

## Some other Dates for your Diary:

**Village Market** - Bread Stall; Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 24<sup>th</sup> June, 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

**Jelly Beans Toddler Group**, Meets from 10:00am on Monday mornings (term time) in the Arun hall. The next session will be on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

**Friendship Group**, - from 2:00pm-3:30pm on Thursday afternoons. Please note the group will not be meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> April.

**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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# Welcome!

# PALM SUNDAY

COME CELEBRATE THE KING!

The Sunday prior to Easter is traditionally known as Palm Sunday. It is scriptural to call this day Palm Sunday because in John 12:13 we read that they broke palm branches from the trees and lined the streets in front of Jesus Christ as he made his triumphant entry into the city of Jerusalem.

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.

We need to realize that Jesus Christ came to die for our sin and pay the price for our transgressions. If He never does anything else, His forgiveness is more than enough to merit our loyalty, our affection, and our eternal devotion. If He never does another thing for me, if He never gives another blessing to me, I owe Him my life because of what He did on the cross.



## Devoted to Meeting Together



**Sunday 9th April**, Family Worship Service with Communion, 10:30am, Arun Hall.

**Wednesday 12th April**, Prayer Meeting, 7:30p Brooks Room.

**Thursday 13th April**, the friendship group will not be meeting this week.

**Friday 14th April**, Good Friday communion service, 10:30am Village Hall.

**Sunday 16th April**, Easter Family Celebration Service, 10:30am, Arun Hall.

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

## Devoted to Prayer

God, as we move through this week,

give us the gifts of concentration,

of focus, and of empathy,

as we seek to determine where your astonishing story,

which is at once so familiar and yet so incredible,

fits with our own narratives.

We believe wholeheartedly that your passion and death have significance beyond our comprehension.

Allow us to be touched and awestruck by the holy events of this week and to claim them once again for our own lives.

**Amen.**

written by Rebecca Sharpless,  
Lakeshore Baptist Church



*"Rejoice, O people of Zion! Shout in triumph, O people of Jerusalem! Look, your king is coming to you. He is righteous and victorious, yet he is humble, riding on a donkey— riding on a donkey's colt."*

Zechariah 9:9(NLT)