

## Dates for your diary:

<b>Jelly Beans Toddler Group:</b>	Next meeting: Monday, 14 <sup>th</sup> May, 'Well Wishers'
<b>Friendship Group Meeting:</b>	<b>Note: No meeting on Bank Holiday Monday 7<sup>th</sup>.</b>
<b>Village Market Bread Stall:</b>	2:30pm Wyevale Garden Centre, Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May
	Next market: 26 <sup>th</sup> May

**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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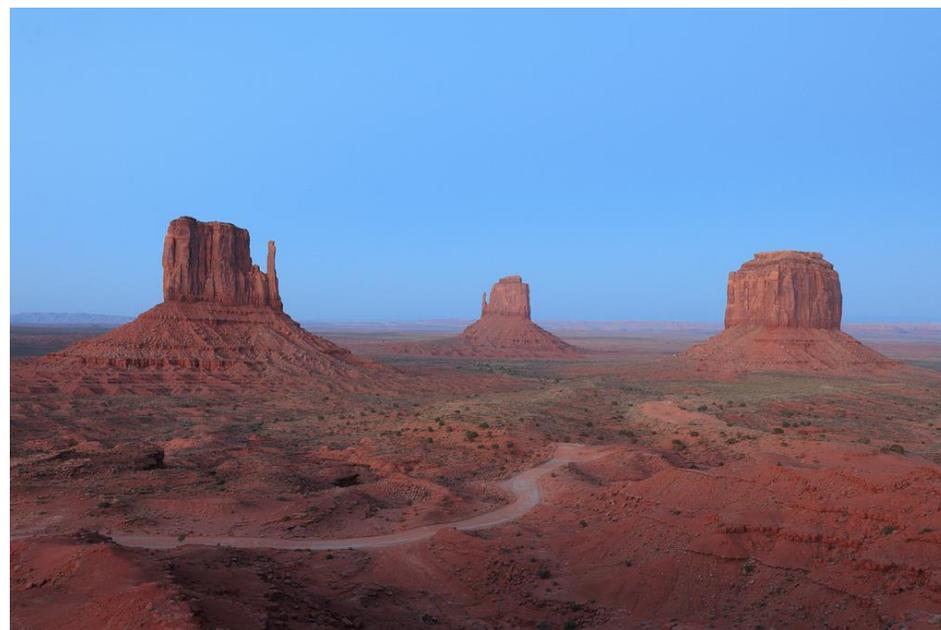
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Week 18

# Pulborough Brooks BAPTIST CHURCH

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# Welcome!

## I can't see you!

We can not see God, yet faith is being 'sure of what we cannot see' (Hebrews 11:1). Psalm 19 reveals three key ways in which the invisible God made himself known to David and he wants to make himself known to us in the same three ways today. Looking at this will be helpful for us as individuals, including those exploring the Christian faith and will equip us to share with others how we can believe and trust in an invisible God.

Firstly God has revealed himself in creation and anyone anywhere in the world can see that from the wonders of creation. From the details of intricate leaves and insects to the vastness of the universe. 'The Heavens declare the glory of God'. (v1)

Secondly, God revealed himself to his people, Israel, through his word (v6-10) and he continues to reveal himself to his people through the world's bestselling book – The Bible. As a result David was refreshed and made wise (v7) and found joy and saw clearly (v8). God continues to reveal himself to us, his people, through his word.

Finally, God revealed himself to David personally, as his 'rock and redeemer' (v14) and he wants to reveal himself to us in this way too. Jesus is the one who has released us and freed us and is named 'the visible image of the invisible God' (Colossians 1:15). We too can know the Lord personally, as our rock and redeemer and can point others to know him as well. Perhaps the three bits of evidence from this Psalm will help us in both our confidence in God, and in sharing our faith with others.

*Andy*

*Andy Morgan is our guest speaker today. He is a Baptist Minister in Training and Youth Ministry Leader at Chichester Baptist Church. He loves spending time with his family and being in the great outdoors.*

## Devoted to Meeting Together



### *This week's Home Groups*

See your homegroup leaders for details.

***Next Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> May 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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### *The Big Brekkie*

is on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am to 11:00 in the village hall.

No tickets required, just turn up, eat up, enjoy and make a donation. Come and enjoy a great breakfast and help Christian Aid Week that runs from 13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> May.

### *The Bible Society local action group*

will hold its AGM and 'Songs of Praise' at St. Mary's Storrington on Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

And a 'Plant Sale & Coffee Morning' at 'Owl End', Roundabout Lane, W. Chiltonington on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> May from 10:30 am.

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### *Devoted to Prayer*

Father God, We thank You for this beautiful world with its amazing variety of animals and plants. May we never forget that we are but stewards of Your creation and that we hold it in trust. Help us to respect the Earth and to share it responsibly with each other and all living creatures. In Jesus Name, Amen



"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.

They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them. Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world".

**Psalm 19 : 1-4**