

The Week Ahead...

Sunday 12th January 10:30am
Family Worship & Communion

Bringing God's Word: David Howling

Join us for pre-service prayer 9.45 - 10.15am every Sunday, in the Rother Hall.

Homegroups: Monday 13th evening: Thakeham group
 Tuesday 14th morning: West Chilton group
 Tuesday 14th evening: Pulborough group
 If in doubt, check with your homegroup leader.



Jelly Beans: Monday 6th January @ 10:00am, "The Beginning"

Friendship Group: Thursday 9th January @ 2:30 pm, Pulborough Garden Centre

The next **Bread Stall** will be in the Village Hall on Saturday, 25th January.

If you would like to support the ministry of PBBC, there is an offertory box available on the table in the hall. If you are a tax payer we can claim 'Gift Aid' on your contribution. This is very easy to do, simply use one of the envelopes provided or speak to Barbara for more information.

Shopping online: Don't forget that you can support PBBC by doing your online shopping through :- www.thegivingmachine.co.uk/causes/pulborough-brooks-baptist-church/

Church Information

If you would like to know more about our church, find out what it means to be a 'member' or arrange a visit from our Pastor, please complete a form and place it in the offertory box or contact the Church Office.

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"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool!" **Isaiah 1 : 18**

Mission Statement

Pulborough Brooks Baptist Church, united in faith and empowered by the Holy Spirit, our mission is:

To grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus,

To love, care for and encourage each other

To help others get to know Jesus through words and actions.



The quality of your spiritual life is directly related to the extent to which you are prepared to put your trust in God. Living your life in obedience to God requires that you trust Him completely and unreservedly. If ever there was a person who knew how to trust in God it was the OT character Hezekiah.

This is what scripture has to say about him; *“There was no one like him among all the kings of Judah, either before him or after him. He held fast to the Lord and did not stop following him; he kept the commands the Lord had given Moses. And the Lord was with him; he was successful in whatever he undertook.”* (2 Kings 18: 5-7a) How was Hezekiah able to attain such a glowing reputation? Because he trusted in the Lord.

In order to be effective, trust has to be built on the right foundation. I believe that what is involved in trusting in God is clearly identified in the way in which the writer of 2 Kings summed up Hezekiah’s life in verse 6. *“He (Hezekiah) held fast to the LORD, and did not cease to follow him; he kept the commandments the LORD had given to Moses.”* These are what I like to call the 3 D’s; Devotion, Dedication and obeDience to the Lord.

At some point in his life, Hezekiah made a choice. He chose to devote himself to the living God, and having made that choice, he dedicated himself to God in everything that he did. More than that, he showed the evidence of his devotion and dedication through a life lived in obedience to God.

We devote ourselves to God when we accept Jesus into our lives as Lord and Saviour. We show our dedication to God when we worship Him, pray to Him and feed upon His word and live a life empowered by the Holy Spirit. We demonstrate our love for Jesus by lives lived in obedience to His will.

David



Devoted to Scripture

“Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.”

Jer 29:12

Devoted to Prayer

Heavenly Father, may your name be honoured. May your kingdom come and your will be done on earth as in heaven. May this continue to be our prayer in the new year, and may we find fellowship with one another in what is eternal and holy. Bless us on our way. Bless us on our earthly pilgrimage so that we may remain free from all bondage, able to thank you day and night for all the good you do, even when things look very dark. We praise your name and we pray as our Saviour, our Lord Jesus Christ has taught us. Amen.

Devoted to Each Other

Pastoral Team: If anyone has or feels a need for help from the Pastoral Team, please feel free to contact Louise Twilley or via the Church Office at any time.



There is also a box for prayer requests in the foyer of the village hall. Prayer cards for requests are available with the box.

Baptist Union prayer diary for week beginning 5 January:

In 2020 churches and ministries are working together for an intentional, strategic and Spirit-filled year of mission across the UK called Advance 2020. Hope Together is inviting us to pray that God will give many opportunities to speak about Christ. www.hopetogether.org.uk