

Dates for your diary:

Jelly Beans Toddler Group:

No meeting on Monday, holiday.

Friendship Group Meeting:

RSPB Reserve, Wiggonhalt, Thursday, 19th July, 2:30pm

Note change of venue for this and subsequent meetings.

Village Market Bread Stall:

Next market: Saturday, 28th July.

Pastoral Team: If anyone feels a need for help 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 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.



If you would like to know more about our church and what it means to be a member, why not 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 and place it in the offertory box or contact the Church Office.

Please note that David is not available until September 9th.

Please contact the Church Office, the Pastoral Team or Andy Twilley for pastoral matters.

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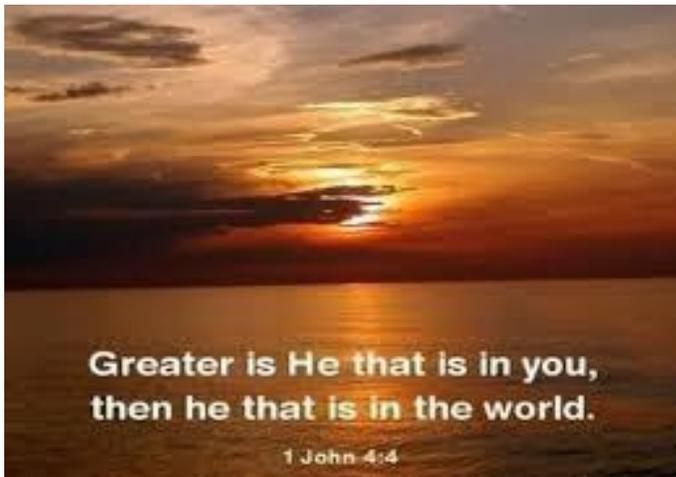
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Welcome!



Good habits 3 – Listening to Jesus

“My sheep hear my voice”, Jesus says in the gospels. Most of us have decided that we want to be followers of Jesus, disciples who listen to his voice and follow his directions. But how exactly do we “listen to Jesus”?

I first came across this scripture when my best friend from school quoted it. For him this scripture was a real challenge. He had grown up in a Christian family, learned to say prayers in the morning, at bedtime and when the family sat down for meals. He had read a bit of the Bible and been to church many times. But when it came to “hearing” Jesus speak to him he drew a blank. For months he could not get away from this scripture. You could say that it became a thorn in his side. His reasoning went something like this: “Jesus said that his sheep heard his voice. I am not hearing anything. Probably I am not one of his sheep.” It was hard for him and I have come across many others since then to whom “listening to Jesus” is also both desirable and seemingly unachievable.

This Sunday we want to spend some time to look at the good habit of “listening to Jesus” together. We can listen to the good shepherd who loves us and guides us. We can listen to the voice of the one who is at the door, knocking to come in and eat with us. Sometimes he speaks to us in a still small voice, other times he will speak to us through another person, other times circumstances have a way of letting us know the “word of the Lord” for us. And more than anything else, we can rely on hearing Jesus speak to us through His written word.

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Devoted to Meeting Together



This weeks Home Groups

See your homegroup leaders for details.

Next Sunday, 22nd July 10:30am

Family Worship Service

Bringing God’s Word: Andy Twilley

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

Soon:

The ‘Petworth Voices’ will be in concert at St Mary’s Church 7pm for 7:30pm on Tuesday, July 17th. Tickets @ £10 (incl. refreshments) are available from Comyn & James (estate agents) or Alyson Heath.

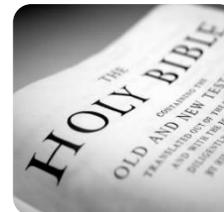
Andy Twilley will be leading us at the monthly church prayer meeting on July 25th at 7:30pm in the Brooks Room in the village hall.

Advance Notice:

‘Rock’ a musical production by Roger Jones about the life of Simon Peter on Sunday, October 21st. We still need more volunteers for the choir (rehearsals start in September) and overnight accommodation for 6 soloists taking part. See Peter M for more detail.

Devoted to Prayer

Father God, may we be grateful to you whatever our situation and show compassion toward all those who are suffering any kind of distress at this time. May we hold back nothing, and hasten to be ministers of prayer and mercy, like the disciples of our Lord Jesus who went about doing good in times of need. Amen.



“Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father”

Phil 2:9~11