

Dates for your diary:

Jelly Beans Toddler Group: Next meeting: 29th January - "Muddy Puddles".

Friendship Group Meeting: 2:30pm Wyevale Garden Centre, Thursday 1st February

Village Market Bread Stall: Next market: 24th February

Visit from the Pastoral Team: If anyone would like to receive a visit from the Pastoral Team, please feel free to contact John Watson, Barbara Morgan, Jill Jones, Maureen Watson or Karen Banner or via the Church Office at any time.

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/



If you would like to support the ministry of PBBC, there is an offertory box available at the entrance to 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.



If you would like to know more about our church and what it means to be a member, why not pick up one of our 'Get Connected' leaflets; that should tell you all you need to know about becoming a member of PBBC.

Church Information

And Finally...

If you would like to know more about our church or arrange a visit from our Pastor, please complete a form and place it in the offertory box or contact the church office.



Our Pastor, Rev'd. Dr. David Howling, can be contacted via the church office.

(Please note that David is not available on Mondays)

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Welcome!



JESUS CALMS THE STORM

After a long day ministering to the crowds, Jesus was so exhausted he instructed his disciples to take him to the other side of Galilee. As he tumbled into the boat no doubt he was asleep before his head hit the pillow. Mark tells us that before they reached the other shore they were hit by a squall of such ferocity that it threatened to sink the boat (See Mark 4:35-41). Even the seasoned fishermen among them began to panic, fearing that they would drown. So they woke Jesus and in essence, accused him of being negligent because he was sleeping and seemingly unconcerned about their welfare. The disciples asked Jesus, “*Teacher, don’t you care that we’re going to drown?*”

I wonder if you have ever asked a question like this of God? ‘Lord, don’t you care that I’m drowning in debt? Don’t you care that the person I thought I could rely on has left me? Don’t you care how sick I am getting, or how tired I am? Where are you Lord when I need you the most?’ If you have, you are in good company. When you find yourself in a crisis take courage that Jesus is with you, trust the Word of God and exercise your faith.

You see, if you know who Jesus really is and how much he cares for you, you will not panic in the storm, because his very presence is enough. If you know the promises of the Word of God you will know where to turn in the midst of a crisis for strength, comfort and reassurance. And remember to exercise your faith.

Jesus often made the point that even a little faith was enough. Often we think that our problem is that we don’t have a big enough faith, we don’t have great faith. The truth is that you don’t need great faith, because it’s not the size of your faith that matters it’s the size of your God. Put a little faith in a big God and you get big results. You don’t need great faith to make it through the storms of life, you just need to put it in the right person.

David

Devoted to Meeting Together

This weeks Home Groups

See your homegroup leaders for details.

Next Sunday, 4th February 10:30am

Family Worship Service

Bringing God’s Word: David Howling



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

Volunteers Still Required - Saturday 10th February

There will be a breakfast open to all 4 churches in Pulborough. Ladies and gentlemen will be welcome and a full English breakfast will be served at 8:00am. Tickets cost £7-50 each.

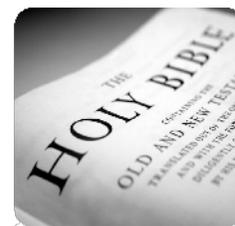
Please see Richard as he needs a few volunteers to help with catering and set up.

Dalesdown Retreat Programme

Dalesdown are offering retreat days in February, March, May and July 2018. Details in the programme leaflets on the table or from Peter Meadows.

Devoted to Prayer

Lord, thank You for fearfully and wonderfully creating each of us. Thank You for giving us worth in Your eyes. Help us live as the one You uniquely intended us to be. Help us abide instead of strive, living peacefully and joyfully as heirs to Your Kingdom and co-heirs with Christ. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.



“Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.”

Phil 4:8