

*Next Week...*Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August 10:30am

Online Family Worship

Bringing God's Word: Andy Twilley

**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.

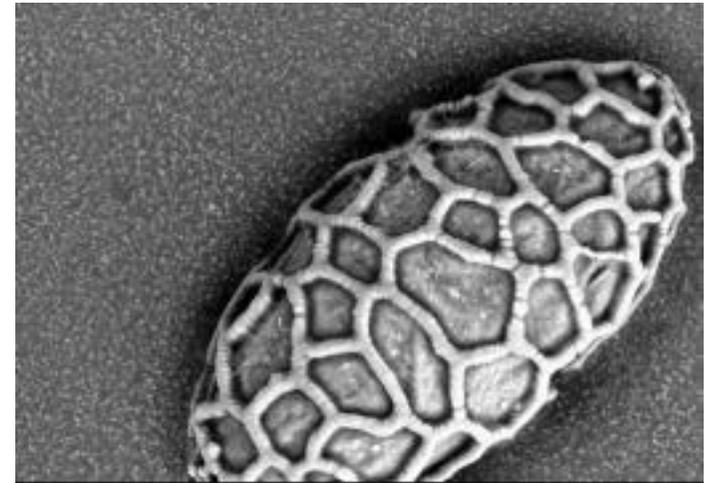
*Church Information*

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

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*"Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labour or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendour was dressed like one of these."*

Lk 12 : 27 (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 **Dr. Joyce Edeki** will be bringing God's word us to.

### Everyone mature in Christ      Colossians 1: 24 – 29

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 some of the qualities and typical ways of acting as a mature group of Christians?
- Do you agree with the comment that "Christianity is irreducibly something we do together", and why? How much does our Church life reflect this?
- How could this be deepened and strengthened...
  - Within your small group?
  - Within our church as a whole?

*Andy*



### *Devoted to Scripture*

"Believe in the light while you have the light, so that you may become children of light"      John 12 : 36 (NIV)

### *Devoted to Prayer*

**Father God**, we, your children, come into your presence so that you may lead us with the light that comes from you. Thank you for all your goodness and for the powerful help you have given us. Accept the thanks we offer you and grant that we never forget the good you are doing for us. Help us to go forward, until your kingdom is completed. May it not be in vain that we live in the Lord. May it not be in vain that we bring you our prayers for your kingdom to come soon. Come soon to this earth so that all people may acknowledge the true God and may love you. **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.

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