

Next Week...



Sunday 8th March 10:30am

Family Worship

Bringing God's Word: Rev. Dr. David Howling

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

This Week...

Jelly Beans: Monday 2nd "Time for Rest!"

Homegroups: Monday 2nd evening: Thakeham group
 Tuesday 2nd morning: West Chiltington group – no meeting
 Tuesday 3rd evening: Pulborough group
 If in doubt, check with your homegroup leader.

Friendship Group: Thursday 5th @ 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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"For behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land." (Song of Solomon 2 : 11-12)

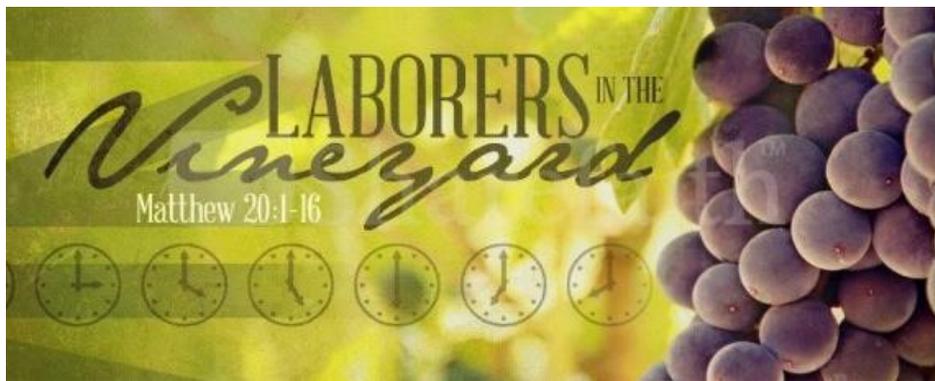
Mission Statement

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.



The Israelites had been taught that riches were an indication of righteousness and when Jesus told His disciples that *“it’s hard for a rich man to enter the Kingdom,”* they asked, *“Who then can be saved?”* *“With human beings this is impossible,”* Jesus replied, *“But with God all things are possible.”* (Matthew 19:23-26).

Still not willing to abandon his works based theology Peter said, *“We have left everything to follow you. What then will there be for us?”* (Matthew 19:27) So Jesus illustrated the essential nature of the free gift of salvation with a parable (see Matthew 20:1-16).

Many who perceive themselves as deserving of superior rewards based solely on their hard work or length of service will discover that the Lord’s criteria for such rewards is far different from their own. They will learn the meaning of His phrase, *“the last will be first, and the first will be last.”* (Matthew 20:16) It’s the motive of our hearts while serving Him that matters, not the duration or outcome of our effort (1 Corinthians 3:10-15).

So the Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard teaches that no matter when in your life you heed His call, you will gain Eternal Life. It’s a gift freely given to all who will receive it, irrespective of effort. The only problem is that you can’t determine in advance when your last chance to accept will come. Better make sure you’ve got it now!

There is no time like the present. *“Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.”* (Hebrews. 4:7).

David

Devoted to Scripture



“He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, who abides in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, “My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.”
Psalm 91:1–2, RSV

Devoted to Prayer

Lord our God, we come into your presence, for you are our certainty, our refuge, especially in these times when so much is happening to grieve and trouble us. You are our God and our Saviour today and for all time. You have always been our Saviour and helper and you will remain our Saviour and helper forever. We praise you and glorify your name. Give a new spirit in our day we pray, new help through the gospel brought by Jesus Christ. May your name be kept holy, your kingdom come and your will be done on earth as in heaven. 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

