

Dates for your diary:

- Jelly Beans Toddler Group: 10:00am 29th October
 Friendship Group Meeting: 2:30pm 25th October at Wyevale Garden Centre.
 Village Market Bread Stall: Saturday, 27th October.

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.

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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.



If you would like to know more about our church and what it means to be a member, why not 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 and place it in the offertory box or contact the Church Office.

For pastoral matters, please contact the Pastoral Team or our Pastor via the Church Office.

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Welcome!



One of the first disciples to follow Jesus was Simon Peter. When he was introduced to Jesus by Andrew, Jesus gave him the name 'Cephas' which is the Aramaic word for 'rock' (John 1:42). He quickly became one of Jesus' closest friends and alongside James and John was part of Jesus' inner circle. Peter (which is the Greek word for 'rock') was courageous, enthusiastic, and a natural leader although at times he could be strong-willed, impulsive and brash.

For example, it was Peter who left the boat to walk on the water to Jesus (Matthew 14:28-29)—and promptly took his eyes off Jesus and began to sink (verse 30). It was Peter who took Jesus aside to rebuke Him for speaking of His death (Matthew 16:22)—and was swiftly corrected by the Lord (verse 23). It was Peter who suggested erecting three tabernacles to honour Moses, Elijah, and Jesus (Matthew 17:4)—and fell to the ground in fearful silence at God's glory (verses 5-6). It was Peter who drew his sword and attacked the servant of the high priest (John 18:10)—and was immediately told to sheath his weapon (verse 11). It was Peter who boasted that he would never forsake the Lord, even if everyone else did (Matthew 26:33)—and later denied three times that he even knew the Lord (verses 70-74).

Through all of Peter's ups and downs, the Lord Jesus remained his loving Lord and faithful Guide. And, following His resurrection, Jesus made a special point of forgiving and restoring Peter and re-commissioning him as an apostle (John 21:6, 15-17). Jesus' promise that Peter would be foundational in building the Church was fulfilled in three stages: Peter preached on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2). Then, he was present when the Samaritans received the Holy Spirit (Acts 8). Finally, he was summoned to the home of the Roman centurion Cornelius, who also believed and received the Holy Spirit (Acts 10). In this way, Peter "unlocked" three different worlds and opened the door of the Church to Jews, Samaritans, and Gentiles.

David

Devoted to Meeting Together

This weeks Home Groups

See your homegroup leaders for details.

Next Sunday, 28th October 10:30am

Family Worship Service

Bringing God's Word: Revd Paul Kerley

(SEBA Regional Minister)



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

Looking Ahead

Sunday 21st October, 4pm

There are still a few tickets left for the Roger Jones musical 'Rock', based on the life of Peter, £5 for adults, U16s are free *but still require tickets.*

Saturday 3rd November

Quiz Evening at West Chilmington Village Hall, 7:00 for 7:30pm

£10 per person, includes Ploughmans Supper

Devoted to Prayer

October has seen an explosion in the number of families attending Jelly Beans, and we, The Jelly Beans Team, acknowledge a need to ask you to pray. Would you please pray for Jelly Beans on Monday mornings between 9am and 12 noon. Quite simply please will you pray for:

- The Jelly Beans Team (Karen H, Kay and I) that we would sense God's leading as we move forward.
- The Friends of Jelly Beans (without their support the team would struggle)
- The families attending each week

Thank you and God bless,
Betty



Then he asked them, "But who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "You are blessed, Simon son of John, because my Father in heaven has revealed this to you. You did not learn this from any human being.

Matthew 16:15-17