

**Jelly Beans:** Monday, 16th September at 10 am with a new & exciting programme entitled ‘Tell Me a Story’. This Monday ‘Find the Lost Sheep’!

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

**Friendship Group:** Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> September at Squires Garden Centre at 2:30pm.

The next **Bread Stall** will be on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://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 they will be like the morning cloud and like dew which soon disappears”

**Hosea 13 v3**

# Welcome!

# 2020 VISION

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). But how can we be certain that we are actually following the path that God has laid out for us? Here are five tests that you can use to make sure that you are on the right path.

Firstly, *God's ways always line up with Scripture*: You see God's Will, will never contradict God's Word. God doesn't say one thing and then change His mind and say something different a little while later. God will never tell you to go against, to disobey or ignore something that He has already commanded in His Word. God will never send you in the wrong direction. Psalm 25:3 reminds us that no-one who trusts in God's guidance will ever be disgraced. Secondly, you can be absolutely sure of this because *God's purpose in directing your path is to make you more like Christ* (1 Peter 1:16).

The third reason that you can be sure that you are following God's path for your life is because it will be consistent with how God has shaped you. The Bible says this in Ephesians 2:10; *"We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works which God prepared in advance for us to do."* God created you for a unique purpose and there is nobody like you. God never gives you a talent that He wants you to waste, or a passion that He wants you to ignore.

The fourth and fifth ways are two sides of the same coin. You can know when you have taken a wrong turn because *the Holy Spirit will convict you*. And, on the other hand, when you are travelling the path that God has set for you, *you will feel His peace about it*.

*David*



*Next Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019*

**10:30am –Family Worship**

Bringing God's Word: David Howling

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

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This is **Week 37** of the **Pulborough Village Prayer Rota**:

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

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## *Looking Ahead...*

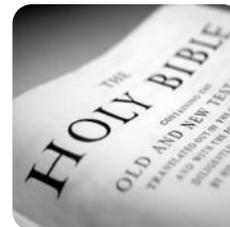
Next Saturday (21<sup>st</sup> ) is our long-awaited **BBQ at Dalesdown!** We have full and uninterrupted use of the adventure trail during our time there so do come along from 11am but we do need to know how many to cater for (burgers etc. will be provided)

**PLEASE let me (PM) know ASAP if you are coming.**

The take-up of Diane's offer to organise a trip to the waste **Materials Recycling Facility at Ford** (<http://www.recycleforwestsussex.org/ford-mrf>) has been disappointing so far. We need a minimum of just 8 folk (only 2 cars necessary) before we can move forward and request a date. This promises to be a most interesting visit lasting ~2hrs and free of charge. Do contact Diana, Barbara or PM if you'd like to go.

**Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> October** will be our Church anniversary (8 yrs) so we will be celebrating this with a Fellowship 'Bring & Share' lunch in the Rother Hall after the morning service.

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"And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses, entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others."  
**2 Tim 2 v2**