

## Coming Up

**Jelly Beans:** Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> June – “Fireman Sam”

**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 27<sup>th</sup> July 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/](http://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.

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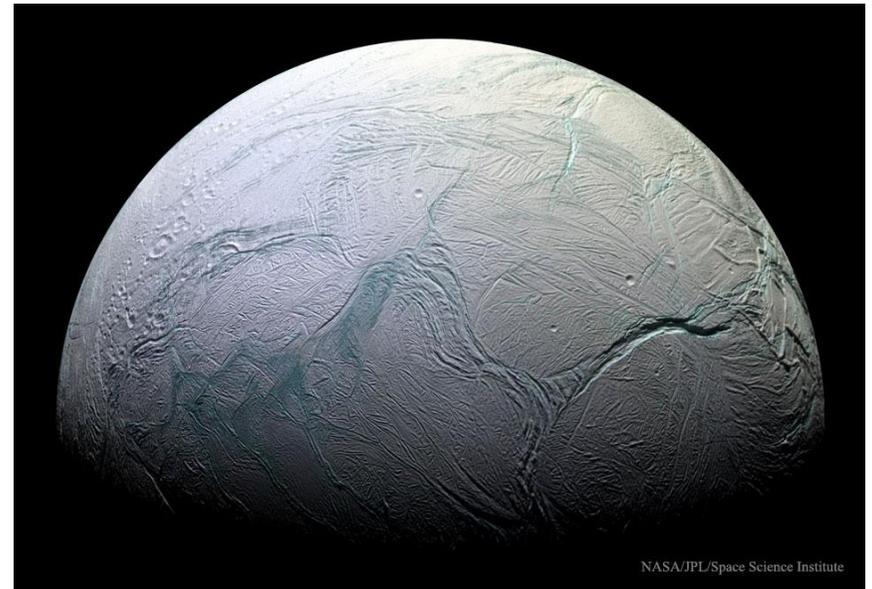
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Praise Him, sun and moon; Praise Him, all stars of light! **Ps 148:3**

# Welcome!



As Christians, we face a dilemma: on the one hand, we are to live, serve and witness to the world. That is the great commission. That is our purpose in Christ and it's impossible to do that without engaging with the world. But we are also to avoid becoming contaminated by the world that we reach out to. We are called to be Holy, just as our Heavenly Father is Holy (1 Peter 1:16 quoting Leviticus 11:44).

Throughout scripture God's people continually let themselves down when they got a little bit too comfortable with the standards of the people around them (Ezekiel 11:12). That's why when Paul wrote to the church in Rome, he was quite adamant that conforming to the world is not an option for us (Romans 12:2). Scripture is equally clear that seeking to preserve our holiness by escaping from the world is not an option either (Romans 10:14). God's call on each of us both as individuals and collectively as a church, is a call to engagement without compromise - to be part of a Christian counterculture.

In no other person but Jesus of Nazareth did God first become human in His birth, then bear our sins in His death, and then triumph over death in His resurrection. Nobody else possesses these qualifications. As Christians we are deeply countercultural when we clearly acknowledge that Jesus is the way, the truth and the life and the only way to God is through Him. We best stand apart from the culture around us by modelling that which is best - as defined by Scripture - and by living our lives as we have been called to live them (1 Peter 2:9).

*David*



*Next Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019*

**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.**

This is **Week 25** of the **Pulborough Village Prayer Rota:**

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

### *Looking Ahead*

We have our monthly **Prayer Meeting at 7:30pm on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>** in the Brooks Room of the Village Hall. Do make it your priority to come to talk to our loving, gracious, heavenly Father.

The **Fellowship Lunch / BBQ** scheduled to be held at Dalesdown on June 29<sup>th</sup> has been postponed to September 21<sup>st</sup>. Do note this in your diary.

**Churches Together** has arranged an 'ecumenical bowls evening' at Pulborough Bowls Club on Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Ann Kaiser has more details on 01798 872819 & [ann.kaiser@live.co.uk](mailto:ann.kaiser@live.co.uk)

### *Devoted to Prayer*

Father God, as I face another busy day I thank You that You have promised to be with me always - to lead and guide, to comfort and sustain, to uphold and strengthen. Lord I pray that although my life is one of much activity that You take first place and that in all that I do, may I willingly submit to Your gracious leading and guidance. Amen



"Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him."" **Jn 14:6-7 (NIV)**