

Next Week, ..

Sunday 5th April 10:30am

Online Family Worship

Bringing God's Word: David Howling

This Week, ..



Due to the coronavirus pandemic, all meetings are cancelled until further notice. However, we will be holding our Sunday service 'online' at the usual time of 10:30am.

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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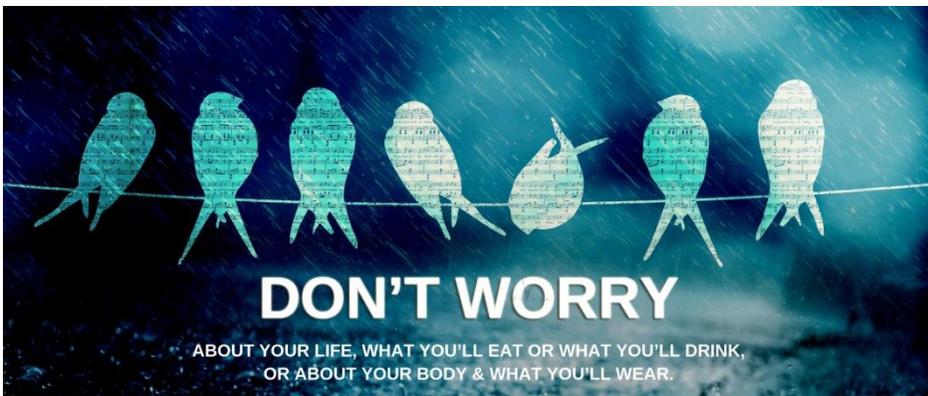
Mission Statement

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.



It was Eliphaz – a friend of Job’s, who rightly said; “*Man is born for trouble, as sparks fly upward..*” Life’s problems are both certain and relentless. It’s at times like these that we are reminded of the only two things that are certain in life – “death and taxes.” The present coronavirus crisis has heightened the normal understanding of our mortality.

We can be thankful in the providence of God that whilst our lives have been severely impacted by this illness, it’s still got a very long way to go before it even makes the top 10 list of deadly diseases. And yet, because we are surrounded by an entire world of people cut off from any eternal hope, everything becomes fearful to them. For those who do not know the Lord Jesus Christ, who have no true hope after death, it’s reasonable to fear, it’s reasonable to be concerned about the future. But not so for God’s people.

We have a loving heavenly Father who cares for us and has filled the earth with all good things (James 1:17). If the birds, who can’t plan ahead, have their needs met by God, will He not also meet your needs? If God cares so wonderfully for wildflowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, then how much more will He care for you? (Matthew 6:26-30)

While everybody else is looking for a visible means of support because that’s all they have, we’re content to rest in our invisible means of support (2 Corinthians 4:18) because our heavenly Father already knows all our needs – so stop worrying! Worry is a powerful force. It can steal your joy. It can rob you of contentment. It can destroy your testimony with others. It can fill you with anxiety and fear. There are some people so committed to the sin of worry that if there’s nothing in the present to worry about, they start looking into the future to find something. The Lord forbids that. Your future is in His hands. Your future is completely His. Great is His faithfulness (Lamentations 3:23).

David

Devoted to Scripture



“For no matter how many promises God has made, they are “Yes” in Christ. And so through him the “Amen” is spoken by us to the glory of God. Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.”

2 Corinthians 1:20-22, NIV

Devoted to Prayer

Father God, from whom great promises are given for all humankind and especially for your people, we gather in your presence. We rejoice before you, for your promise is sure and your works will be revealed to the glory of your name. Grant us steadfast faith in the grace of Jesus Christ. Grant us faith to hold firm, and in spite of all evil to trust that you are ruling and will set everything right. Lord our God, our Father, we cry to you. As the deer pants for refreshing water, so in our time our souls cry out to you, “Our Father in heaven, may your name be honoured. May your kingdom come. May your will be done on earth as in heaven.” 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.