

Jelly Beans: Currently on Summer break, but will be back on Monday 9th September with a new & exciting programme entitled 'Tell Me a Story'.

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.

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.

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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“Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

Rom 12 : 1

Welcome!



Over the last couple of weeks we have considered God's call on us to be as holy as He is holy. We have been reminded that just as our salvation is a work of the Holy Spirit, so our on-going sanctification is also a work of the Holy Spirit. We cannot achieve either on our own. Yet even though Christ has done everything necessary for our salvation and the Holy Spirit is doing everything necessary to present us spotless before our Father in heaven, whilst we are still bound to our sinful nature we still have a part to play in overcoming our sinful nature.

Fortunately God has given us a warning mechanism that informs us when we are on a path to spiritual collision. Just as pain warns us when we are in danger of doing physical damage to our bodies, so the conscience warns us when we are in danger of damaging ourselves spiritually.

In Romans 2:14-15 Paul talks about conscience and gives us a very simple definition of what it does. Firstly, he reminds us that it is built into every single person. It's part of what it means to be human - made in the image of God. Secondly, it does one of two things; it either accuses or excuses. It either gives you a sense of wellbeing and peace, or it disturbs you and keeps you awake at night.

A fully functioning conscience depends upon the truth of God's Word informing it. If you want holiness in your life, you must inform your conscience with the wisdom of scripture and be sure that you do what it says. Your conscience is your soul's warning system - you mis-inform it or you ignore it at your great peril.

David



Next Sunday, 18th August 2019

10:30am –Family Worship

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 32** of the **Pulborough Village Prayer Rota:**

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

Looking Ahead

Wednesday 28th August gives us another opportunity to join together as we bring our prayers of thanks and requests to our gracious God for an hour from 7:30pm in the Brooks Room at the village hall. Do join us for this special time together.

Devoted to Prayer

Father God, I long for those moments when I feel your closeness, your joy, your energy and zest for life. I confess that I allow the cares of the world to choke out the joy of your gospel. Lord, turn my heart towards you again. Fix my eyes on you, fix my heart on you. Renew my heart, renew my zeal for you and your ways. Help me see the daily routines of life as moments to gracefully submit to your will. Thank you for being the Lord of my life everyday. In Jesus' Name, Amen."



"There is no one holy like the Lord; there is no one besides you; there is no rock like our God.."

1 Sam 2:2