

**Jelly Beans:** Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> July – Play in the park. 10 am ~11 am. This will be last session before the Summer break.

**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. As this will be the last meeting before the Summer break, we will celebrate with a cream tea!!

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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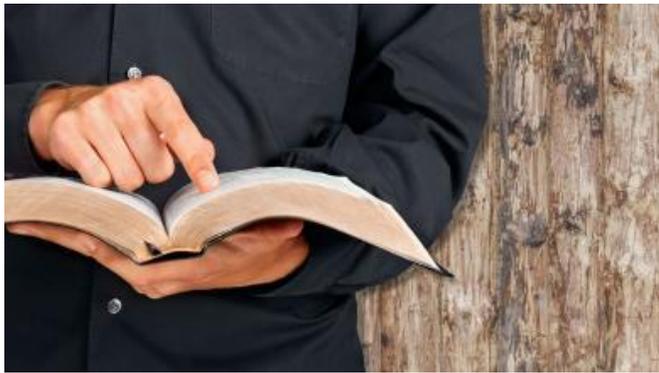
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“I lift up my eyes to the mountains — where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth”. **Ps 121: 1~2**

# Welcome!



### David –the praying life

It is always worth having another look at the life stories in the Bible. There are so many fascinating characters to choose from; each one has lessons to offer on life and faith in all its complexity. I keep returning to King David, him of Goliath fame. What an astonishing life; an unknown shepherd boy from one of the minor tribes of his nation rising to kingship leaving a lasting legacy in the world while at the same time being a poet and song writer of the highest order.

David learned lessons of faith throughout his long life. One lesson he learned over and over again was to trust God and take all his anxieties, challenges and burdens to Him. One could sum his prayers up into three categories: Thank you, sorry, please!

“Thank you, my God, you have rescued me from trouble and have again shown me kindness and patience.

Sorry, my God, my life has not been what it ought to have been. Will you give me another chance, with your help I will do better next time.

Please, my God, look at my helplessness. Look at the challenges that are in front of me and do not leave me alone in them. I need You, I need Your wisdom, patience and strength.”

Good prayers to learn from and imitate. But as always when you look at someone’s life story, there is so much more ... and it does not all fit into a neat system with three headings. Let’s have another look at the life of David together.

*Frank*



*Next Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> July 2019*

**10:30am –Family Worship Service with  
Communion**

Bringing God’s Word: Andy Twilley

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

This is **Week 27** of the **Pulborough Village Prayer Rota**:

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

### *Looking Ahead*

**David & Karen** are now on holiday 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.

**The Leaders** have a very important meeting on Monday, July 22nd concerning the Home Mission Grant. Do pray that the meeting proceeds in accordance with God’s will.

### *Devoted to Prayer*

Father God, thank you for the great calling you have given us. We thank you that in all the evils of today’s world you give us the hope and faith that you are leading us to a goal that is good. You make your children free so that a new spirit may come, a new life and a new power to serve you. We can always have hope; nothing can discourage us, but everything works together for good in accordance with your great purpose. Grant that your compassion may come to all peoples, whom you have looked upon with mercy in sending Jesus, Amen



“ Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the Lord. Blessed are those who keep his statutes and seek Him with all their heart— they do no wrong but follow his ways. You have laid down precepts that are to be fully obeyed. Oh, that my ways were steadfast in obeying your decrees! Then I would not be put to shame when I consider all your commands. **Ps 119 v1~6**