

Some other Dates for your Diary:

Village Market - Bread Stall; Saturdays 27th May, 24th June, 22nd 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 15th May.

Friendship Group, - Meet up for a cup of tea and a chat from 2:00pm-3:30pm on Thursday afternoons at the RSPB café, Wiggonholt.

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/



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!

AMAZING FACTS

*COME TO ME,
ALL YOU WHO LABOR AND
ARE HEAVY LADEN, AND
I WILL GIVE YOU REST.*

~ MATTHEW 11:28 ~

Devoted to Meeting Together



Sunday 14th May, Family Worship Service ,
10:30am, Arun Hall. Light breakfast from 10:15.

Thursday 18th May, the friendship group will be meeting
at the RSPB Café, Wiggonholt. 2:00pm – 3:30pm.

Sunday 21st May, Family Worship Service,
10:30am, Arun Hall.

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

The Storrington Action Group of the Bible Society
will be holding the annual

'Songs of Praise' ('Big Sing')

on Sunday May 14th

at the United Reformed Church on Lower Street Pulborough.

Our guest speaker is

Kristin Stevenson

Church Relationships Manager of the Bible Society

Do come along to hear what the Bible Society is doing in China

Light refreshments will be available from 5:30 and the Big Sing will start at
6:00pm.

Recently, Pauline & I were recommended to take a look at the Inspector Roy Grice novels of Peter James, mainly because they're set in and around our home town of Brighton. We're enjoying reading them but have learned not to skip the first few pages – they may contain information that's really critical to the plot. So why is it that many Christians skip over not only the first pages of the Bible but even the first few books? They contain so much information and instruction that's essential to our faith. I could not disagree that studying Numbers is not easy but it must be there for a purpose - God put it there!

So do we believe that the accounts given in Genesis are true? Did God create the world we live in in 6 days ex. nihilo ("out of nothing")? Well, if the empty space in-between atoms and within atoms could be removed the entire cosmos would fit into a spoon. Near enough to 'nothing'?

But modern evolutionary science has disproved creation – hasn't it? There are those who would say 'Yes', but there have been, and still are, very many renowned Christian scientists who strongly support creation. I was talking to a friend and ex-boss of mine last year (oh, he's a full Professor of chemistry). Since he retired, he's taken an interest in archaeology and told me how discoveries are grossly over-interpreted. A lot of science is like that, but God's Word remains reliable, unchanging, eternal and completely trustworthy.

Peter



Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array. By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

Genesis 2 v.1~3 NIV