

## *Dates for your diary:*

- Jelly Beans Toddler Group:** Next meeting: 12<sup>th</sup> March - "Let's Blow"  
**Friendship Group Meeting:** 2:30pm Wyevale Garden Centre,  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March  
**Village Market Bread Stall:** Next market: 24<sup>th</sup> 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/](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 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*



*And Finally...*

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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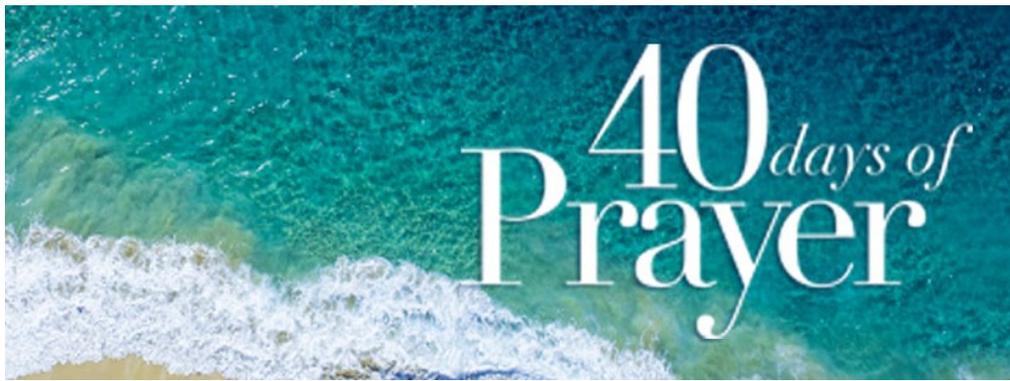
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# Pulborough Brooks BAPTIST CHURCH

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# Welcome!



Let's face it, we all get into a rut, we all get stale and find it difficult to keep our prayer lives fresh and vibrant. This morning we are going to look how we can take our prayer life to the next level. We are going to discover how praying in five dimensions can instil our prayers with a new freshness.

When we pray we start by looking back to the cross. The cross reminds us of how deeply God loves us, and how completely we have been forgiven. God has already solved our biggest problem; the issue of sin has been dealt with, so anything else we might bring to God is small change in comparison.

We look back to the cross and we look up to heaven. When Jesus came to show us what God was like he said you should think of God as your father and call Him Abba - Daddy. God is a good, good father who only has good plans for us. He wants our prayers to be personal, passionate and in partnership with the Holy Spirit - did you know that when you pray, the Holy Spirit actually prays with you? (See Romans 8:26)

Our prayers should also be inward looking. Paul reminds us to examine ourselves to make sure that our faith is real and growing (2 Corinthians 13:5). Day by day we must strive to become more like Jesus. Not only inwardly, but outwardly as well. When we pray we should look outward at the world around us and ask God to show us how we might make a difference – not necessarily by doing great things but by doing the ordinary things with great love!

And finally we should look forward with faith. Asking God to help us make good decisions and remembering that this life is not the end of the story - one day Jesus is coming back!

*David*

## *Devoted to Meeting Together*

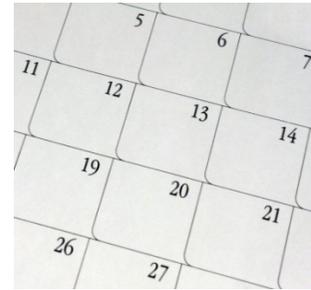
### **This weeks Home Groups**

See your homegroup leaders for details.

### **Next Sunday, 18th 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.

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## *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.

## *CVM Curry Night*

There will be a curry evening organised through CVM on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> March. Contact Richard Hatt for details.

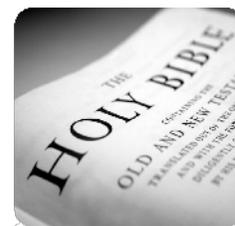
## *Day of Prayer – Saturday, March 17th*

Just a reminder that we will have our annual 'Day of Prayer & Fasting' from 8 am in the River View Room. You don't *have* to join us for the *whole* day, even a part would be good, but do try to join us as we seek the Lord's will for us.

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## *Devoted to Prayer*

Father God, I am feeling fearful today. Life seems to be uncertain and out of control. I recall that the Bible tells me "Perfect love casts out fear". You alone are Perfect Love, so would you please cast out the fear I feel and replace it with confidence in your sufficiency. Amen



"Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the road is easy that leads to destruction, and there are many who take it. For the gate is narrow and the road is hard that leads to life, and there are few who find it."

**Matthew 7:13-14 (NRSV)**