

Dates for your diary:

Jelly Beans Toddler Group: Next meeting: 26th February
- "What's Blowing?"

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

Village Market Bread Stall: Next market: 24th March

Pastoral Team: If anyone feels a need for help 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



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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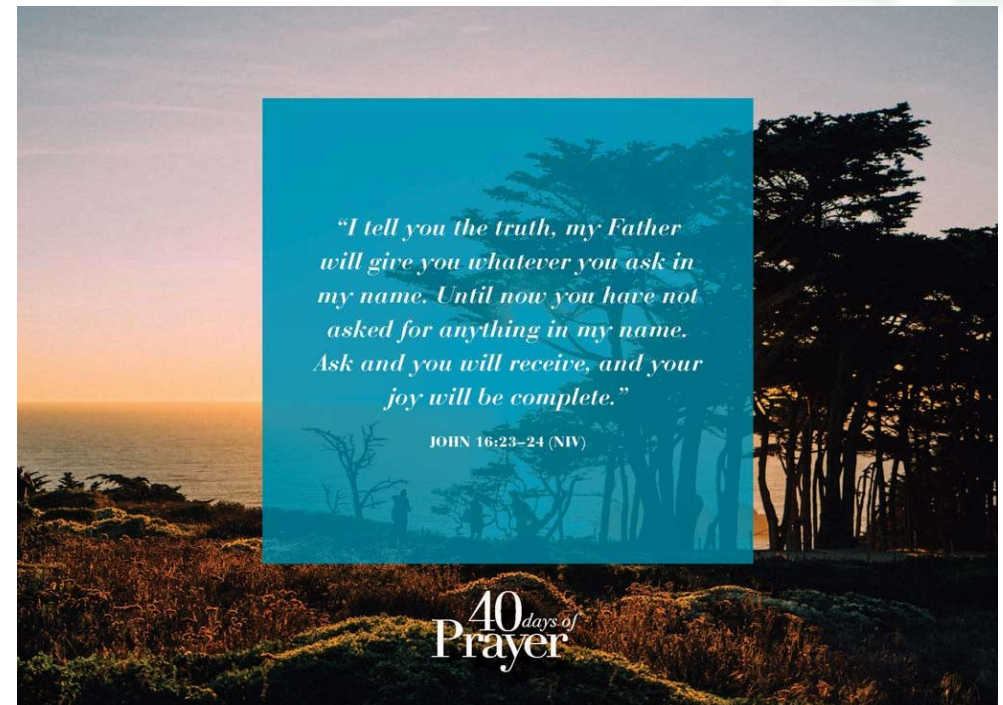
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25th February 2018

Week 8

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Welcome!



Martha's Faith and the Lord's Response

We often think about Martha as a woman who was taken up with the cares of life but we forget to look at John's account of Martha as a woman of faith. I want to look briefly at this important story and see how the Lord responds to her faith.

One of the things that becomes quite clear is that Martha's activity in this passage is a strength rather than a weakness; she actively seeks the Lord while Mary sits at home. Mary only stirs herself when Martha fetches her.

Martha expresses her feeling that if Jesus had been there he had could have prevented her brother's death but even as she does this she says that she knows that God will respond to whatever Jesus asks for.

Jesus assures her that her brother will rise from the dead and Martha responds by saying 'Yes, I know he will be raised on the last day'. It is at this point that Jesus reveals more of himself to Martha in some of the most profound language to be found in the New Testament. This, in turn, causes Martha to express her faith in a very strong way. It is after this we see that Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.

David Rollings

Devoted to Meeting Together

This weeks Home Groups

See your homegroup leaders for details.

Next Sunday, 4th March 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.

Central Prayer Meeting

There will be a Central Prayer Meeting at 7:30pm in the Brooks Room, Pulborough Village Hall on Wednesday, 28th February.

Dalesdown Retreat Programme

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

Devoted to Prayer

Lord, when I find myself in circumstances beyond my control, give me grace to control myself and walk in peace. Give me courage to live by your Word, even when obedience will create trouble for me.

Amen.



I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

Psalm 16:8