

Coming Up

Jelly Beans: Monday, 1st April: “Easter Surprise”

Homegroups: check with your homegroup leader for this week’s meetings.

The informal **Friendship Group** will meet again on Thursday at 2:30pm at Squires Garden Centre, London Road (A24), Washington, RH20 3BP.

The next **Bread Stall** will be on Saturday 27th April within the Village Market.

Pastoral Team: If anyone has or feels a need for help from the Pastoral Team, please feel free to contact John Watson or via the Church Office at any time.

There is also a box for prayer requests in the foyer of the village hall. Prayer cards for requests are available with the box.

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 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.

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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Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Ps 100:3

Welcome!

charm is
deceptive
& beauty is fleeting
BUT A WOMAN WHO FEARS THE LORD
is to be praised
proverbs 31:30

The book of Proverbs is for the most part attributed to King Solomon and Solomon was wise enough to know good advice when he heard it. That's why there are two chapters at the end where he includes material from a couple of his friends. One such character goes by the title and name of King Lemuel. We know absolutely nothing about Lemuel except for one thing; he had a very high regard for the women in his life.

Proverbs 31, at least from verse 10 onwards, is in the form of an acrostic using the letters of the Hebrew alphabet. What King Lemuel is doing here is stringing together all of the things that he admires about a woman of noble character. What characterises such a woman is a trait that we don't hear much about these days; she is a 'God fearing' woman. That is not to say that she fears the Lord as one might fear a tyrant, but that she has a sense of awe and respect for the majesty of God.

A woman who 'fears the Lord' will not run away from God. Instead she will wait on the Lord for his leading. She will hope in God because that's where she derives her strength. She will stay close to the heart of God and trust in his promises. The prospect of departing into the way of sin will be too fearful to pursue; and the benefits of abiding in the shadow of the Almighty too glorious to give up. No wonder such a woman (or even a man for that matter) is worthy of praise.

David



Next Sunday, 7th April 2019

10:30am - 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.

This is **Week 13** of the **Pulborough Village Prayer Rota:**

See <http://pbbaptist.co.uk/index.php?menu=downloads>

Looking Ahead

The *Church Leaders* hold their monthly meeting on Friday, 5th April. Do pray for them all as they seek God's guidance and direction for the Church.

The PACT Spring Lecture on 5th April at St. Mary's, Petworth will be at **6:00pm** and presented by Damian Hinds MP, Minister for Education, on "*Developing Character Through Education*".

Church Members Meeting & AGM will be on Wednesday 10th April in the Brooks Room from 7:30pm.

Devoted to Prayer

Father God, we come to you with thanks for again and again you have helped us. Again and again you have caused your light to shine on us so we can be glad and know that our lives are in your hands. Protect us on this earth, where it is so necessary. Protect us, that the light of true life may shine more and more brightly and we may praise your name with our whole heart. Be with us this week, O God, and touch our hearts with your Spirit. We ask in the name of our precious Lord Jesus, Amen.



"God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.."

2 Cor 5:21