

*Next Week...*Sunday 22nd 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 16th "Hurrah" for Mums
Homegroups: Monday 16th evening: Thakeham group
 Tuesday 17th morning: West Chiltington group – no meeting
 Tuesday 17th evening: Pulborough group
 If in doubt, check with your homegroup leader.

Friendship Group: Thursday 19th @ 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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The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

Psalm 19:8 (NIV)

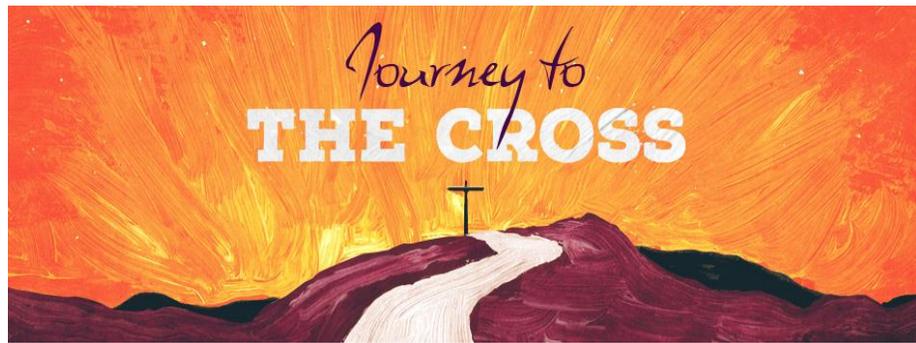
Mission Statement

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.



The prophetic words of Isaiah not only point us to Christ but also give us a glimpse into the heart and mind of our Saviour. As C. H. Spurgeon once noted; “So much of the book of Isaiah is the language of Jesus of Nazareth, the promised Deliverer, the one whom God sent into the world to be the one and only Saviour.” It was Isaiah who prophetically described Christ as one who set His face like a flint to fulfil the will of God (See Isaiah 50:6-7).

The gospel of Luke describes how Jesus fulfilled this prophecy as He resolutely went about His journey to the cross (Luke 9:51). Right from the outset of His earthly ministry, our Lord was placed under temptation to turn aside from this purpose. Even Satan tried to tempt Jesus with earthly power and authority. But He who had willingly set aside the glories of heaven set His face like a flint that He might redeem His people from sin and death.

His resolve was tested by the persuasions of friends and family and the unworthiness of His people. Yet He set His face like a flint—no matter what people did to Him, He steadfastly determined to plead their cause and redeem them by the shedding of His own blood. The closer He got to the cross the more severely His resolve was tested. If anything could have broken our Saviour’s resolve, it was the agony of Gethsemane. Yet even that could not turn Him from His purpose. There was not a moment in which He might not, with a wish, have set Himself free and with a word, have chased away all His adversaries. But all the while, His face was steadfastly set upon His one great purpose of achieving the redemption of His people and He resolved that the great deed of love must be done, whatever the cost might be.

David



Devoted to Scripture

“Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God..”

Romans 5 v 1~2, NIV

Devoted to Prayer

Father God, bless us with and through your Holy Spirit. As we walk closely with you our earthly troubles fall away and we remain in your peace in spite of all our failures and shortcomings, in spite of all the toil we must gladly take upon ourselves. Watch over us; keep our hearts unshaken, clear, and steady. Keep us in the certainty that your kingdom is coming, is already beginning and can be plainly seen, so that all people can receive the good you have planned for them. 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.

Simon

Donations received for Simon amounted to £940 - with gift aid of £203.75 giving a total of £1143.75

Many thanks to all.