

Homegroups:

We'd really like to encourage *everyone* to join a homegroup for informal Bible study, prayer & share, etc. Currently, we have 3 Homegroups in the Pulborough & Storrington area:-

Tuesday mornings with John & Maureen Watson in Storrington

Tuesday evenings with Peter & Pauline Meadows in Storrington

Tuesday evenings with Colin & Jenny Gloster in Pulborough

If you're not sure which group is most appropriate for you, contact the group leader or the Church Office for additional details.

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.

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

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Week 45

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Welcome!



It has been exactly 100 years since the end of the First World War. For Britain, war began on 4 August 1914 and ended on 11 November 1918. The conflict engaged 65 million people from 30 countries around the world. Average life expectancy in the trenches was six weeks and was considerably lower if you were a junior officer or a stretcher-bearer. More than nine million fighting men were killed during the conflict, one third of them through disease. At least three quarters of a million of these were British and over 188,000 were from British colonies.

Had the OT prophet Jeremiah been around to witness the destruction and devastation of the Somme or Passchendaele, much of it would have seemed familiar to him. For 40 years Jeremiah had been warning of the day when God would unleash destruction on the un-repentant nation of Israel and in 586 BC that day finally arrived. The Babylonians invaded from the north and laid waste to every town, city, village and hamlet. The devastation left countless thousands dead and countless thousands more were taken into captivity. Jeremiah recorded everything that he witnessed in the book of Lamentations.

The remarkable thing is that even as the flames of destruction wrought havoc through the city of Jerusalem, Jeremiah was able to write a message of hope in the midst of utter catastrophe. In the midst of mayhem there is mercy; God has promised that we will not be overwhelmed. God's resources will match our requirements; for His grace is sufficient for us. And delays don't mean denial; we just need to allow space for God to answer in His way and in His time.

David



Devoted to Meeting Together

Next Sunday, 18th November 10:30am

Family Worship Service

Bringing God's Word: David Howling

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

Dates for your diary:

Jelly Beans Toddler Group:

10:00am 12th November "Waste Watchers - Recycling"

Friendship Group Meeting:

2:30pm 15th November at Wyevale Garden Centre.

Village Market Bread Stall:

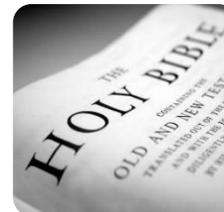
Saturday morning, 24th November

The Week Ahead

The Church Members meeting at 7:30pm in the Brooks Room on Wednesday 14th will include elections for the church leaders. Do ensure that this is in your diary so that you don't miss it!

Devoted to Prayer

- Pray for the Sunday morning service. That the Spirit of God would be powerfully present, changing and transforming lives for His glory.
- Pray for those in the church and known to you, that are struggling with their health at this time. Pray that God would be close to them, that they might know his peace and his healing touch.
- Pray for Asia Bibi, the Pakistani Christian woman who, having been released from prison, is now threatened with death by Islamist hardliners.



"I urge then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.."

1 Timothy 2:1~2