

Dates for your diary:

- Jelly Beans Toddler Group:** No meeting on Monday, holiday.
- Friendship Group Meeting:** **RSPB Reserve, Wiggonhalt**, Thursday, 26th 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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Week 29

Pulborough Brooks BAPTIST CHURCH

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Welcome!

Devoted to Meeting Together



This weeks Home Groups

See your homegroup leaders for details.

Next Sunday, 29th July 10:30am

Family Worship Service

Bringing God's Word: John Riddell

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

This week:

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

Lord, may nothing separate me from You today. Teach me how to choose only Your way so each step will lead me closer to You. Help me walk by your Word and not my own feelings. Help me to keep my heart pure and undivided. Protect me from my own careless thoughts, words, and actions. And keep me from being distracted by *my* wants, *my* desires, *my* thoughts on how things should be. Help me to embrace what comes my way as an opportunity... rather than a personal inconvenience. And finally, help me to rest in the truth of your Word. Amen

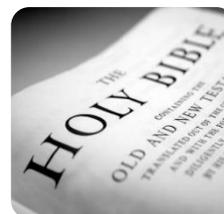
THE PROMISES OF GOD: CONFIDENCE

Four weeks ago we saw how building our lives on the promises of God becomes the source of inner joy. We discovered the challenge to the Psalmist to meditate on God's Word day and night so that his whole life would become rooted in the truths and promises found within it.

This morning we will discover another important outcome for us when we root our lives in this way, namely "Confidence". As Joshua is challenged to "Be strong and courageous", the basis of this potential becoming a reality is found in precisely the same way as joy for the Psalmist.

Through God's Word we will be encouraged and challenged before being sent out to live with the confidence that is ours as we live for our Lord.

Andy



"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile."

Rom 1:16