

25<sup>th</sup> June 2017

## Some other dates for your diary:

**Village Market** - Bread Stall: Saturdays on 22<sup>nd</sup> July; 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> June.

**Friendship Group** - Meet up for a cup of tea and a chat from 2:00pm~3:30pm on Thursday afternoon (29<sup>nd</sup>) at the **Wyevale Garden Centre, Pulborough**.

**Note:** The group will take a break during July & August.

**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/](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 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 via the church office

(Please note that David is not available on Mondays)

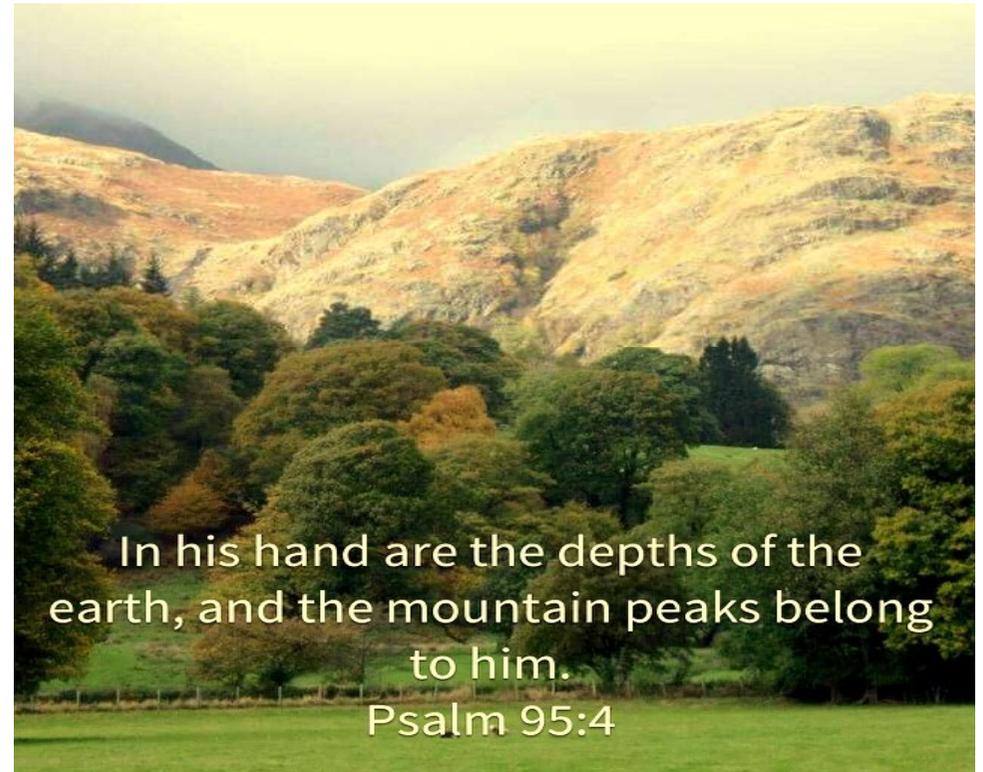
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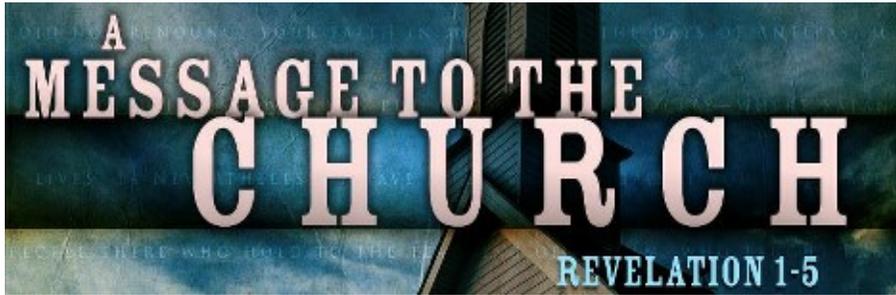
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# Welcome!



John 6:25-51

### Jesus the Bread of Life

John 6 opens with Jesus crossing over to the far side of the Sea of Galilee where John the evangelist recounts the miracle of the feeding of the 5000. That night Jesus escapes the crowd, who were keen to make Him king then and there, and crosses over to Capernaum. Here Jesus describes Himself as the 'bread of life' the only food that can truly satisfy. This is spiritual food that brings with it eternal life.

St Augustine rightly observed that every single person has a God-shaped vacuum in his soul. We can attempt to fill that cavity with a host of other things, but finally nothing can truly satisfy that hunger but Jesus and His gospel. On hearing it many said 'This is a hard teaching, who can accept it?' In other words they understood it but chose not to accept Jesus as their bread of life. That's tragic! May that not be true of us today.

*David Hammond*

## *Devoted to Meeting Together*



**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June**, Family Worship Service 10:30am, Arun Hall.

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June**, the Friendship Group will again meet at the **Wyevale Garden Centre, Pulborough** 2:00pm – 3:30pm.

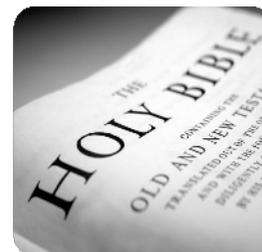
**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**, Family Worship Service, 10:30am, Arun Hall.

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

## *Devoted to Prayer*

By comparison with recent events, the country has 'enjoyed' a quiet week, no huge fires, just one lone terrorist attack and we've been blessed with a lot of fine and very warm sunshine. So all the problems have passed and we can all look forward to a peaceful life. Really? Many of the people involved in the tragic events at the Grenfell Tower fire prayed as never before in their time of obvious need. So the need now may be less obvious but the need for prayer has never been greater.

- For the emergency services, police, fire, ambulance and hospital staff who witnessed first hand the devastation of so many peoples lives.
- Pray for Moslems in this country; they will never have a better opportunity to hear the gospel of Jesus.
- With the start of negotiations for Britain to leave the European Union, we must continue to pray for our government, that a fair and appropriate agreement be achieved.
- But peace can be accompanied by apathy but relenting from prayer for local, national and world needs only pleases the evil one for when we cease praying, his purpose is advanced.



“Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw the signs I performed but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. <sup>27</sup> Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval  
**John 6: 26,27**