

*Next Week...*Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August 10:30am

Online Family Worship

Bringing God's Word: Dr. Joyce Edeki

**ZOOM:** Arrive anytime from 10:15am to start at 10:30am<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/723952612?pwd=Y1lkEdWSkdmWVhWbDVVOctSZm93QT09>

Meeting ID: 723 952 612 Password: 017749 Duration: ~45 mins

*This Week...*

'Zoom' homegroups (ask your homegroup leaders for details)

**PUTTING FELLOWSHIP INTO PRACTICE**

We have decided to cancel our Wednesday prayer meetings during August and instead would encourage you to use the timeslot to build fellowship with others in the Church. Maybe invite 1 or 2 people round for a coffee and a chat... if the weather is fine you can sit out and enjoy the evening air. It doesn't have to be anything elaborate and maybe it could be someone you don't normally connect with so that you widen your fellowship circle as well as deepening it.

The Thursday afternoon Friendship Group meetings will restart later in the year.

*Church Information*

If you would like to know more about our church, either contact our Moderator, Rev. Andy Twilley ( [andytwilley@gmail.com](mailto:andytwilley@gmail.com) ) or contact the Church Office.

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# Pulborough Brooks

## BAPTIST CHURCH

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*"He calls them all by name. Because of the greatness of His might and the strength of His power, not one of them is missing." Isa 40 : 26 (NIV)*

*Mission Statement*

*Pulborough Brooks Baptist Church, united in faith and empowered by the Holy Spirit, our mission is:*

*To grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus,*

*To love, care for and encourage each other,*

*To help others get to know Jesus through words and actions.*



This week, we are delighted that **Andy Twilley** will be bringing God's word us to.

### Grow up into Christ      Ephesians 4: 11 – 16

This week we are continuing a series of sermons focussing on the centrally important topic of FELLOWSHIP. The Bible tells us that the early Church "*devoted themselves to the Apostles' teaching and fellowship*". (Acts 2: 42) Such a model is vital if we are to discover the heart of being Church.

As we go on this journey, be ready to be encouraged, challenged and changed, as we discover the beauty & benefit of authentic fellowship, and the topic explored this morning will be further developed and discussed in our home groups.

#### Questions to reflect on:

- What do you think are the characteristics of a mature Christian?
- "Speaking the truth in love" is a specific way we all grow. But what does it REALLY mean?
- Paul talks about spiritual gifts.
  - Do you know what gifts God has given you?
  - Does a small group have a part to play in this?
  - How are you using them in the life of the Church?
- What difference would it make in a Church if EVERYONE was using their spiritual gifts wholeheartedly?

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### *Devoted to Scripture*

"For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline."      **2 Timothy 1:7 NIV**

### *Devoted to Prayer*

**Father God**, we are your children. Hear our concerns, we pray, for we need help from you, not from men, nor from anything we can think or say. May your power be revealed in our time. We long for a new age, an age of peace in which people are brought to know You. We long for your day on Earth, the day when your power will be revealed to poor, broken humankind. Be with us and give our hearts what will remain with us, the strength and mercy of our Lord, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### *Devoted to Each Other*

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

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There is also a box for prayer requests in the foyer of the village hall.

Prayer cards for requests are available with the box.

If you would like to support the ministry of Pulborough Brooks Baptist Church financially, please contact Barbara who will explain the best way to do this..

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