

Coming Up

Jelly Beans: Monday, 1st July – “Thank You for - Vets”

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 27th 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/



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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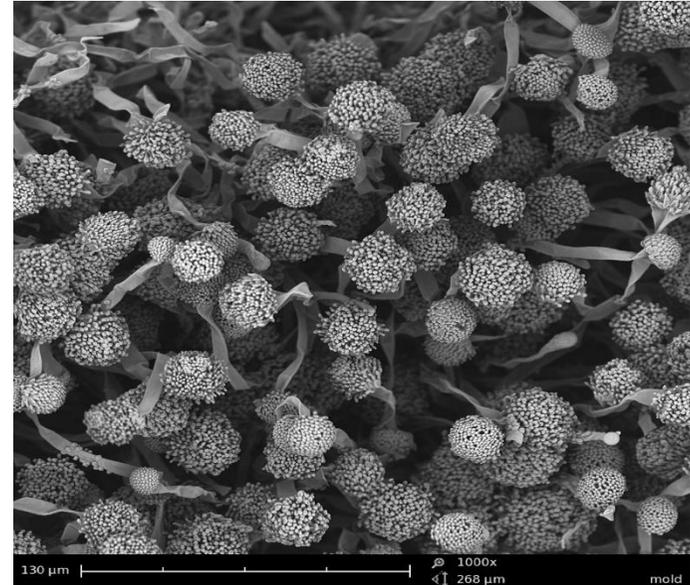
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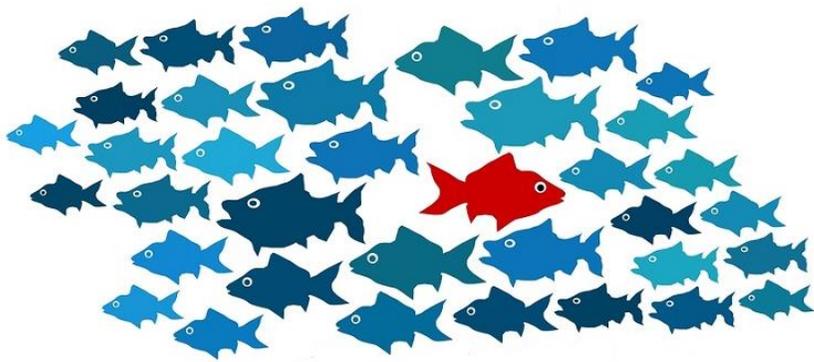
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And the Lord said, “If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you”. **Lk 17:6**

Welcome!



How we use our money is a subject of great personal interest to all of us. Not having enough of it can be one of the biggest causes of stress and anxiety in our lives and yet, it can also be one of the most exciting aspects of Christian discipleship. More than any other part of our lives, how we spend our money is the most significant indication of just how much confidence we have in God. It comes down to this fundamental question: Do you have enough confidence in God's provision for you that you are able to share that provision with others?

Jesus spoke a lot about the use and misuse of wealth. He talked about the dangers it poses to our eternal destiny since it is apparently, *'easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.'* (Matthew 19:24). On one occasion he told a rich man to 'go and sell what you own, and give the money to the poor.' In response we read, *'he was shocked and went away grieving for he had many possessions'* (Mark 10:17-22).

Wealth carries dangers and temptations with it. In 1 Timothy, the love of money is described as the root of all evil (1 Timothy, 6:10). Jesus tells us that we have to make a choice either to serve money or God (Matthew 6:24). Here in the western world we have to be on our guard against 'affluenza' - a social condition arising from the obsessive desire to be more wealthy and more successful. Jesus said, watch out for this kind of thing because *'life is not measured by how much you own.'* (Luke 12:15)

Does this mean that we should shun the pursuit of material things and trade in our cashmere sweaters for camel hair? Of course not - as with most things in life it is a question of balance. As John Stott once wrote; *"In between asceticism and materialism is simplicity, contentment and generosity and these three things should mark all of us."*

David



Next Sunday, 7th July 2019

10:30am –Family Worship Service

Bringing God's Word: Frank Hottenbacher

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

This is **Week 26** of the **Pulborough Village Prayer Rota:**

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

Looking Ahead

Churches Together has arranged an 'ecumenical bowls evening' at Pulborough Bowls Club on Tuesday, July 9th at 6pm. Ann Kaiser has more details on 01798 872819 & ann.kaiser@live.co.uk but please let Peter know as well.

David & Karen will be on holiday from Monday so *PLEASE* do not disturb them. Pastoral enquiries can be directed to the Pastoral Team; all other enquiries to be directed to the church office. Thank you.

Devoted to Prayer

Father God, I thank you for another day. I don't know what this day might bring, therefore I put my trust in You. Fill me with Your peace; the peace that surpasses all understanding. Cover me with Your presence, comfort me in my mind, give me a fresh mental and spiritual attitude. Cause me to rest and not be stressed, let rivers of joy and happiness fill me every moment of this day. In the Mighty Name of Jesus, Amen



"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways; then I will hear from heaven and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land" **2Chron 7:14**