



17th November 2019

Morning worship

Hello and welcome to Jubilee Church.

In his excellent book *'Sustainable Power'*, Simon Holley writes that God spoke to him clearly on the subject of being a 'religious control freak'. He argued back that because he led a free, 'non ritualistic' church that wasn't trapped in formal religion, this could not be the case. But of course churches such as Simon's (and indeed ours) can easily put on a show of being relaxed and informal whilst in fact being trapped and contained within all sorts of religious protocols and straightjackets.

Jesus of course challenged both the Pharisees and his disciples regarding this sort of restrictive religious behaviours. And this Sunday Mike continues to throw out Jesus' very same challenge to us, as well as tackling the tricky subject of unforgiveness.

The hopeful result? To see us free from being confined to religiously respectable and by definition safe behaviour and able to genuinely move in the power of Christ's Holy Spirit on the adventure that he truly intends for us. [For more info on Simon's battle against control and legalism read chapter 6 of his book!]



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.

May God bless you as you meet with us today.

Dave Webb-Peploe,
Lead Elder

Jubilee Church is the working name of Shepperton Community Church (Registered charity number 1023505). We are part of Commission, and a member of the Evangelical Alliance.



Commission is an international family of churches united by a shared passion for Jesus and his mission, and a clear vision to see 'thousands of lives transformed through hundreds of churches in tens of nations'. Commission is led by Guy Miller with teams of leaders and is enthusiastically part of the wider Newfrontiers family of churches.



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Sunday 17th November

9.15am: Prayer meeting

10.30am: Morning worship

Preacher: Mike Gilson **Theme:** Holy Spirit: Person, Presence, Power - Holy Spirit Blocks part 1 - legalism, control and unforgiveness

Serving: Furniture, Welcoming/Stewarding, Tea/Coffee: **Green team 3**

Jubilee Tots: Green Team **Jubilee Kids:** Green team

Senior steward: Matt McLaren **First aider:** Jo Jones

Audio/visual: Thomas **Duty trustee:** Jo Jones

This week's diary

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Monday 18 November

9.30am Jubilees toddler group
7.00pm Gaming club
7.00pm Men's discipleship group
8.00pm Prayer meeting
at Mike & Nicola's

Thursday 21 November

7.30pm FAITH - youth home group
Home groups

Tuesday 19 November

7.00am Men's prayer breakfast
10.30am Ladies meeting
7.30pm Focus Bible study
Home groups

Friday 22 November

10.30am Bublees baby group
5.20pm Themba Theatre group
7.30pm Quiz Night

Wednesday 20 November

7.00pm Oak Tree Café
Home groups

Saturday 23 November

7.00pm Addiction recovery group

Next week: Sunday 24th November

9.15am: Prayer meeting

10.30am: Morning worship

Preacher: Carnie Uzo **Theme:** Holy Spirit: Person, Presence, Power - Holy Spirit Blocks part 2 - fear & unbelief

Serving: Furniture, Welcoming/Stewarding, Tea/Coffee: **Blue team 4**

Jubilee Tots: Blue Team **Jubilee Kids:** Blue team

Senior steward: Mark Stevens **First aider:** Becky Stevens

Audio/visual: Sylvia Lunn **Duty trustee:** Lucy McLaren

*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. An hour of concentrated praying for our church (people, gateways, vision), our neighbourhood and beyond. The next meetings are Tuesday 26 November at the Jubilee Centre, and Mondays 2, 9 and 16 December in a local home - venues tbc.



QUIZ NIGHT - Friday 22 November, 7.30pm

Jubilee Church Quiz Night is this Friday! Teams of up to 10 people; come as a team or make one up on the night. £2 per person, pay on the night. For this event we won't be running a bar, so it's bring your own drinks and snacks. Tea, coffee and doughnuts will be provided in the break.



This will be a great social event to bring your friends to; an opportunity to introduce them to and spend an enjoyable evening with your home group or other church friends, making it more likely they'll come back to other events we run, or to church on a Sunday. Simon says... Please let Judi Creasey know ASAP if you're coming, or bringing a team. jubileechurchshepperton.org/quiz

THEMBA THEATRE'S CINDERELLA - Friday 6/ Saturday 7 December

Themba Theatre are proud to present their Christmas pantomime 'Cinderella.' It's a brand new panto, written by our own Natalie Wells, as she takes the well-known story of Cinderella and adds her own unique twists. Full of the traditional characters you know and love, plus some who are rather more non-traditional and unexpected. The panto promises fun, laughter, song and dance and the perfect start to the festive season.



All proceeds go to help raise money for the work of Compassion UK - another good reason to get your friends together and come along and enjoy a little bit of pre-Christmas family fun! ["oh yes it is!"]

7pm Friday 6/ 11am Saturday 7 December. Chertsey Hall, Heriot Road, Chertsey, KT16 9DR. Tickets: £10 Adults / £8 Concessions, book now at: jubileechurchshepperton.org/cinderella

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS 2019 - For needy people in Shepperton and beyond

These are the items we'd like you to bring in this week please:

• Tinned meat 'meals':



eg chicken in sauce, korma, stewed steak, tinned pies, ham, corned beef, hot dogs, tuna, jars of cooking sauce



• Biscuits

Too busy to shop? Not sure what to buy? A cash donation can be given to Diana, or put in the offering in an envelope marked 'Hampers' (please add your name and 'Gift Aid' if you would like us to be able to claim Gift Aid on your donation).

CHRISTMAS 2019

We're really looking forward to celebrating the good news at Christmas! We're also keen to reach out to our local community with the good news of Christmas: as well as our Hampers project, Themba show and Christmas Day service, we're planning two Christmas services for Sunday 15 December.

We're praying for lots of guests to join us over both services, and as we launch an Alpha course in the New Year, for a number of people to come along to find out more about Christianity.

CHRISTMAS FAMILY SERVICE - Sunday 15 December, 10.30am

A morning for families to have fun together as we tell the story of the shepherds as they hurry to see the new born baby Jesus.



In our promotions and invitations we're saying:

"Children: Feel free to come dressed up as your favourite nativity character, and we'll play silly games, sing carols, hear the shepherds' story, get creative with craft, and eat yummy snacks!

Adults: Sometimes it seems like the children have all the fun, so why not get in on the action? We hope this can be a special time for you to spend together as a family and would love you to get involved too (including dressing up, if you wish!)

Picnic: If you'd like to stay a little longer, we'll also be providing a festive indoor picnic lunch. If you have any allergies please do let us know by emailing us."

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CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE - Sunday 15 December, 7.00pm

Our evening carol service will be adult focused - carols, readings and reflections followed by refreshments.



We'll be considering what is so special about the Christmas story and what it means for us today, with an overarching gospel message - from creation to the fulfilment of God's promise to send a messiah.

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Tim Cowles is heading up the 15 December services; as you can see, the plans are ambitious and we'll need 'all hands on deck' - please be ready to step up and help! There are plenty of invites available for both services to help you invite your friends, family, colleagues, contacts etc. Please take as many as you can use.

JUBILEE CHURCH DIARY DATES 2019

6 December: Themba Theatre's *Cinderella*, 7pm at Chertsey Hall

7 December: Themba Theatre's *Cinderella*, 11am at Chertsey Hall

12 December: Hampers packing evening

15 December: Christmas family service, 10.30am

15 December: Christmas Carol Service, 7pm

25 December: Christmas Day service, 10am

31 December: Watchnight service