

24<sup>th</sup> September 2017

## Dates for your diary:

**Jelly Beans Toddler Group:** Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.

**Friendship Group:** Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at [2:30pm](#) at Wyevale Garden Centre, Pulborough.

**Village Market Bread Stall:** Saturdays, October 28<sup>th</sup> & November 25<sup>th</sup>

# Pulborough Brooks BAPTIST CHURCH



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**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/](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 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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When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?  
Ps 8: 3~4

# Welcome!



Are you content just to meet with Jesus on a Sunday morning hoping that you'll feel good after having a chat, singing a few songs and listening to a cracking good sermon? Or do you long for Christ's power to flow through you every day of the week! We all need Christ's power to do God's will and to fulfil God's calling in our lives. We all need to be connected to Jesus.

The other week we saw how large numbers of people followed Jesus. But most of them were not really interested in getting to know Him. They were only interested in what they could get from Him. That was not the kind of relationship that Jesus was looking to have with his followers, so from amongst the crowd he chose twelve to be his disciples. Mark 3:14 tells us that Jesus called his disciples for two reasons. Firstly that they might spend time with him, and secondly so that he might send them out to continue the work that Jesus himself started.

Just as Jesus called the twelve disciples to be with him, so we also need to be connected to Jesus. If we are to be effective in playing our part in building God's kingdom, we need to be connected to Jesus. If we want to be filled with the Holy Spirit, we need to be connected to Jesus. If we want to draw comfort and strength from scripture, we need to be connected to Jesus. To live the life that God wants us to live we need Jesus, and if we want to experience God in more ways than we could ever possibly imagine, we need to be connected to Jesus. Not just once a week when we come to church but every minute of every day.

Does this mean that as long as we are following Jesus that we don't need to be connected to the local church? Of course not. The church is like a body. Everyone has a part to play and every part matters (1 Corinthians 12:12-27). Discipleship is a team sport!

*David*

## *Devoted to Meeting Together*



### Homegroups

#### **Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> September**

Peter & Jill's (Pulborough).

Changes to Peter & Jill's next meetings will be notified by the Homegroup leader.

#### **New Homegroup**

An additional Pulborough homegroup will probably start in early October, meeting each Thursday at Peter & Jill's at 7:30pm. Please contact Peter & Jill in advance if you would like to attend (01798 874249).

### Wednesday 27th - Church Prayer Meeting

There will be a Church Prayer Meeting at 7:30 pm at the Brooks Room in the Village Hall.

#### **Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> October,**

Family Worship Service with Alpha and bacon butties, from ~10:15am, Arun Hall.  
Bringing God's Word: David Howling

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

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### *Barn Dance*

Tickets for the Barn Dance are available from John Harvey or Barbara Morgan  
Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> Pulborough Village Hall from 7:30 pm.

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## *Devoted to Prayer*

Father, I want to thank You for looking beyond my faults and for loving me unconditionally. Forgive me when I fail to love others in the same way. Give me eyes to see the needs of the difficult people in my life, and show me how to meet those needs in a way that pleases You. In Jesus' Name, Amen



"Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God."

**Romans 15:7**

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