

Jelly Beans: Monday, 23rd September at 10 am with a new & exciting programme entitled 'Tell Me a Story'. This Monday 'The Little Red Hen'!

Homegroups: Thakeham group meets on Monday evening
Storrington group meets on Tuesday morning
Pulborough group meets on Tuesday evening

If in doubt, check with your homegroup leader.

Friendship Group: Thursday, 26th 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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"The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever."

Isaiah 40 : 8

Welcome!



When we reach the ‘Where do we go from here?’ moments in our lives it’s always a good idea to check with God before we go any further. I think that’s what Moses is doing during his encounter with God in Exodus 33. Moses understood the need to hear from God before he went anywhere. It’s what we need to do as individuals and it’s vitally important that we do this as a church.

Moses understood that God was leading him and his people to the Promised Land (Exodus 33:12) and he knew that God would be with them every step of the way (Exodus 33:14). He was wise enough to know that if God wasn’t moving – then the best thing for them to do was to stay put. *“If Your Presence does not go with us, do not bring us up from here”* (Exodus 33:15). Moses exhibits great humility here. He knows that if God isn’t doing the leading then they had better not try anything on their own. Discerning the way forward through the Word of God and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit is not so much about making a plan, it’s about finding out what God is doing and joining in with his plan.

That’s really important because even though God calls us to do the work, we must understand that it is God’s power that accomplishes the work. It is through the power of the Holy Spirit working through God’s people. Moses said *“Show me now your way”* in verse 13. God’s way is not by might, nor by power but by his spirit (Zechariah 4:6). Moses also understood that if God does not go with us there is nothing that makes us any different from the world. Only God’s presence does that (Exodus 33:16).

David



Next Sunday, 29th 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 38** of the **Pulborough Village Prayer Rota:**

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

Looking Ahead...

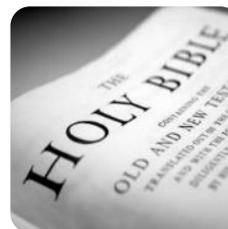
Saturday, 28th September Harvest Fair from 11:00am - needs volunteers!

Saturday, 5th October Harvest Supper will require tickets and donations for the raffle & puddings.

Sunday, 6th 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.

Wednesday, 9th October: We meet at **7:00pm** in the Brooks Room at the Village Hall to discern God’s Vision for 2020 – part 1.

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 (so 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.



“I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.”

1 John 5: 13~14