

14th July 2019

Morning worship, with Communion

ello and welcome to Jubilee Church.

Some people (Dr Martyn Lloyd Jones to be more precise) describe books on the bible as being a bit like mountain ranges. The metaphor is a bit confused as I am not sure whether it refers to the majesty of the scripural peak being ascended or the difficulty of the climb. But that aside, Romans is the Himalayas of the New Testament, Acts is the North Surrey downs etc etc. You get the general picture.

Well in Philippians one of the majestic Matterhorn stand alone peaks most be Philippians 3:4-11. Paul starts in the dark shady valley of Lack of confidence in self and all the False confidences we can rely on. He then ascends the marvellous, majestic, glorious peak of our wonderful confidence in Chrsit alone.



Paul Baker is your Sherpa guide this morning. Enjoy.

If you're visiting today we hope you have a good time with us, and if you'd like to know anything, please feel free to ask someone. We'd love you to stay and have a chat over tea or coffee at the end of the service; it's a very important part of who we are.

# Dave Webb-Peploe, Lead Elder

Jubilee Church, the working name of Shepperton Community Church (Registered charity number 1023505), is part of Commission, a Sphere of the Newfrontiers group of churches, and a member of the Evangelical Alliance. Commission is an international family of churches working



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Sunday 14th July

9.15am: Prayer meeting

10.30am: Morning worship, with Communion

**Preacher:** Paul Baker **Theme:** Transformation - New Confidence **Serving:** Furniture, Welcoming/Stewarding, Tea/Coffee: **Yellow team 2** 

Jubilee Tots: Yellow Team Jubilee Kids: Yellow team Senior steward: Matt McLaren First aider: Nicola Gilson

Audio/visual: Thomas

This week's diary	
Monday 15 July 9.30am Jublees toddler group 7.00pm Gaming club 7.00pm Men's discipleship group 8.00pm Prayer meeting at Mike & Nicola's	Thursday 18 July 2.00pm Crowning Years meeting 7.30pm FAITH - youth home group Home groups
Tuesday 16 July 7.00am Men's prayer breakfast 10.30am Ladies meeting 7.30pm Focus bible study Home groups	Friday 19 July 10.30am Bublees baby group 5.20pm Themba Theatre
<b>Wednesday 17 July</b> 7.00pm Oak Tree Café Home groups	Saturday 20 July 10.00am - 2.00pm Lifeline community life skills day 7.00pm Addiction recovery group

Next week: Sunday 21st July

**9.15am:** Prayer meeting **10.30am:** Morning worship

**Preacher:** Simon Bagg **Theme:** Transformation - New Ambitions **Serving:** Furniture, Welcoming/Stewarding, Tea/Coffee: **Green team 3** 

Jubilee Tots: Green Team Jubilee Kids: Green team Senior steward: Sylvia Lunn First aider: Jo Jones Audio/visual: Diana Cowles Duty trustee: Jo Jones

If you're not available to carry out your duty for any reason please bless your team leader by arranging a swap

STAFF DAYS OFF: Dave Webb-Peploe: Wednesday
Jo Jones: Friday John Cowles: Friday

## **COME AND PRAY - tomorrow, 8pm**

Monday evening, 8-9pm at Mike & Nicola's please - ask if you need the address. An hour of concentrated praying for our church (people, gateways, the vision), our neighbourhood and beyond. The next meetings are Tuesday 23 July at the Jubilee Centre, and Mondays 29 July, and 5 & 12 August at Mike & Nicola's.

LIFELINE Community life skills day - this Saturday 20 July, 10am - 2pm

Our community life skills day is THIS SATURDAY! Workshops for adults on a range of skills, and activities for children. It's all free and everyone is welcome - the day is for church family as well as the wider community so please do come along, and invite anyone who might benefit. It will really help us if you could book in, and encourage others to, though it's not absolutely essential. Please speak to Diana Cowles or email info@jubileechurchshepperton.org.

If you think you may be able to help in any way, please speak with Diana who is heading up the project and leading the day. We currently need people to set up (Friday from 7.15pm, Saturday from 8.30am) and/or clear away afterwards, and people to join the prayer team - for the whole time, or just pop in. jubileechurchshepperton.org/lifeline

WESTPOINT - 22-26 August jubileechurchshepperton.org/westpoint Lots of us from Jubilee will be going to Westpoint, Commission's four-day festival in Exeter that brings us together as a family of churches for teaching, worship and lots of fun; there's an exciting programme of activities with something for everyone. It's a great opportunity for growing church community and we'd love you to join us; there's loads of information at commission-together.org/westpoint or do ask one of us.

There's an urgent need for more servers: Stewards - this entitles you to £100 discount/ refund; 6-8s and 9-11s full-time/evenings - up to £75 discount/refund.

## BAGS OF FOOD jubileechurchshepperton.org/bagsoffood

We are now preparing and planning menus for the families we will be supporting during the school summer holidays, providing five main meals for all the family members for each week of the six weeks. To get us started we need:

- tins of chicken in white sauce, chicken korma corned beef large hotdogs
- tinned fruit eg. tangerines, peaches, pears, cherry pie filling
- tinned potatoes, sweet corn family size packets of crisps
- mayonnaise squash instant whip or similar cartons of custard



We also welcome financial donations, which can be put in the offering in an envelope marked *Bags of Food*, or given to Heather, Rita or Diana. If you are registered for Gift Aid at Jubilee Church please also include your name and indicate that you wish the church to claim Gift Aid on the donation.

#### **SERBIA**

A couple of years ago at a joint celebration Adrian Horner came and spoke powerfully to the church. As part of his prophetic word to us, he mentioned that we should look forward to



becoming involved in supporting kingdom initiatives abroad increasingly over the coming years.

As an eldership we've not particularly pushed for this. However, recently an opportunity has arisen for us to consider how we might support the work that Commission is doing in Serbia.

Jon Priddy and I are therefore heading out to Belgrade on 6 August to visit Miroslav Fic (Miro) in Serbia as well as link up with a couple of churches that he supports in Croatia and Bosnia. It's a bit of a tentative fact-finding trip but who knows where it will lead. More to follow shortly, but meanwhile please pray! DWP



### **NEW COVENANT TRUST**

This is a separate fund that Jubilee Church runs. Its purpose is to help members of the church family when times are difficult financially by giving grants or interest-free loans, usually for one-off things like a sudden unexpected expense or to help when a credit card has been used a bit more than would have been ideal when times were tough. Where debts have been incurred, we can offer help with budgeting through our excellent Debtscape service, run by John & Diana Cowles, to empower people to get their finances back under control.

New Covenant Trust has helped numerous people in the church through difficult times and we would like to be able to offer more help: for which, of course, we need funds. We hope you will consider prayerfully whether you could help New Covenant Trust to help others. One-off gifts would be wonderful; a commitment to regular giving would be even more wonderful! You can put donations in envelopes marked New Covenant Trust into the offering baskets, or if you want to commit to regular giving please see Stephen Morris who can provide you with bank details or a standing order form.

## **JUBILEE CHURCH DIARY DATES 2019**

20 July: Lifeline - community life skills day, 10am - 2pm

6 August: Men's social evening, 7.30pm at the Barley Mow

22 - 26 August: Commission's Westpoint festival at Exeter showground