

28th May 2017

Some other dates for your diary:

Village Market - Bread Stall; Saturdays; 24th June; 22nd July; 23rd September.
Note: No market in August.

Jelly Beans Toddler Group - Meets from 10:00 am on Monday mornings (term time) in the Arun hall. The next session will be on Monday 29th May.

Friendship Group - Meet up for a cup of tea and a chat from 2:00pm-3:30pm on Thursday afternoons at the Wyevale Garden Centre, Pulborough.
Note: The RSPB café will be closed June 4th ~ 9th.

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!



A Deacons Diary – Part 2

I'm sure it will not be a great surprise when I tell you that that I have been sent to Coventry this month, not just once but twice! To my great relief it was it was to attend a conference rather than being ignored by my colleagues .

What we say and what we do can so easily be misunderstood and have the opposite effect to what we had intended. The book of James talks of the tongue being a fire, full of poison and requires taming, but can also be used to praise our Lord and Father. The world around us, friends, neighbours and family look at how we live, what we say and how we conduct ourselves. I have been reminded this week to live the life we have been called to, whether seen or unseen. Proverbs 21:21 sums up the outcome nicely "Whoever pursues righteousness and love finds life, prosperity and honour".

As we continue to grow and develop as a church family let us each take a moment before we share our wisdom and opinions to make sure we are in line with God's wisdom and plans for us as individuals and as a Church.

John

Devoted to Meeting Together



Sunday 27th May, Family Worship Service , 10:30am, Arun Hall.

Thursday 1st June, the Friendship Group will be meeting at the RSPB Café, Wiggonholt. 2:00pm – 3:30pm.

Saturday 3rd June, Teddy Bears Picnic at Dalesdown, 11:00am ~ 3:00pm

Sunday 4th June, Family Worship Service, 10:30am, Arun Hall.

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

Devoted to Prayer

We have some great opportunities to witness to our local community over the coming weeks. Do join me in praying for these activities.

- Pray for the Teddy Bears Picnic on Saturday, June 3rd. Barbeque & children's activities – a great opportunity to bring friends & family along.
- Pray that folk will feel able to ask about the church and that they might come to see PBBC as a place where they can explore their faith.
- Pray for those who already know the Lord but have not settled in a local church, that God might lead them to serve Him at PBBC.
- Pray that God will prepare peoples hearts to receive the Good News of the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Pray that as a Church we might be effective in engaging with everyone in a positive and loving way.



"I urge then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people – for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Saviour."

1 Timothy 2:2-3