

Coming Up

Jelly Beans: Now on holiday for 3 weeks.

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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Week 14

Pulborough Brooks BAPTIST CHURCH

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But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness Ps 86:15

Welcome!



As Christians we understand that the most important event in the history of the world is the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. In his death and resurrection he provided the only way of salvation. To understand this wonderful truth in all its fullness you could first of all go to the gospels where the gospel writers record the events surrounding Christ's journey to the cross in great detail. Or you could go the letters written by the apostles, who go to great lengths to explain the theological meaning of the cross. But there is a place that you should go even before that. The most powerful, the clearest, the most comprehensive explanation of the death and resurrection of Christ is found in the Old Testament – in Isaiah 53.

It is impossible for us not to see Christ in this passage. There is no clearer evidence that God is the author of Scripture and Jesus its fulfilment than is found in this one chapter alone. Jesus in his death, burial, resurrection, ascension, intercession, coronation and salvation fulfils every detail of this passage. No other Old Testament Scripture is so often and so convincingly applied to Jesus Christ by the New Testament than this one.

The truth of this ancient prophecy and its fulfilment in Jesus Christ answers the most crucial question that can ever be asked by any human being. How can a sinner be right with God so as to escape hell and enter heaven? The answer according to Isaiah 53 is very simple. A sinner can be right with God because Christ became a substitute and suffered the judgment of God in our place.

David

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Next Sunday, 14th 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 14** of the **Pulborough Village Prayer Rota:**

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

Thanks

A big "Thank you" to all who were at the Barn Dance last Saturday; a total of £203 was raised for MacMillan Cancer Support.

Looking Ahead

Church Members Meeting and AGM will be on Wednesday 10th April in the Brooks Room from 7:30pm. Do mark this in your diaries as we will also review the Trustees Annual Report for 2018.

The monthly *Church Prayer Meeting* will be on Wednesday 17th April in the Brooks Room at 7:30pm

We will hold our *Good Friday service* at 10:30am at Pulborough Village Hall on Friday 19th April.

Devoted to Prayer

Father God, as we remember how Christ the King entered Jerusalem to the sound of joyful shouts, increase our faith and listen to our prayers, so that we may praise you every day, by living always in Him. For He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.



"...fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before Him, He endured the cross, scorning its shame and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God"

Hebrews 12:2