

**Jelly Beans:** Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> November - "The Wind and the Waves Obey"  
**Homegroups:** Storrington group meets on Tuesday morning  
 Pulborough group meets on Tuesday evening  
 If in doubt, check with your homegroup leader.

**Friendship Group:** Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> November at Pulborough Garden Centre at 2:30pm.

The next **Bread Stall** will be in the Village Hall on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November

**Pastoral Team:** If anyone has or feels a need for help from the Pastoral Team, please feel free to contact Louise Twilley 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/](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 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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**Pulborough Brooks  
BAPTIST CHURCH**



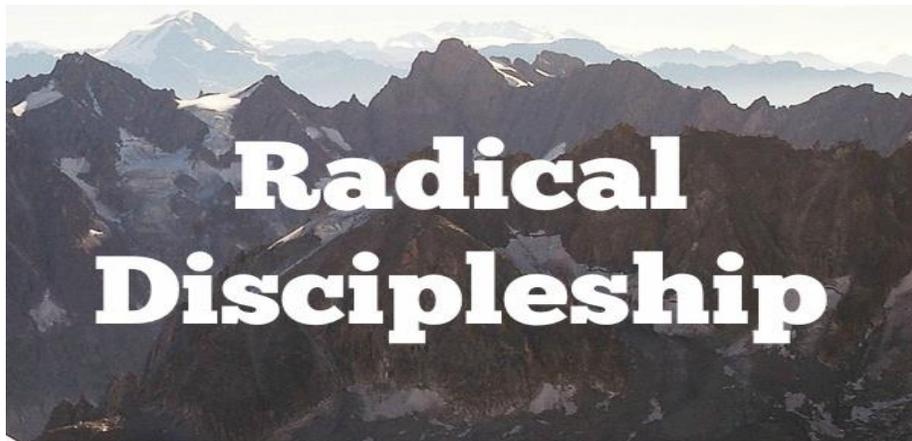
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"From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!"

**Psalm 113 : 3**

*Welcome!*



Jesus knew that His disciples were competitive and would need an outlet for their passion and enthusiasm. It wasn't going to be enough for Him to tell them not to do something (see Mark 9:33-35), He was going to need to challenge them to develop and express themselves in a positive way. In our passage this morning (Mark 9:42-50) Jesus outlines four ways in which he challenges His disciples to be 'radical'.

The first thing we see is a call for **radical love** (Mark 9:42). What the Lord is calling for here is for His disciples to show such love that they would rather die a horrible death than be responsible for leading another believer into sin. Radical love, is the kind of love that seeks someone's best, seeks to elevate, seeks to purify and seeks to bless.

Alongside radical love is **radical purity**. These go together because the danger of leading others into sin is eliminated when you deal with sin in your own heart. Mark 9:43,45,47 calls for radical, severe action against any and all sin. Several body parts are mentioned here, the eyes, the hands and feet. This covers everything you see, everything you do and everywhere you go.

Thirdly, our Lord calls for **radical sacrifice** (v49) and fourthly, **radical obedience** (v50). Jesus reminds us that we are the 'salt of the earth'. There is no other salt. There are no better spiritual influences in this world than the true disciples of Christ who are known for their radical discipleship. If you really want to make an impression on this world, the way to do it is through radical love, radical purity, radical sacrifice and radical obedience.

*David*



*Next Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> November 2019*

**10:30am –Family Worship**

Bringing God's Word: David Howling

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

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This is **Week 46** of the **Pulborough Village Prayer Rota**:

See <http://pbbaptist.co.uk/index.php?menu=downloads>

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### *Mission Statement*

*(adopted at Members Meeting, 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019)*

Pulborough Brooks Baptist Church, united in faith and empowered by the Holy Spirit

Our mission is:

To grow in our knowledge and love of Jesus

To love, care for and encourage each other

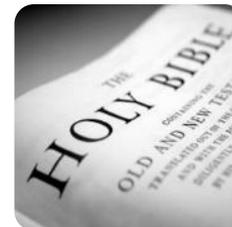
To help others get to know Jesus through words and actions.

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### *Devoted to Prayer*

Heavenly Father, may your grace rule in our hearts and your love come to us in fulfilment of your promise, so that we come together to praise and worship you. Then we will be a people belonging to you and receiving help from you. Bless your Word within us, we pray. Teach us again how to keep your Word, how to be your children in deed and in truth. May we be given strength of heart whenever great sorrow comes to us. Let your will be revealed everywhere. Let all of humankind know that you rule, Amen.

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“For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.” **1Peter 3:18**