

Dates for your diary:

Jelly Beans Toddler Group:
Friendship Group Meeting:
Village Market Bread Stall:

Next meeting: Monday, 14th May, 'Well Wishers'.
2:30pm Wyevale Garden Centre, Thursday, 17th May.
Next market: 26th 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/



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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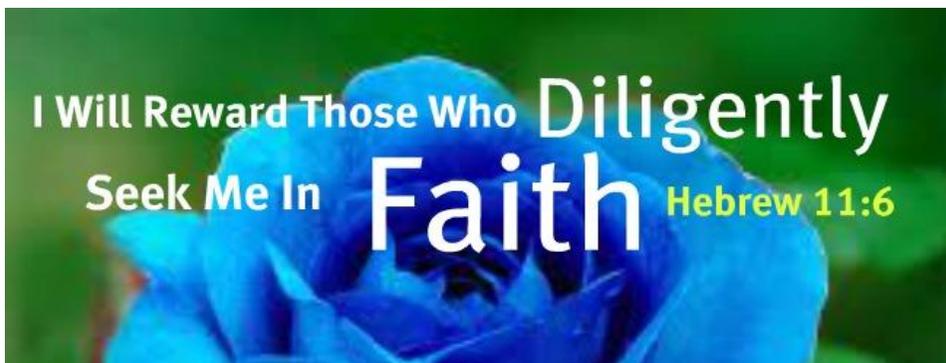
Week 19

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Welcome!



One of the greatest promises in scripture is the promise that when we seek God, we will find Him (Matthew 7:7). More than that, Hebrews 11:6 tells us that God rewards those who earnestly seek Him. As we return to chapter 5 of Marks gospel, Mark recounts for us a story in which two desperate people are rewarded for earnestly seeking Jesus (Mark 5:21-43).

Yet again Jesus' presence resulted in a large crowd of people gathered around him. Everybody had a reason to be there on that day, but only Jairus had a daughter who was close to death's door. Just as in the parable of the Good Shepherd, Jesus was prepared to leave the 99 sheep that were safe and go looking for the one that was lost. It speaks volumes to us that in the midst of the crowd, Jesus was interested in this one man's plight. Sometimes we get the sense that God is so distant and so involved with bigger issues that he doesn't have time for us. Nothing could be further from the truth. When you earnestly seek God you will know the heart that God has for you.

Jairus was not the only one who sought out Jesus that day. A woman who had been sick for 12 years reached out and touched the hem of his coat. It was her faith that made her well and her saviour's voice that confirmed her worth. When you diligently seek the Lord not only will you know His heart, but you will also hear His voice. And there is nothing like the voice of God speaking into your life - especially at moments of crisis.

2 Chronicles 16:9a reminds us that; "the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him." Seek God with all your heart and you will encounter God like you have never encountered God before. You will know His heart, you will hear His voice and you will feel His touch upon your life.

David

Devoted to Meeting Together



This weeks Home Groups

See your homegroup leaders for details.

Next Sunday, 20th 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.

The Bible Society local action group

will hold its AGM and 'Songs of Praise' at St. Mary's Storrington on Sunday, May 13th at 6:00 pm. Please come and support this important work

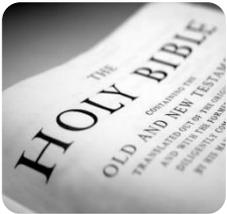
There will be the annual *Bible Society 'Plant Sale & Coffee Morning'* at 'Owl End', Roundabout Lane, W. Chiltington on Wednesday, 16th May from 10:30 am.

Christian Aid Week

starts today and runs through to Saturday 19th.

Devoted to Prayer

Father God, forgive our moments of ingratitude, the spiritual blindness that prevents us from appreciating the wonder that is this world, the endless cycle of nature, of life and death and rebirth. Forgive us for taking without giving, reaping without sowing. Open our eyes to see, our lips to praise, our hands to share, and may our feet tread lightly on the road that we travel. Amen.



"For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well."

Psalm 139 : 13~14