

*Next Week...*Sunday 15th March 10:30am

Family Worship

Bringing God's Word: David Howling

*Join us for pre-service prayer, 9:45 ~ 10:15 am every Sunday in the Rother Hall**This Week...*

Jelly Beans: Monday 9th "Spring – the growing season"
Homegroups: Monday 9th evening: Thakeham group
 Tuesday 10th morning: West Chiltington group
 Tuesday 10th evening: Pulborough group
 If in doubt, check with your homegroup leader.



Friendship Group: Thursday 12th @ 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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So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

Matt 6:28~29 NKJV

*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.

Be these.

Matthew 5:13-16



In the years following Jesus' death and resurrection, even as the early church was still finding its feet, the gospel spread like wildfire throughout the Roman Empire. The Christians of the early church had a passion and energy to live out their lives in obedience to their saviour. That same passion has been seen in many places around the world at different times and in different ways. But wherever the Spirit of God has broken out in revival, God's people, with God's laws written on their hearts, have learnt the lessons and put into practice the greatest sermon ever preached; The Sermon on the Mount (see Matthew chapters 5-7).

Take for example Arthur and Anna Connell. Arthur was the rector of St Mark's Church in West Gorton in Manchester. There was a great deal of unemployment in the area and in January 1879 Connell set up a soup kitchen and a relief fund for the local poor. In its first week over 1,500 gallons of soup, 1,000 loaves of bread and 10 tons of coal had been distributed by Connell and his helpers. His daughter, Anna, also became involved in helping this community. She believed that the creation of men's clubs would help improve the community spirit. This included the creation of the St. Marks Church football team - this team was eventually renamed Manchester City.

In a world that was full of corruption and darkness, people like Arthur and Anna Connell understood Jesus' call to be salt and light. They understood that for salt to be effective it must come into contact with what it was to preserve, and for light to be seen, it must shine in the darkness.

David



Devoted to Scripture

“Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed.”

1 Peter 4:12-13, NIV

Devoted to Prayer

Father God, we ask you to give us your peace. Grant that nothing will take your peace from us and protect us from all that is evil. May we always be mindful that we should serve you in self-denial. May we be faithful on all our ways, looking to the great promise you have given each one of us. Keep us under your protection, as you have always done. We praise and thank you for all that comes to our hearts from you, making us full of trust and certain of your help. 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.

Last Opportunity

This Sunday will be the last opportunity to contribute to the offering for Simon. Barbara needs to close this account and get it all sent to Latin Link as soon as possible. If you're a UK tax payer don't forget to complete the Gift Aid Declaration.