

Dates for your diary:

Jelly Beans Toddler Group:	Next meeting: 23 rd April
Friendship Group Meeting:	2:30pm Wyevale Garden Centre, Thursday 16 th April
Village Market Bread Stall:	Next market: 28 th April

Pastoral Team: If anyone feels a need for help from the Pastoral Team, please feel free to contact John Watson, Barbara Morgan, Jill Jones, Maureen Watson or Karen Banner or via the Church Office 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/



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.



If you would like to know more about our church and what it means to be a member, why not 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 and place it in the offertory box or contact the church office.

Our Pastor, Rev'd. Dr. David Howling, can be contacted via the church office.

(Please note that David is not available on Mondays)

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Week 15

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Welcome!



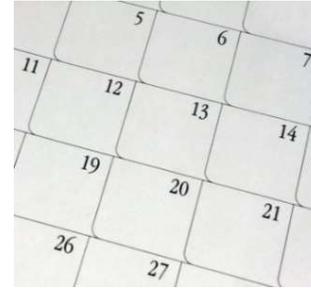
Jesus said: "He who has ears to hear, let him hear." (Luke 8:8) There is nothing more important in life than listening to God. There may be times when God speaks to us audibly, but for the most part God speaks to us through thoughts, impressions, ideas and images. When we talk about hearing the voice of God what we are actually talking about is hearing the voice of the Holy Spirit since it is the Holy Spirit who reveals the voice of God in our hearts (See Romans 8:14-16).

No matter how we 'hear' we need to recognise when God is speaking to us because what he has to say to us is far more important than anything that we might want to say to him. When we listen to God we find that we make fewer mistakes. Proverbs 3:6 tells us that when we listen to God he saves us from wasting our time, money and energy going down the wrong path. Psalm 32:8 goes one step further. If you listen to God, not only will He keep you from going down the wrong path, but God will show you the best path for your life. God has good plans for you, which he wants to show you, but you have to listen.

Listening to God does not come easily to any of us but scripture reminds us that God listens, He speaks and He acts on behalf of those who are humble. He draws close to those who draw close to Him and who make time in their busy lives to wait in His presence. Most of all we need to remember that God's will is found in God's word! Listening to God is more about looking for a verse than waiting for a voice. Over the years I have lost count of the number of times that God has spoken to me through scripture. Over the past few weeks we have looked at how we talk to God in Prayer. So, over the next few weeks we are going to learn how to listen.

David

Devoted to Meeting Together



This weeks Home Groups

See your homegroup leaders for details.

Next Sunday, 22nd April 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.

Help, please.

A few of us are meeting at Fiona's on Saturday morning to help with her garden. If anyone would like to come along and lend a hand, we are meeting there at 10 a.m.

Link to Hope

Would you like an evening of fun and food, whilst supporting a great cause for just £10?

Ask Richard about 'Friday Night Live' in Worthing

May 11th, 7:30 to 10pm.

Devoted to Prayer

Father God, grant me tenacious courage as I go through this day. When I am tempted to give up, help me to keep going. Grant me a cheerful spirit when things don't go my way. And give me courage to do whatever needs to be done. In Jesus' name, Amen."



"For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and self-discipline."

2 Timothy 1 :7