

**Jelly Beans:** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> “*Boom!*”.

Last Monday, Jelly Beans organised a very successful Under 5’s clothes mart. Mums brought their used clothes and were displayed for all to browse and choose for re-use.

**Homegroups** – check with your homegroup leader for this week’s meetings.

This week, the Monday group that normally meets at Jenny & Colin’s will meet at Kay & Paul’s.

The informal **Friendship Group** will meet again on Thursday at 2:30pm at Squires Garden Centre, London Road (A24), Washington, RH20 3BP.

**Members Meeting:** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February in the Brooks Room at the Village Hall at 7:30pm..

The next **Bread Stall** will be on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February within the Village Market.

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**Pastoral Team:** If anyone has or feels a need for help from the Pastoral Team, please feel free to contact John Watson 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.

**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/](http://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 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.

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### *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.



For pastoral matters, please contact the Pastoral Team or via the Church Office.

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# *Welcome!*

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# MARKS of a HEALTHY CHURCH

## *FIRED UP FOR THE LORD*

Whether we are a new Christian or have been a disciple for many years, there will be times in our lives when the enthusiasm for the Lord grows cool. Our love for Him isn't extinguished but something of the passion diminishes. At such times various outcomes are possible:

We continue in a downward spiral

Or: We try to talk ourselves back

Or: Something deep within us, our innermost being, effects a fundamental transformation.

The truth is simple: Healthy church will only be a reality as we experience this third option. Be ready to be "set on fire" again for the Lord. Be expectant of what He will do in your life this Sunday.

*Andy*

## *Devoted to Mission*

Please don't forget that *Sunday* is our Gift Day for Simon Howling as he prepares to go to Bolivia under the 'Stride' programme with Latin Link. Simon will start his journey on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> February and will stay for 2 years. Today, all donations in the offertory box and cheques (payable to 'Latin Link') will go towards Simon's expenses. If you are a tax payer, please use one of the Latin Link 'Gift Aid Declaration' envelopes. Regular donations can be made through:-

[www.latinlink.org.uk/appeal/simon-howling](http://www.latinlink.org.uk/appeal/simon-howling)



*Next Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019*

**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.*

This is **Week 4** of the **Pulborough Village Prayer Rota**:

See <http://pbbaptist.co.uk/index.php?menu=downloads>

## *At Jelly Beans*

Psalm 34 v 8 "Taste and see that the Lord is good. Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him!" Thank you for your prayers. Truly we tasted and enjoyed God's goodness at Jelly Beans last Monday. We thanked Him for singing, made musical instruments and the clothing exchange was a great success. On Monday we are thanking God for hearing. The clothes mart will again be available before we transfer left-over clothing to a Jelly Bean's grandparent who works with the homeless.

## *Devoted to Prayer*

Father God, we thank you for giving our hearts hope for your kingdom. We thank you that we may draw strength from this hope, find new youthfulness and courage and discover that your kingdom is already approaching. Protect this vision and help us when we fail. Whatever happens, we are in your hands and no one shall snatch the joy from our hearts. **Amen**



"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault and it will be given to you."  
**James 1:5**