

Dates for your diary:**Jelly Beans Toddler Group:** November 13th – “My family”**Friendship Group:** Thursday, November 16th at 2:30pm at Wyevale Garden Centre, Pulborough.**Village Market Bread Stall:** Saturday, November 25th**Christmas Market:** Saturday, December 16th

Pulborough Brooks

BAPTIST CHURCH


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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.

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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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They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
 Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
 At the going down of the sun and in the morning
 We will remember them.
 R. L. Binyon

Welcome!

Remembrance DAY

Devoted to Meeting Together

This weeks Home Groups

See your homegroup leaders for details.

Sunday, 19th November

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 lobby.

Link to Hope 'Shoebox Appeal'

The deadline for bringing Shoeboxes for this year's appeal has been extended so Sunday, November 12th 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 or phone 01903 873790

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

Devoted to Prayer

Lord, my heart is broken but You are near. My spirit is crushed, but You are my rescuer. Your Word is my hope. It revives me and comforts me. My soul faints, but you are the breath of life within me. You are my help, the One who sustains me. I am weak but You are strong. You bless those who mourn, You bless me with all that I need because You delight in me. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

As Christians we do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope, (1 Thessalonians 4:13) for we have a hope that is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls (Hebrews 6:19). Scripture reminds us that our hope is found in the measure of love that God has for us. A true friend is someone who knows all about us and loves us just the same. God knows everything about us, from the moment we are conceived to the number of hairs on our heads and the motivation of our hearts. The amazing thing is that in spite of everything he knows about us, God still loves us. There is no greater measure of love than to love that which is unlovely.

Secondly scripture reminds us that our hope is also found in the expression of God's love towards us. No greater expression of love can be found than the fact that God took on humanity for us. The measure of God's love for us is that he gave his only begotten son unsparingly in the service of humanity. In Jesus he came to earth to live as a man. He went about doing good, he healed the sick, calmed the storms, fed the hungry and rescued the lost. And after he had done all of that, his hands and his feet were nailed to the cross as the sins of the world were laid upon his shoulders. "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. You are My friends..." (John 15:13-14)

And finally scripture reminds us that our hope is found in the result of God's love for us. Where once we were alienated from God because of our sins, Jesus' death on the cross has opened the way for reconciliation for all those who believe (Ephesians 2:1-10).

David



"God's voice thunders in marvellous ways; He does great things beyond our understanding. He says to the snow, 'Fall on the earth,' and to the rain shower, 'Be a mighty downpour.'"

Job 37 : 5~6