

Some other dates for your diary:

Village Market - Bread Stall: Saturdays on 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 3rd July.

Friendship Group – Will *not* be meeting 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 or via the Church Office 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 via the church office.

(Please note that David is not available on Mondays)

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Welcome!

Got questions about life



Alpha Sunday 7: Who is the Holy Spirit?

In the Old Testament, the Holy Spirit came on particular people at particular times for particular tasks. But as we go on through the New Testament something new has happened – God's promise to his people has been fulfilled. This is what the Lord says: "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you. I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws." Ezekiel 36:26

We were made in God's image, and when we become united with God through faith, the Holy Spirit enables us to live as God intended. We were meant to live in relationship with God so when we come to faith the Holy Spirit speaks to us deep within our hearts and assures us that we belong to Him. Not only that, but the Holy Spirit accompanies us on a journey to fulfil our purpose in life. Paul said, "It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for" (Ephesians 1:11 - The Message).

It is the work of the Holy Spirit that teaches us how to please God and puts within our hearts the desire to do so. It's the Holy Spirit that reveals to us the will of God and disturbs us when we stray from it. As we devote ourselves to God and allow him to work within us we become more like Jesus, reflecting his glory (see 2 Corinthians 3:18). God has given us everything we need to live a holy life (2 Peter 1:3), and the Holy Spirit helps us to live out what we have already been given. When we give ourselves over to the Holy Spirit, he provides the power and light for us to walk in his ways and this kind of fruit in our lives: "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." (Galatians 5:22-23)

The relevance of the Holy Spirit in our lives is this; He creates in us an intimacy with God, transforms us into Christlikeness, leads us into all truth, empowers us for service and brings true meaning to life.

David

Devoted to Meeting Together



Sunday 2nd July, Family Worship Service and Alpha 7
Light breakfast available from 10:15am onwards, Arun Hall.

Homegroups will meet this week:-
Tuesday 11th at Peter & Jill's and Kevin & Betty's
(both in Pulborough).
Wednesday 12th at Peter & Pauline's (Storrington).

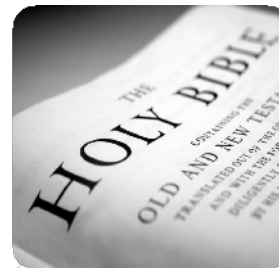
Sunday 9th July, Family Worship Service,
10:30am, Arun Hall.

The Friendship Group will NOT be meeting in July & August.

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

Devoted to Prayer

O God, please enlighten my mind with truth,
Inflame my heart with love,
Inspire my will with courage,
Enrich my life with service,
Pardon what I have been,
Sanctify what I am
And order what I shall be.
And thine shall be the glory
And mine the eternal salvation
Through Jesus Christ my Lord.
Amen



"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit."

Galatians 5: 22~25 (NIV)