

## Dates for your diary:

- Jelly Beans Toddler Group:** Next meeting: 26<sup>th</sup> March - "Easter Party"  
**Friendship Group Meeting:** 2:30pm Wyevale Garden Centre,  
Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March  
**Village Market Bread Stall:** Next market: 28<sup>th</sup> April

**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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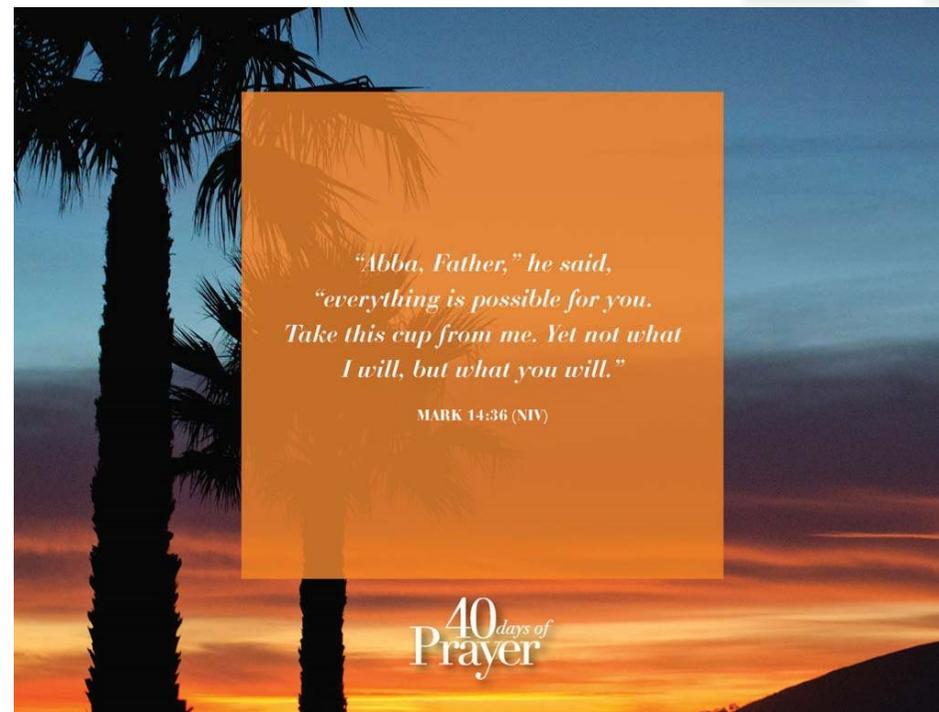
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Week 12

# Pulborough Brooks BAPTIST CHURCH

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# Welcome!



One of the keys to taking our prayer life to the next level is to stop thinking about prayer as an event that has to be scheduled into our daily routine. Instead, we need to think of prayer as an on-going conversation with God – because that’s what it means to pray constantly (See Ephesians 6:18). The apostle Paul did this really well and like Paul, we need to learn to pray frequently throughout the day. This is why last week we looked at a way to pray throughout the day using the Lord’s Prayer as a memory aid. ([www.pbbaptist.co.uk/index.php?menu=pbbccast](http://www.pbbaptist.co.uk/index.php?menu=pbbccast))

Not only do we need to pray frequently, Paul reminds us that we need to be earnest in our prayers. Abraham Lincoln once said; *‘I have been driven many times to my knees by the conviction that I had nowhere else to go.’* O that we might pray with that kind of passion. As well as passion, we also need boldness in our prayers (Hebrews 4:16). Now boldness is not to be confused with arrogance. We approach the throne of grace ‘boldly’ because of what Christ has done for us, not because of any merit of our own. Boldness is not telling God what to do – that’s never going to end well, but boldness does mean asking God to act.

It means asking God to remove the obstacles to his will being done in our lives. It means asking God to increase our love; after all we might have a faith that can move mountains, but without love what do we actually gain? Nothing! (1 Corinthians 13:2) God is in the heart changing business, there is nothing that he likes more than to take a heart of stone and turn it into a heart of flesh, so we can ask him to change people’s hearts as well as their circumstances. It also means asking God to expand the horizons of our prayers. Praying for God’s greatest will to be done and praying with an eye on eternity are two further ways in which we can take our prayers to a new level.

*David*

## *Devoted to Meeting Together*



### **This weeks Home Groups**

See your homegroup leaders for details.

### **Easter Sunday, 1st April 10:30am**

Easter 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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## *Central Prayer Meeting*

We warmly invite you to join us at our regular Prayer Meeting on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30pm in the Brooks Hall.

## *Good Friday*

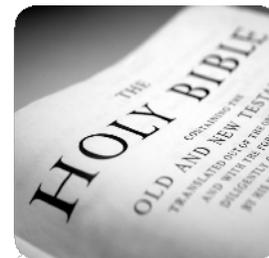
The Good Friday service on March 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am will be held **at the URC**.  
**Please note the change of venue.**

Breakfast will be available there from 9:30 but please let Peter Meadows know for catering purposes.

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## *Devoted to Prayer*

Father God, Thank You for Your unfailing love for me, Your blessings, and goodness. Thank You for Your faithfulness to guide me and see me through times of uncertainty, for lifting me up, and setting me on high. Thank You for Scripture that comforts and reminds me of Your promises, plan, and provision. Thank you for taking away my fears and worries, the what-ifs, and reminding me that my help comes from You. Help me be a good steward and to sow wisely. In Jesus’ name. Amen.



“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armour of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes”

**Ephesians 6: 10-11**