

Coming Up

Jelly Beans: 3rd June – “Thank you for – Policemen”

Homegroups: check with your homegroup leader for this week’s meetings.

The informal **Friendship Group** will meet again on Thursday at 2:30pm at Squires Garden Centre, London Road (A24), Washington, RH20 3BP.

The next **Bread Stall** will be on Saturday 22th June within the Village Market.

Pastoral Team: If anyone has or feels a need for help from the Pastoral Team, please feel free to contact John Watson or via the Church Office at any time.

There is also a box for prayer requests in the foyer of the village hall. Prayer cards for requests are available with the box.

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.

Church Information

If you would like to know more about our church, find out what it means to be a ‘member’ or arrange a visit from our Pastor, please complete a form and place it in the offertory box or contact the Church Office.

Office: 37 Dean Way, Storrington, RH20 4QN.

Tel: 01903 417162

Email: admin@pbbaptist.co.uk

Website: www.pbbaptist.co.uk

Cover image: Cuillin Mts., Isle of Skye



2nd June 2019

Week 22

Pulborough Brooks BAPTIST CHURCH

www.pbbaptist.co.uk



...if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.
1Cor 13:2

Welcome!



In the OT, the Spirit of God was given to particular people for a particular purpose and it always made a difference! It made a difference to Bezalel who was empowered to produce fittings for the tabernacle. It made a difference to Gideon who was empowered to lead. It made a difference to Samson who was empowered to break the chains that bound him. Without it the OT prophets would not have been able to write the Scriptures – and so on.

So profound was God's Spirit on his people that when Moses saw the impact that it had on his elders, he wished that everybody could have received it (Numbers 11:29). What Moses expressed as a wish, Joel was later to express as a prophecy (Joel 2:28-29) and what Joel expressed as a prophecy was to become a reality following the ascension of our Lord Jesus. The wonderful thing is that for Christians today the Holy Spirit is not a wish or a prophetic expectation but a living reality in our everyday lives.

The Holy Spirit helps us to connect with our heavenly father who loves us and is working out His purposes for us. The Holy Spirit helps us to pray when we are lost for words (Romans 8:26-27) and as we pray, the Spirit assures us of God's love for us (Romans 5:3-5) and that He has a plan for us. The Holy Spirit reminds us of what we have been taught about Jesus and how He showed us the way to live our lives (John 14:26). The Holy Spirit helps us to put those things into practice and gives us the desire to do so (Ezekiel 36:26-27). The Holy Spirit helps us to overcome obstacles that the world, the enemy and we ourselves put in the way (Romans 8:12-13). The Holy Spirit sanctifies us and makes us holy as our hearts and minds are renewed into the image of Christ (2 Corinthians 3:18).

David



Next Sunday, 9th June 2019

10:30am –Family Worship Service and Communion

Bringing God's Word: David Howling

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

This is **Week 22** of the **Pulborough Village Prayer Rota:**

See <http://pbbaptist.co.uk/index.php?menu=downloads>

Looking Ahead

Next Sunday, 9th June, we have the opportunity to join in “**The Big Sing for Pentecost**”, at the URC. Starts at 4pm with tea & cakes before a service of praise.

We have a **Church Members Meeting** at 7:30pm on 12th June in the Brooks Room in the Village Hall. *Please forward any items for the agenda to the secretary ASAP.*

Even further ahead, Saturday, 15th June is the Pulborough **Duck Race** – more details when we have them.

Devoted to Prayer

Father God, Thank You for your amazing power and work in our lives, thank You for Your goodness and for Your blessings to us. Thank You for Your sacrifice so that we might have freedom and life. Forgive us when we don't thank You enough, for who You are, for all that You do, for all that You've given. Renew our spirits, fill us with Your peace and joy. We give You praise and thanks, for You alone are worthy! In Jesus' name, Amen



“We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.” **Rom 12 v6~8**