

## Some other Dates for your Diary:

**Village Market** - Bread Stall; Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 27<sup>th</sup> 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/](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 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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26<sup>th</sup> March 2017

# Pulborough Brooks

# BAPTIST CHURCH

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## Happy Mother's Day



# Welcome!



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There is no doubt that the book of Proverbs is a treasure chest of Godly wisdom. In fact that is the reason why it is part of scripture. It is there to teach us wisdom and discipline and to live successful lives built on justice, fairness and a healthy respect for the Lord (Proverbs 1:3).

Whilst the majority of Proverbs is attributed to King Solomon, he was wise enough to recognise good advice from others when he heard it. So there are two chapters at the end of the book where Solomon includes material from a couple of his friends. One such character goes by the title and name of King Lemuel. The truth is that we know absolutely nothing about Lemuel, except for one thing; he had a very high regard for his mum.

Proverbs 31 starts with King Lemuel repeating the advice that his mum gave him when he was younger. Now, I'm sure there were lots of other things that she taught him, like... stand up straight. brush your teeth, eat your vegetables, clean your room, etc. But those didn't make the cut. The pieces of advice that stuck with him as most important throughout his life are these:

- Don't hang out with questionable people (vs. 3).
- Don't allow alcohol to cloud your judgment (vs. 4-5).
- Stand up for those who can't stand up for themselves (vs. 8-9).

Good advice for anyone but particularly for a king. After this King Lemuel goes on to describe what a noble/virtuous woman looks like and concludes with the following words:

*"There are many virtuous and capable women in the world, but you surpass them all!"* Proverbs 31:29

I can't help thinking that he's still talking about his mum!

*David*

## Devoted to Meeting Together



**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March**, Village Market, 9.00am.

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March**, Family Worship Service, 10:30am, Arun Hall.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March**, Jelly Beans Toddler group, 10:00-11:30am.

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March**, Friendship Group, 2:00pm Wyevale Garden Centre.

**Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> April**, Men's Breakfast, 8:00am Rother Hall.

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**, Alpha Sunday Worship Service, 10:15am, Arun Hall.

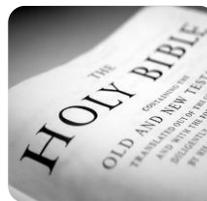
*Join us for pre-service prayer 9.45-10.15am, every Sunday, in the Rother Hall Lobby*

## Devoted to Prayer

This week's terrorist attack in Westminster, at the heart of our nation, was as shocking as it was despicable and cowardly. In dark times we remember that Jesus is the light of the world and that despite how we may feel 'the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.' John 1:5.

Please pray for:

- Comfort for the relatives of those killed in the attack.
- Healing for those that were injured in the attack.
- The safety of those that protect our institutions and way of life.
- Wisdom for our Government
- Those tempted to follow a path of violence and hate that they might turn back.
- The peace and security of our nation.



*"My child, listen when your father corrects you. Don't neglect your mother's instruction. What you learn from them will crown you with grace and be a chain of honour around your neck."*

Proverbs 1:8-9