

**Dates for your diary:****Jelly Beans Toddler Group:** November 6<sup>th</sup> – “Outlines”**Friendship Group:** Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at [2:30pm](#) at Wyevale Garden Centre, Pulborough.**Village Market Bread Stall:** Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**Christmas Market:** Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>

**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.

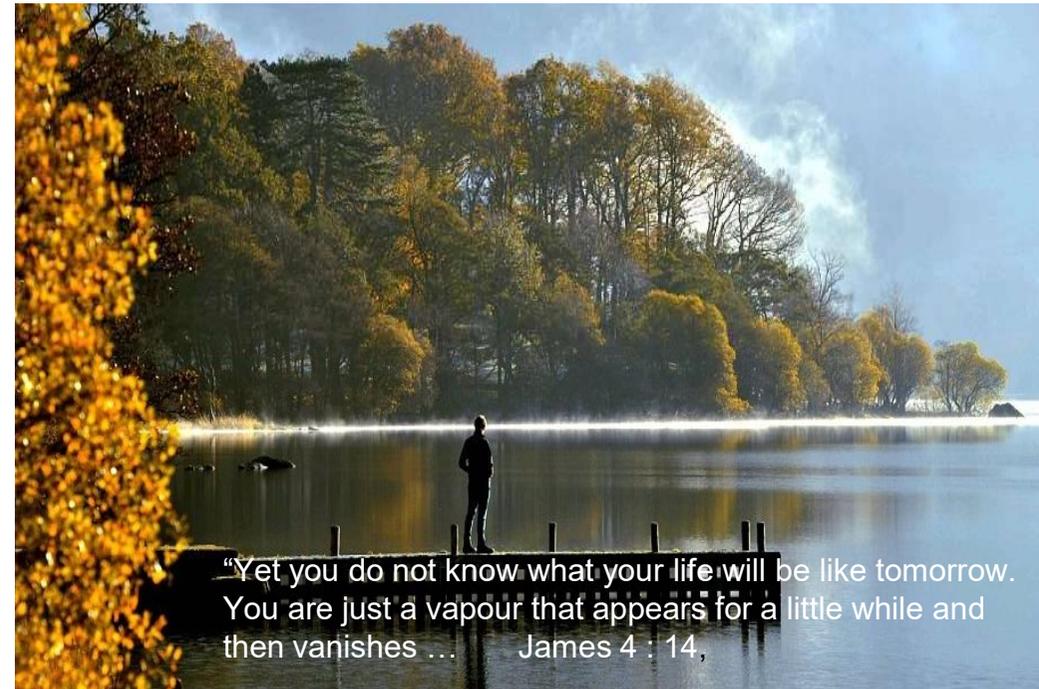
**Our Pastor,** Rev'd Dr. David Howling, can be contacted via the church office.

(Please note that David is not available on Mondays)

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# Pulborough Brooks

## BAPTIST CHURCH

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# Welcome!

# Got questions about life



## Alpha Sunday 10: How can I make the most of the rest of my life?

D. H. Lawrence once said: 'If only we could have two lives: the first one in which to make our mistakes, and the second one in which to profit by them.' I must admit I do like that idea but the fact is we only get one life so the challenge is; how can we make the most of the rest of our lives? The good news is that God loves you, and God has a great purpose for the rest of your life. God wants your life to be fruitful – after all that's the result of the Word of God being planted into good soil (Mark 4: 20).

In Romans 12:1-2 the Apostle Paul urges us to do two things. Firstly to remember that as God's people we are called to be different. Whether it's the pressure of a broken washing machine or the pressure of a broken relationship, the enemy will try to squeeze us into the world's mould so that we lose our distinctiveness. To be a Christian is really radical. It's not just about being nice to granny and not kicking the cat. It's about radical love; love for God, love for other people, love for your enemy. 'Retain your distinctiveness' says Paul, 'be the salt and light that Jesus has called you to be'.

Secondly Paul urges us to present out bodies to God. This means that we are to commit the way that we live our lives to God, and that includes everything that we are and everything that we have. In particular, our time is our most valuable possession. You can get more money, but you can't get more time. It's very easy to get our priorities wrong! But when we experience God's love our priorities change. We are to make seeking God's kingdom the number one priority in our lives. After all, says Paul, its only when you invest time into your relationship with God that you will know what his perfect will is for the rest of your life.

*David*

## *Devoted to Meeting Together*



### **This weeks Home Groups**

See your homegroup leaders for details.

### **Sunday, 12th November**

Family Worship Service with Communion .  
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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## *Members Meeting and Election*

On Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November in the Brooks Room at 7:30pm, Church Members will have the opportunity to vote for the officers and deacons of PBBC.

## *Link to Hope 'Shoebox Appeal'*

The deadline for bringing Shoeboxes for this year's appeal has been extended so next Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> will be the absolute latest to bring into church for collection.

## *Advance Notice*

On 2nd December 2017, 7.30pm, at Findon Valley Free Church, there will be a **Jonathan Veira Concert**. "Songs & Tales", an unforgettable evening with an international singer and raconteur.

Tickets available from FVFC £10 until November 18th, (£12.50 if later)

[administrator@fvfc.org.uk](mailto:administrator@fvfc.org.uk) or phone 01903 873790

See also: <http://www.jonathanveira.com/events.aspx>

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## *Devoted to Prayer*

Dear Lord, help me remember what a difference it makes when I spend time with You each morning. Awaken me in body and spirit each day with a desire to meet with You and to hear You speak words of assurance and wisdom as I prepare to go into my day. In Jesus' Name, Amen



"I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people"

**Eph 1 : 18**

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