

Jelly Beans: Monday, 4th November - "All Afloat on Noah's Boat!"

Homegroups: Storrington group meets on Tuesday morning
Pulborough group meets on Tuesday evening
If in doubt, check with your homegroup leader.

Friendship Group: Thursday, 7th November at Pulborough 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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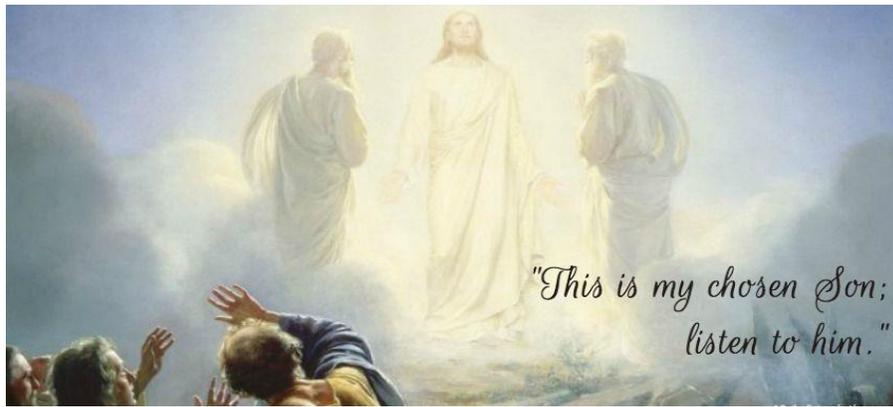


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"God called the dry ground "land," and the gathered waters he called "seas."
And God saw that it was good." **Gen 1 : 10**

Welcome!



*"This is my chosen Son;
listen to him."*

A couple of weeks ago we looked at 'The Transfiguration of Jesus' (Mark 9:2-12). It was witnessed by Peter, James and John, three of Jesus' closest friends and was an experience that they would never forget. But have you ever thought about the other disciples that Jesus didn't take with him? Have you ever wondered what they were doing? Well Mark tells us in Mark 9 verses 14 to 29 that the rest of the disciples were down in the valley, getting on with the everyday business of ministry but struggling to make headway. They were seemingly unable to do something that they had done countless times before and they were getting severely criticised for it. Fortunately Jesus arrived in the nick of time and intervened by asking what all the fuss was about (Mark 9:16).

A man stepped forward and explained that his son was in a pretty bad way and he had asked Jesus' disciples to deliver him from an evil spirit. But for some reason they were unable to. They just couldn't do it (Mark 9:18).

The disciples learnt an important lesson that day. In a few months time Jesus would die on the cross, rise again, ascend to heaven and be gone and they would no longer be able to live by sight. They would have to live by faith - just like we do. They had to learn how to access the power of God when Jesus wasn't physically present with them. They had to learn how to overcome the power of unbelief through the power of prayer. They had to learn how to take their small faith before God, dependently, trustingly, and persistently so that God's power might be released to achieve His purposes through their lives. It's an incredible lesson for all of us who live by faith.

David



Next Sunday, 10th November 2019 Remembrance Sunday

10:30am –Family Worship

Bringing God's Word: David Howling
This service will include our regular time for communion

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

This is **Week 44** of the **Pulborough Village Prayer Rota**:
See <http://pbbaptist.co.uk/index.php?menu=downloads>

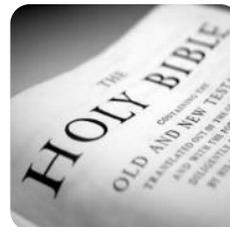
Looking Ahead

Thursday, 7th November: We meet at 7:30pm in the Arun Hall at the Village Hall for part 2 of Discerning God's Vision for 2020.

Wednesday, 13th November: Church Members Meeting at 7:30pm in the Brooks Room at the Village Hall which will include including election of officers for 2020.

Devoted to Prayer

Heavenly Father, rule over us in strength, and grant us your light. Let your Spirit be with us to confirm what has already taken place in our hearts, so that we have joy and trust even under all the strain and stress of this life. Shine into the darkness of the world. May we be shown more clearly what we have been created for. Strengthen our faith for the future, our faith in everything good it must at last come to the light. May we and all the world bring praise and honour to you. Amen.



"Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God"

Romans 13 :1