

Next Week...

Sunday 23rd February 10:30am
Family Worship
Bringing God's Word: David Howling



Join us for pre-service prayer, 9:45 ~ 19:15 am every Sunday in the Rother Hall

This Week...

Jelly Beans: No meeting – half term

Homegroups: Monday 17th evening: Thakeham group – no meeting
Tuesday 18th morning: West Chiltonton group - no meeting
Tuesday 18th evening: Pulborough group - no meeting
If in doubt, check with your homegroup leader.

Friendship Group: Thursday 20th Feb. @ 2:30 pm, Pulborough Garden Centre

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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"As the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater"
(Isa 55 : 10 NIV)

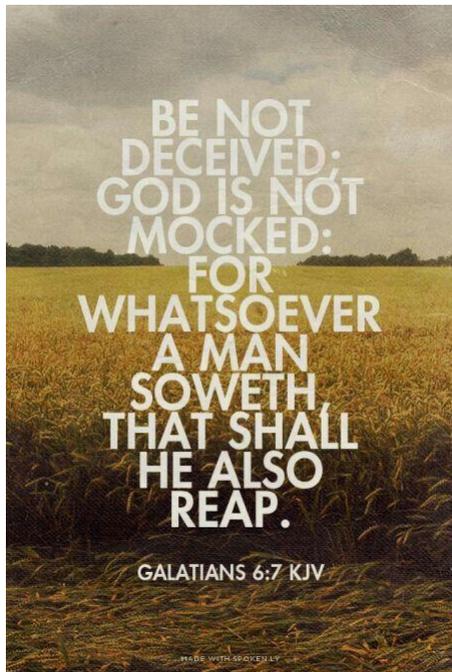
Mission Statement

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.



Everything in creation operates on fixed laws. They control the order of creation from the smallest single cell to the way planets, moons and stars move throughout the universe. Just as there are physical laws, so there are moral laws. There are laws in the spiritual realm that are equally fixed and absolute. One of God's absolute, fixed principles, is stated at the end of Galatians 6:7; "*You will always harvest what you plant.*" The principle here is very simple. "*Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature.*" It's how many in the world live because they don't know any better. But as believers, why would we do that?

Roger and Rebecca Merrill make the following obvious and profound statement: "*The problems in life come when we're sowing one thing and expecting to reap something entirely different.*"

It's worth noting what Paul had to say about this earlier in his letter (see Galatians 5:16-26); If on the other hand you live only to satisfy your own sinful desires your Christian experience will suffer: You'll experience a loss of peace; the loss of joy; your ability to connect to God in worship will be impaired, and your usefulness to the Kingdom greatly diminished. I think this is what Jesus meant when he said in "*You are the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavour?*" (Matthew 5:13)

However, when you live by the Spirit, following the Spirit's leading in every part of your lives (Galatians 5:25). Then the result will be the list of virtues that you find in Galatians 5:22: "*Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-control.*" What you plant by walking in the Spirit, you harvest through the blessings associated with these virtues.

David



Devoted to Scripture

"But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; He will speak only what He hears, and He will tell you what is yet to come. **John 16:13, NIV**

Devoted to Prayer

Father God, grant your Spirit to us, your children. May something from you be revealed on earth so that divine strength and truth are with us in all we do. Keep courage alive in our hearts even when things look dark. May your powers of peace and healing be revealed through us because you are near and your kingdom is all around us. We trust in you, and we believe that through your power and your Spirit you will take possession of our whole lives and the lives of the many who sigh in their hearts for absolute truth. 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.

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

SUNDAY 8th March

Roger Jones will be returning to Pulborough in March to perform his musical Mary Magdalene together with the Pulborough Churches Together Choir.

Tickets will be available from the church office.
£5 adults, under 16's free

