

Jelly Beans: Restarts on Monday, 9th September at 10 am with a new & exciting programme entitled 'Tell Me a Story'. This Monday 'Bear Hunting'!

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

Friendship Group: Restarts on Thursday, 12th September at Squires Garden Centre at 2:30pm.

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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Welcome!



I'm sure that you'll be familiar with the circumstances surrounding Adam and Eve's expulsion from the garden of Eden (Genesis 3). We don't know exactly what Adam said to Eve as the gates slammed shut behind them, but I can imagine it was something along the lines of; *'So! Where do we go from here?'*

Life is full of *'where do we go from here'* moments. Mostly we reach those moments during the natural course of our lives, but sometimes they come upon us unexpectedly, like a thief in the night. Suddenly the path that we were happily walking down is no longer there to be taken and we are reminded of the words of Heraclitus; that *'the only thing constant is change'*.

But change is hard! Change can leave us feeling vulnerable, overwhelmed, fearful and uncertain about what the future holds. Change can lead to worry and frustration and feelings of helplessness. It makes us wonder if there is anything in a world that is tenuous and transitory that we can rely on. When change is happening all around us, it is comforting to remember that we have a God who is unchanging. God is the only true constant in our lives and it is precisely because of this that we can look to Him for guidance when we need to ask *'Where do we go from here?'*

God's guidance is certain (Proverbs 16:9), it's clear (Psalm 25:12), it's gradual and comprehensive (Psalm 37:23) and it's continuous (Psalm 48:14). The seasons of your life are not beyond the gaze of your Father in Heaven. He has promised that He will never leave you nor forsake you (Hebrews 13:5) and when you trust wholly in Him, He will show you His path for your life (Isaiah 48:17).

David



Next Sunday, 15th September 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 36** of the **Pulborough Village Prayer Rota:**

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

NEW HOUSEGROUP STARTING SOON

Being part of a small group can fundamentally transform your walk with God. Starting on *Monday, 23rd September*, Andy and Louise are launching a new homegroup which will:

Engage in worship

Explore God's word

Encourage each other

all with a view to having our lives changed by the Lord.

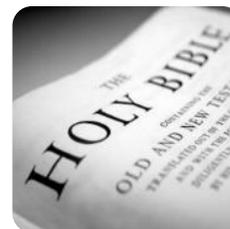
Running for 6 consecutive weeks, it will take place at Andy and Louise's home in Thakeham and if you are not already part of a group, you would be very welcome to attend.

Times: 7.15pm for coffee

7.30pm start

9.00pm finish

For more information contact Andy and Louise: andytwilley@gmail.com 07552 751600



“What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.” **2 Tim 1 v 13-14**