

3rd September 2017

Some other dates for your diary:

Village Market Bread Stall: Saturdays 23rd September, 28th October.

Jelly Beans Toddler Group: – Will re-start on September 11th at 10:00.

Friendship Group: – Will re-start in September

Visit from the Pastoral Team: If anyone would like to receive a visit 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 at the entrance to 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 don't you 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 (available from the tea bar) and place it in the offertory box.

Our Pastor, Rev'd Dr. David Howling, can be contacted via the church office.

(Please note that David is not available on Mondays)

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Make me know Your ways,
O LORD; Teach me Your
paths.

Psalm 25:4

Welcome!



Last year the Oxford Dictionary nominated the term 'Post-truth' as its word of the year. Post-truth is an adjective used to describe a reality in which personal beliefs are more important than facts. This is how fake news works - by distorting the truth to fit an agenda. So in the era of 'post-truth' and 'fake news' how can we be sure that the gospel of Jesus Christ is true?

Well, to begin with, the New Testament doesn't leave any space for any misunderstanding about who Jesus is (see Colossians 1:15-17). In no other person but Jesus of Nazareth did God first become human in his birth, then bear our sins in his death, and triumph over death in his resurrection. Nobody else possesses these qualifications and that's a fact!

Secondly Jesus likened the way to God to going through a narrow gate. It's the kind of gate, said Jesus, that you have to be careful not to miss. You can't pass through it by accident, you have to be intentional about finding it because it's so narrow (see Matthew 7:13-14). The gate that Jesus spoke about was himself. It is a narrow gate because it is unique, it is one of a kind, it is the only way to God – and that's a fact!

And thirdly only Jesus 'gave his life as a ransom once and for all.' Back in the days before Jesus if you wanted to receive forgiveness from God for your sins then you had to take an offering to the temple in Jerusalem. But that was only effective until the next time that you did something wrong. Jesus sorted the sin problem once and for all. It's a fact that Jesus was perfect in every way. He never sinned and yet he allowed himself to be put to death on the cross so that he might pay the price for the sins that you and I are responsible for. And all we have to do to receive the gift of life is 'believe and be baptised'. Now that is what I call Good News, not fake news.

David

Devoted to Meeting Together



Sunday 3rd September,
Family Worship & Baptismal Service ,10:45am,
Fittleworth Evangelical Church

Tuesday 5th September,
Homegroups
Peter & Jill's AND Kevin & Betty's (Pulborough).
Any change will be notified by the Homegroup leader.

Sunday 10th September,
Family Worship & Communion Service ,
10:30am, Arun Hall.

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

Barn Dance

The PBBC Barn Dance will be held on Saturday, October 28th at
Pulborough Village Hall from 7:30 pm.
Details and tickets from John Harvey or Barbara Morgan

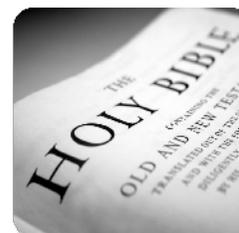
Sunday, 3rd September

This is a special baptismal Sunday and the whole service will be held
at Fittleworth Evangelical Church from 10:45 am
(<http://www.schoolaneec.org.uk/findus.htm>)

There will be a 'Bring & Share' lunch after the service.

Devoted to Prayer

Lord, thank you for your greatness. Thank you that when I am weak, you are strong Lord! Give me a measure of your strength so that I might not give in to discouragement, deception and doubt! Help me honour you in all my ways. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



"Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care. Today, if only you would hear his voice,"

Psalm 95 v. 6~7