

## Dates for your diary:

**Jelly Beans Toddler Group:** Next meeting: Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 'High & Dry'  
**Friendship Group Meeting:** 2:30pm Wyevale Garden Centre, Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April  
**Village Market Bread Stall:** Next market: 28<sup>th</sup> 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/](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 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 16

# Pulborough Brooks BAPTIST CHURCH

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# Welcome!



What God has to say to us is more important than anything that we might have to say to Him. After all He knows what's on our hearts even before we open our mouths. It's very important that as part of our prayer times we not only spend time talking to God but we also listen to what He has to say to us. When we remain humble and teachable, God speaks to us in the quietness of our hearts. He won't give us a road map for our lives, after all we are still expected to walk by faith and not by sight (2 Corinthians 5:7), but we can save ourselves a lot of trouble when we listen and obey the prompting of the Holy Spirit.

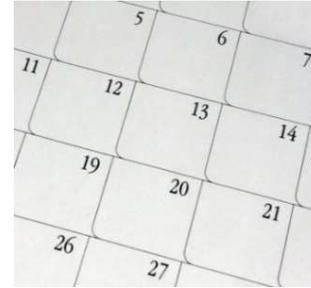
It's also extremely important that we know how to discern when it's God who is talking to us. The Bible says "Don't believe everything you hear just because someone says it is a message from God: test it first to see if it really is!" (1 John 4:1) You can get into all kinds of difficulties if you don't!

To begin with, God's Will never contradicts God's Word. God will never tell you to go against, to disobey or ignore something that He has already commanded in His Word. That's why the first question we need to ask is; 'does this line up with what is written in scripture?' If it doesn't then we know that thought did not come from God. Similarly, Jesus is the standard by which we are to evaluate every thought, every idea, every philosophy and every opinion. If it doesn't make us more like Jesus, it didn't come from God.

Proverbs 11:14 says; "In the multitude of counsellors there is safety." Godly advice from our church family can keep us on the right track. And God is not going to ask us to do something that we are not suited for.

*David*

## *Devoted to Meeting Together*



### *This weeks Home Groups*

See your homegroup leaders for details.

### *Next Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> 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.*

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## *Central Prayer Meeting*

On Wednesday at 7:30pm, we have another opportunity to meet together to pray in the Brooks Room at the Village Hall.

## *Link to Hope*

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

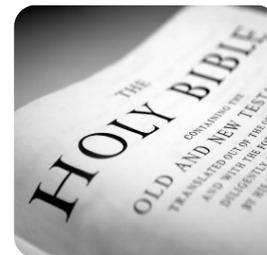
Ask Richard about 'Friday Night Live' in Worthing

May 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 to 10pm.

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## *Devoted to Prayer*

Father God, I want to thank You for looking beyond my faults and for loving me unconditionally. Forgive me when I fail to love others in the same way. Give me eyes to see the needs of the difficult people in my life, and show me how to meet those needs in a way that pleases You. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God."

1 Corinthians 1:18