

9th July 2017

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 10th 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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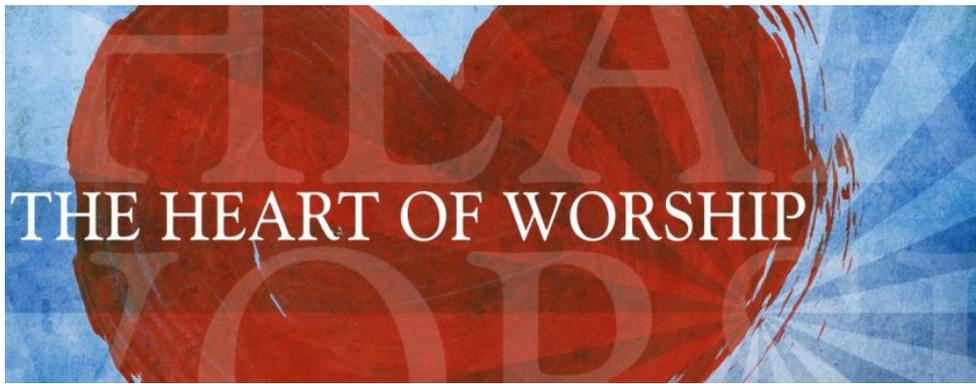


So God created the great creatures
of the sea...

Genesis 1:21



Welcome!



In Psalm 111, the Psalmist, David, gives us a great illustration of what true worship really is. Based on an English word that means: 'to ascribe the highest worth to', when we worship we are saying, "God, you're number one in my life - you come before anything else." Worship is not just a one-hour thing we do on Sunday, it's a way of life. That's why our worship on Sundays should be a reflection of our worship during the week.

If there were ever a man in the Bible that could teach us about worshipping God, it's David. Worship should be something that is automatic for the child of God, but whilst we have many books to teach us how to worship God properly, true worship often eludes us. Why? Because if we don't make it one of our top priorities in life we will get out of the habit. It has been said that worship is like a muscle; the more we exercise it, the stronger it becomes.

David shows us that to truly worship we must know who to direct our praise to and that is to our Lord God. In Psalm 111 opens with "Praise the Lord" and David gives us the perfect illustration in verse 2 of where that praise should come from: "I will give thanks to the Lord with all of my heart..." David brought nothing less than his *whole* heart. Coming with your whole heart represents the whole being. David worshiped God with every part of his being and we should do likewise

Many will say that unless you are: shedding tears – you're not worshipping, raising your hands – you're not worshipping or shouting with joy – you're not worshipping. But we are told to worship with our hearts! There is nothing wrong with those things but they are *effects* of worship not the *basis* of worship. I will raise my hand not to worship but because of my worship. I will shout for joy not to worship but because it's a reaction to my worship. I will worship the Lord with all my heart with everything that is inside me. If that causes me to shout – so be it! If that causes me to cry – so be it! Just as long as the worship comes before the reaction! **At the heart of worship, is worship from the heart!**

Devoted to Meeting Together



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

Homegroups will meet this week:-

Tuesday 11th at Peter & Jill's (Pulborough).

Wednesday 12th at Peter & Pauline's (Storrington).

Any changes will be notified by the Homegroup leader.

Sunday 16th 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.
Please note that our Pastor will be on holiday from 8th – 23rd July.

Devoted to Prayer

Dear Lord, Thank You for fearfully and wonderfully creating each of us.

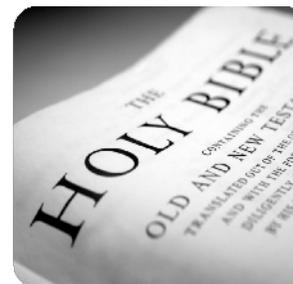
Thank You for giving us worth in Your eyes.

Help us to live as the one You intended us to be.

Help us to abide instead of strive,
living peacefully and joyfully as heirs to Your Kingdom
and co-heirs with Christ.

In Jesus' Name,

Amen



"For the Lord gives wisdom, and from His mouth come knowledge and understanding. He holds victory in store for the upright, He is a shield to those whose walk is blameless, for He guards the course of the just and protects the way of His faithful ones."

Proverbs 2: 6~8 (NIV)