

Dates for your diary:

Jelly Beans Toddler Group:

Next meeting: Monday, 4th June, 'Feathered Friends'.

Friendship Group Meeting:

Note: No meeting on Bank Holiday Monday, 28th May.

2:30pm Wyevale Garden Centre, Thursday, 31st May.

Village Market Bread Stall:

Next market: 23th June.

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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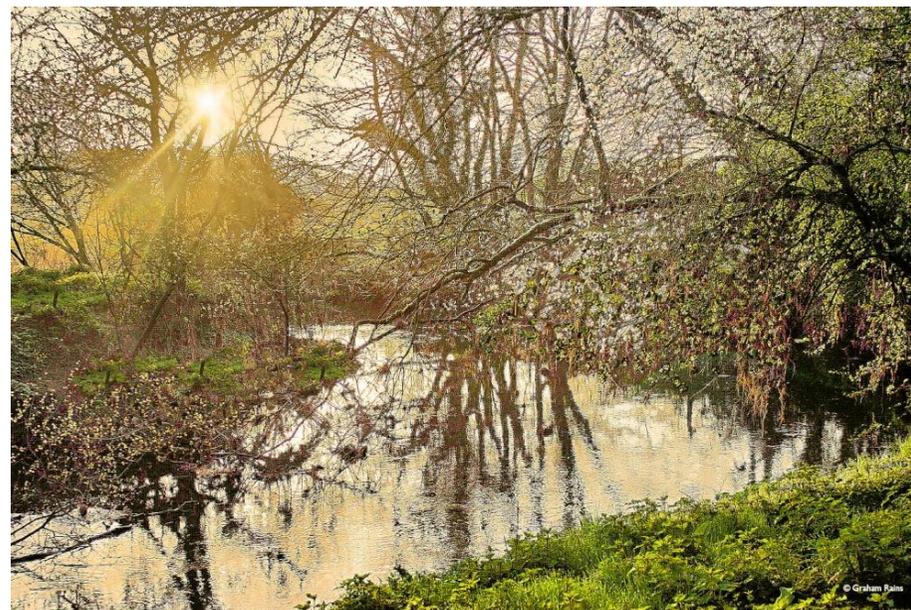
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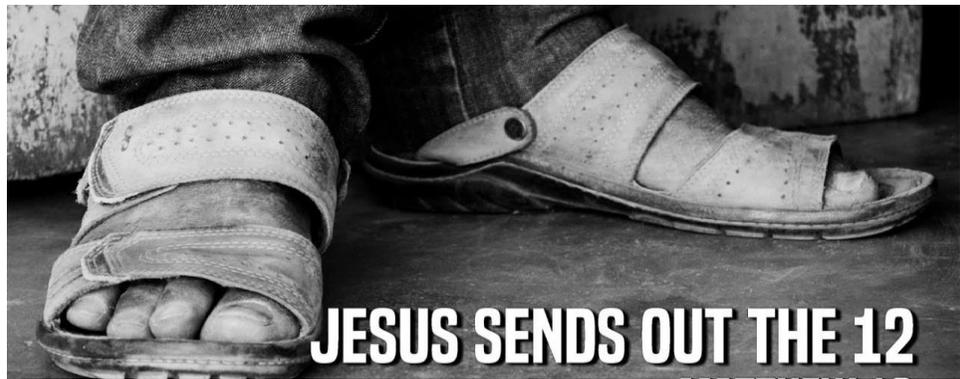
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Welcome!



JESUS SENDS OUT THE 12

Up until this point in His ministry Jesus had done much of the heavy lifting himself. As He travelled around the towns and villages of Galilee with his disciples, it was Jesus who taught the crowds, it was Jesus who healed the sick and it was Jesus who confronted the powers of the enemy. Now it was time for his disciples to get a taste of the mission that would be theirs in the months and years after Pentecost (see Mark 6:6-13, 30-31).

Their hearts had been stirred by the Holy Spirit, they had been called to follow Jesus, now they were being sent to do the work of their heavenly Father. They were being sent out to represent the Jesus with his message and with his power. They were going to go out for a short time and then they would return and report back to Jesus everything that they had learned. Time was running out for the people of Galilee. In a few months' time Jesus would move his ministry to Judea as He resolutely set His face towards the cross.

It is tempting to look at a passage like this one and ask; what has this got to do with me? But as we so often find in Scripture there are important implications that extend beyond the event which the text describes. What Jesus required of His disciples, He still requires of us.

For Jesus' disciples this was an object lesson in trust. They were to learn how to act out of compassion and not out of self-interest. By not taking anything with them they were to learn how to live dependant on God. They were to learn how to handle setbacks and how to exercise discernment. Lessons that we all need to learn as we move from spiritual milk to the fullness of living in Christ.

David

Devoted to Meeting Together



This weeks Home Groups

See your homegroup leaders for details.

Next Sunday, 3rd June 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.

On This Week:

On Saturday morning, June 2nd there is a 'Mental Health Awareness' Training course in Hove. To book or for more information, please contact Victoria Martin at 07738 757226 or victoria.martin@sussexpartnership.nhs.uk

Other courses are planned for the future.

Advance Notice:

On October 20th & 21st, there will be a production by Roger Jones of 'The Rock', a musical based on the life of Peter. This will need a choir, refreshments and, importantly, overnight accommodation for ~6 (bed & breakfast basis) of the soloists. Please see David or Peter if you may be able to help at all.

Devoted to Prayer

Father God, help me remember what a difference it makes when I make time with You a priority each morning. Awaken me in body and spirit each day with a desire to meet with You and to hear You speak words of affirmation, assurance and wisdom over my heart as I prepare to go into my day. In Jesus' Name, Amen."



"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for. By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible."

Hebrews 1:1~3