

Jelly Beans: Monday, 28th October - No meeting, half term.!

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, 31st October at Squires Garden Centre at 2:30pm.

The next **Bread Stall** will be on Saturday, 23rd November

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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He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters **Ps 23 v2**

Welcome!



Link to hope's annual **Family Shoebox Appeal** has been running since 1992 and has delivered smiles to thousands of people in Eastern Europe. In fact, they have sent over 800,000 shoeboxes to hundreds of different locations!

Family Shoeboxes of gifts are given to families who often have to make a choice between buying food or fuel at Christmas time – buying presents is just not a priority. Many of these families do not have running water, heating or electricity. Some live in appalling conditions, often living in just one or two rooms, and life for them is a real struggle to survive.

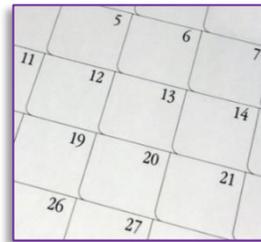
A shoebox for a family means that everyone receives a gift. A scarf for the mum, a tape measure for the dad, toys and games for the children as well as stationery and coloured pens. Also toiletries, toothpaste, shampoo and soap to keep everyone clean and free from the germs that make them ill. And of course sweets and chocolates for everyone – a family favourite.

Due to the number of elderly people that are being left alone due to their families leaving to work away, Link to Hope have launched the Elderly Shoebox Appeal. The boxes are similar however it is suggested that the children's games and education materials are replaced with items such as a wind up torch, sensory items, candle and holder etc.

If you would like to be part of this years shoebox appeal you can either put together a shoebox of your own, or if you would like to provide a selection of items for a shoebox we will be collecting item over the coming weeks and our young people will be putting the shoeboxes together and delivering them to Link to hope at the end of November. For further information visit;

<https://linktohope.co.uk/shoebox-appeal-2019>

David



Next Sunday, 3rd November 2019

10:30am –Family Worship
Bringing God's Word:
This Sunday: Andy Twilley
Next Sunday: David Howling

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

This is **Week 43** of the **Pulborough Village Prayer Rota**:
See <http://pbbaptist.co.uk/index.php?menu=downloads>

The PLEROMA of Christ

Earlier in the year we spent time exploring different elements of being a “*Healthy Church*” and this was followed in September by carrying out a “*healthy church survey*”. The key to any church being and becoming the dynamic organism God has intended it to be hinges on this word: “*Pleroma*”. The Pleroma of Christ transforms, inspires and empowers us. Without the Pleroma of Christ we will never fulfil our God given mandate.

This morning, from Paul's letter to the believers in Ephesus, we will discover what this means and the importance of it being a reality in our lives, both individually and collectively as a Church.

Andy

Looking Ahead

Saturday 26th October: Village Market.

Thursday 7th November: 2020 Vision Evening.

Sunday 10th November: Remembrance Sunday.

Wednesday, 13th November: Church Members Meeting

Devoted to Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your voice even when it is stern and we must go through hardship and suffering. Your voice speaks to us and in your voice we can be glad and victorious in our life on earth. Come into our lives. May each of us realize that all we have gone through has been for our good. Be God and Lord over the nations, in Jesus' name. Amen.