

Pembury Emergency Helpline

The Emergency Helpline will consist of a database of willing volunteers co-ordinated by the HOPE Pembury Churches Together team.

The HOPE team consists of St Peter's, St Anselm's and Pembury Baptist Church.

The HOPE team is acting under the Pembury Community Partnership and is accountable to and will report to Pembury Community Partnership.

The HOPE team provides forms so that each village organisations through Pembury Community Partnership can submit the names, addresses and contact details of willing volunteers. This information will be collated into the Emergency Database and be stored both on paper and on computer and will be held at each of the 3 churches.

Residents of Pembury will be notified that this service is available through the Pembury Village News.

Residents will access this service:

9.00am to 5.00pm:	01892 824761 (Pembury Vicarage); 01892 825590 (Baptist Church Office); 01892 822712 -(Robert Tricker Catholic Church).
Outside office hours:	01892 824761 (St Peter's Vicarage)

Using the database a member of the HOPE team will co-ordinate the emergency help that is required.

Data Collection Forms:

Pembury Community Partnership together with HOPE Pembury Churches Together is looking at helping those in need in the event of extreme weather conditions or extensive enduring power cuts. This would be for example:

Taking someone to the doctor or hospital, collecting prescription, collecting shopping, checking that they are Ok, clearing snow from a private path, spreading salt,

Name:

Address:

Telephone Number:

Mobile Number:

E-mail:

Please indicate what type of help you could offer by ticking the boxes:

- Have a 4x4 vehicle, which is taxed and insured to be able to take folks to hospital or doctors*
- Able to clear snow*
- Able to collect shopping*

- *Able to check on someone*

I agree to this information being stored by HOPE on computer.

HOPE team advises that the database is updated each September (just prior to winter) with the help of the members of the Pembury Community Partnership.

The Parish Council agrees to make every effort to sustain, maintain and increase the Pembury Community Partnership membership so that the Emergency Helpline will flourish.

These acts of kindness are carried out as good neighbours and no exchange of money or gifts will be accepted.