

Jelly Beans: Summer break.

Homegroups: Check with your homegroup leader for this week's meetings.

Friendship Group: Summer break, we currently plan to restart on 12th September.

There is NO Pulborough Village Market in August so the next **Bread Stall** will be on Saturday 28th September.

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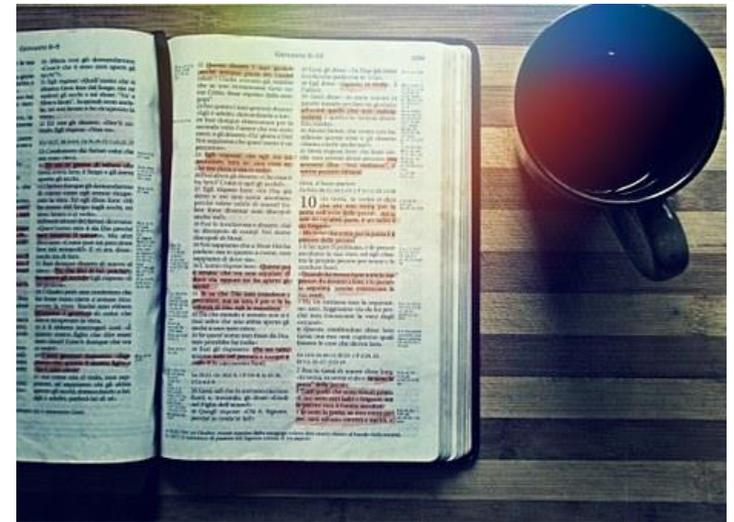
Pastoral Team: If anyone has or feels a need for help from the Pastoral Team, please feel free to contact John Watson or via the Church Office at any time.

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/



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.



"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.."

2 Tim 2: 15

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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Welcome!



Last week we looked at 1 Peter 1:14 which reminds us that we are to 'be holy' as our Father in Heaven is holy. That is God's call upon our lives. God cannot set a standard lower than perfection. God who is absolutely holy, holy, holy will always affirm holiness as the absolute holy standard because it is the only standard that can be acceptable to a holy God.

And therein lies a problem; even though we have been justified and even though we're new creations in Christ, we are still under the influence of our sinful nature. We will not be free from the sinful impulses that remain part of our fallen humanity until we reach eternity. God's call to us to meet His standard of holiness is directly at odds with our sinful nature.

Since, on our own, we cannot hope to attain such an impossibly high standard, we need the help of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is given to us by God as the agent of change in our lives. He works within us providing us with motivation, energy, desires and resources that do not come naturally to us and which we cannot do without. Our only hope for coming anywhere near God's standard is to 'walk by the Spirit' (Galatians 5:16).

Walking by the Spirit is simply walking in line with the revelation of the Spirit which He has brought us in Scripture and which He illuminates to us as we read Scripture, as we hear it preached and hear it taught. That's how we are to be holy.

David



Next Sunday, 11th August 2019

10:30am –Family Worship with Communion

Bringing God's Word: David Howling

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

This is **Week 31** of the **Pulborough Village Prayer Rota:**

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

Looking Ahead

We will participate in a 'Day of Action' in Carpenters Meadow on **Thursday**. We will litter pick, remove graffiti, paint some communal wall areas, strim grass etc. This will be in partnership with the residents and others. Please check your diaries and let me know if you're willing to help or just come anyway. Start ~10am, finish ~3pm.

The leaders have their meeting on **Friday, August 9th** so please pray for them as they seek God's guidance for Pulborough Brooks Baptist Church.

Devoted to Prayer

Father God, Thank you for all you've given to me. For my life, my family and my friends. Thank you for the blessings you give that I don't deserve. For the protection your hand provides. For the forgiveness you offer day after day. Lord, you took my sin and my shame. You took sickness and you heal all my pain. You took my darkness and gave me your light. Thank you for all you've done and are doing in my life. Thank you, Lord Jesus. Amen.



"You are my refuge and my shield; I have put my hope in your word."

Psalm 119:114