

Some other Dates for your Diary:

Village Market - Bread Stall; Saturday 25th March, 22nd April, 27th May.

Jelly Beans Toddler Group, Meets from 10:00am on Monday mornings (term time) in the Arun hall.

Friendship Group, - currently meets at the Wyevale Garden centre in Pulborough, from 2:00pm-3:30pm on Thursday afternoons.

Visit from the Pastoral Team: If anyone would like to receive a visit from the Pastoral team, please feel free to contact John Watson, Barbara Morgan, Jill Jones, Maureen Watson, or Karen Banner 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 don't you 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 (available from the tea bar) and place it in the offertory box.

Our Pastor, Rev'd Dr. David Howling, can be contacted on 01903 741709 (please note that David is not usually available on Mondays)

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Welcome!



Jesus changes everything



When Jesus turned up to preach his first sermon at the synagogue in Capernaum the people were astonished at the depth of his doctrine. They were greatly impressed by the substance of his instruction, but Mark tells us that what amazed the people most was the power and authority of his teaching (Mark 1:22).

The authority of Jesus is a central theme of Mark's Gospel. Mark raises the matter of Jesus' authority so many times that by the end of his gospel we are left in no doubt that Jesus demonstrated authority in his teaching, he exercised authority over demons, he demonstrated his authority to forgive sins, he exercised authority over the temple and its administration, and he conferred authority upon his disciples as he commissioned them with the continuation of his ministry. At the end of his ministry Jesus told his disciples, 'I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth' (Matthew 28:18) and he had used that authority throughout to change people's lives.

During his earthy ministry everywhere Jesus went he encountered people with troubles. Some were sick, blind, deaf, dumb and paralyzed. He met people who were consumed with leprosy, possessed with demons and some were even dead. But when he left, he left behind people who had been changed. When Jesus walked through those doors nearly 2000 years ago, the life of a man possessed by an unclean spirit was changed forever. Those that were present were amazed as they witnessed first-hand the power of Jesus Christ.

Let us pray that when Jesus is in the church His presence will be known. Let us pray too that when Jesus' moves in the life on one person in the church, others will take notice and get excited. And let us pray that when God's people get excited about Jesus they will be willing to tell others about his amazing power and authority!

David

Devoted to Meeting Together



Saturday 18th March, Quiz Night, 7:30pm Arun Hall.

Sunday 19th March, Family Worship Service, 10:30am, Arun Hall.

Monday 20th March, Jelly Beans Toddler group, 10:00-11:30am.

Wednesday 22nd March, Church Prayer Meeting, 7:30pm Brooks Room.

Thursday 23rd March, Friendship Group, 2:00pm Wyevale Garden Centre.

Sunday 26th March, Family Worship Service, 10:30am, Arun Hall.

Join us for pre-service prayer 9.45-10.15am, every Sunday, in the Rother Hall Lobby

Devoted to Prayer

Pray for holiness and humility - "Has not my hand made all these things, and so they came into being?" declares the Lord. 'These are the ones I look on with favour: those who are humble and contrite in spirit and who tremble at my word'" (Isaiah 66:2).

Pray for unity - "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity... For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore" (Psalm 133:1, 3b).

Pray and invite God into our towns and villages - "I have posted watchmen on your walls, Jerusalem; they will never be silent day or night. You who call on the Lord, give yourselves no rest, and give him no rest till he establishes Jerusalem and makes her the praise of the earth" (Isaiah 62:6-7).



"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9 (NIV)