

Jelly Beans: Monday 11th "Perfume & Pong!"

Homegroups: check with your homegroup leader for this week's meetings.

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

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

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/



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.

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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Welcome!

MARKS of a HEALTHY CHURCH

The gospel of Matthew ends with the disciples being given the great commission to go into the whole world to make disciples, baptising them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:20). The Church exists on earth for this purpose. The Church is the means by which the Lord builds the Church. He uses believers to bring about the salvation of other believers. This is our mission. A healthy Church is a Church which takes its call to make disciples seriously and to do that a healthy Church needs Spirit filled people who have confidence in the gospel.

If there was one thing that defined the early days of the church it was their supreme confidence in the gospel. We see in Acts chapter 4 that speaking the gospel with boldness came as a result of being filled with the Spirit. They spoke the truth concerning Christ with loving hearts. They demonstrated their love by making sure that there wasn't a single person in need amongst them and the result was that the Lord added to their number daily (Acts 4:32-35).

It's easy for us to overlook the fact that Paul's ministry came in at the tail end of all this. Paul was not present on the day of Pentecost. By the time Paul started his ministry the prevailing atmosphere had changed quite dramatically. Throughout his ministry he was imprisoned, beaten and chased out of places by angry mobs. Paul could be forgiven for wondering if he was doing something wrong. And yet, in spite of all the setbacks he endured, Paul's confidence in the gospel was unshakeable. Paul had confidence in the gospel because he knew that it was 'the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes' (Romans 1:16). Paul had such confidence in the gospel because he knew it belonged to God. If we are faithful to proclaim the gospel simply and clearly, then we too can be sure that the power of the Lord will go with it (Isaiah 55:10-11).

David



Next Sunday, 17th 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 6** of the **Pulborough Village Prayer Rota**:

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

Love in action – the result

In just 21 days and beginning with one small carrier bag of second-time-around clothing, our Jelly Beans mums have exchanged their clothing and have donated six large black sacks full of clothing to those less well off than themselves. Two sacks have been delivered to Bognor Social Services and the remaining four have been donated to Family Support Work. Jelly Beans are now the proud owners of the FSW's "Colonel Bear Award" for "BEING BRILLIANTLY CREATIVE AND HELPING TO RAISE AWARENESS OF FAMILY SUPPORT WORK".

www.familysupportwork.org.uk

Devoted to Prayer

Father God, help us find the path that we may walk with confidence because you are our Father. Banish all thoughts that try to depress us, may your Spirit drive them away. Everything will lead to thanksgiving, to your praise and glory. Be with us at all times, day and night. May our hearts always exalt afresh, rejoicing in you, our God and our Saviour.

Amen



"For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does. The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love."

Ps 33:4~5