or will you take notice of them and escape from "the wrath to come"?
- Are you going to find out more about Jesus Christ and the way He has made for you to live with Him in heaven when you die?

You will find all you need to know in the Bible. If you would like one to read about this Good News please phone 01732 508532 and come and join us on Sundays at Pembury Road Baptist Chapel.