

Next Week, ..

Sunday 12th April 10:30am - Easter Sunday
 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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"The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" **Matt 21 v9**

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.

PALM SUNDAY

COME CELEBRATE THE KING!

The Sunday prior to Easter is traditionally known as Palm Sunday. It's the day on which the church has traditionally celebrated Jesus' final entry into Jerusalem. Palm Sunday takes its name from John 12:13 which describes how, as Jesus made his triumphant entry into the city of Jerusalem, the people in the crowd broke palm branches from the trees and lined the streets with them.

And what an entrance it was! The whole of Jerusalem knew about it. Here was Jesus, the 'prophet from Nazareth in Galilee' (Matthew 21:11). As he rode past the thronging crowd on a donkey the shout went up; "Praise God for the Son of David! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Praise God in highest heaven!" (Matthew 21:9). But the adulation of the crowd was short lived. Later that week the crowd would be calling for his crucifixion. After the crown of praise came the crown of thorns. Christ the suffering servant was not what they wanted.

Down through the centuries the issue has not changed. If we follow Christ solely because we think He'll shield us from life's hardships, heal all our sicknesses and guarantee prosperity, we're headed for disillusionment. But if we renounce sin, take up our cross and live for Him because He is our Lord, our Creator and Redeemer, we will never be disappointed in Him.

Christ came to die for our sin and pay the price for our iniquity. If He never does anything else in this present life, His atonement for our sins is more than enough to merit our loyalty, our affection and our eternal devotion. If He never did another thing for me, if He never gave another blessing to me, I would still owe Him my life because of what He did on the cross.

David



Devoted to Scripture

"We know also that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know Him who is true. And we are in Him who is true by being in His Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life"
1 John 5:20, NIV

Devoted to Prayer

Father God, we turn our faces to you and plead with you to come to us. May we find strength in the Lord Jesus Christ, through whom redemption is promised to all. May your kingdom at last be revealed and everything change for the better. May we always honour your name above all others, for you are our Father and we want to hold fast to your grace that lets us call you Father. In our troubled times we want enduring faith. Grant that every broken and needy person may experience your help, your grace and salvation and may know that these always surround us. Open our eyes to see you at all times, to your glory and honour. 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.

Jelly Beans

Looking in the Jelly Bean's rear-view mirror, I see Kay preparing to lead a six weeks Parenting Course using 'Care for the Family's' - 'Parenting in the Primary Years'. Other parents preferred and freely accepted the same material but in book form. The book called 'Remember This', based on Christian principles 'oozes wisdom, practical help and above all, understanding on parenting today!' Eleven months on, families find themselves in lockdown. Please pray that their homes will be filled with love as outlined in 1 Corinthians 10 v4-7, especially v7: "Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful and endures through every circumstance."

Eggciting News: This year the Easter story activity book accompanying The Real Easter Egg has had a whole new design. It is illustrated by award winning artist Marina Peluso. Over its 24 pages, the story covers the final week of the life of Jesus and includes the events of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday, along with some fun activities.

Thousands of these eggs have been produced and despatched throughout the UK (and Jelly Beans),

'Jesus is Alive' is the message, pray for a revelation!

<https://meaningfulchocolate.co.uk/collections/real-easter-egg>