



**19<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

*Morning worship, with Communion*

**H**ello and welcome to Jubilee Church.

As we take a short break from our Holy Spirit series, I personally felt challenged to look at a Scripture in detail that sort of offers a new year's challenge. Psalm 1 readily came to mind as a scripture that outlines clear choices that need to be made in our lives. And having studied it for personal benefit over the last couple of weeks as well as listening to sermons by Tim Keller, John Piper and Rick Warren (all readily available on YouTube) I've cautiously decided that I might be able to do a sermon of my own (or at the very least cobble together some of the greatest thoughts of three of my favourite preachers).

It's been quite a thought provoking journey to consider what it means to be *blessed* (or in the words of Piper, 'profoundly happy') and I hope the same will apply to you too.

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.*



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## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January

**9.15am:** Prayer meeting

**10.30am:** Morning worship, with Communion

**Preacher:** Dave Webb-Peploe

**Theme:** Planted by streams of living water

**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

[jubileechurchshepperton.org/churchcalendar](http://jubileechurchshepperton.org/churchcalendar)

#### Monday 20 January

9.30am Jubilees toddler group

7.00pm Gaming club

8.00pm Prayer meeting  
at Mike & Nicola's

Home groups

#### Thursday 23 January

11.00am Crowning Years  
meeting and lunch

7.30pm FAITH - youth home group  
Home groups

#### Tuesday 21 January

7.00am Men's prayer breakfast

10.30am Ladies meeting

7.00pm Alpha Course

Home groups

#### Friday 24 January

10.30am Jubilees baby group

5.20pm Themba Theatre

8.00pm Indoor 5-a-side football

#### Wednesday 22 January

7.00pm Oak Tree Café

Home groups

#### Saturday 25 January

7.00pm Addiction recovery group

## Next week: Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January

**9.15am:** Prayer meeting

**10.30am:** Morning worship

**Preacher:** Dave Webb-Peploe

**Theme:** 'To an unknown God'

**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:** Diana Cowles **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

## COME AND PRAY - Tomorrow, 8pm

Our prayer is ongoing - we have a weekly opportunity for the church family to gather for an hour of concentrated praying for our church (people, gateways, vision), our neighbourhood and beyond. The next meetings are 8-9pm on Monday 20 January at Mike & Nicola's (please ask if you need the address), and Tuesday 28 January at the Jubilee Centre.



## ALPHA - Tuesday, 7pm (meal served at 7.30pm)

Following last week's Alpha Introduction evening, the Alpha Course starts this week - a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith in an informal, no pressure atmosphere. There's no cost, it's free of charge.



Each week Jayne McCarthy and her team will be cooking and serving a delicious meal. Then there will be a presentation on a particular aspect of the Christian faith, followed by a (hopefully) lively discussion on the issues or questions raised. It's perfect for those who are looking into Christianity or who want to be clearer about what they believe, so let's be inviting people for this week, and praying for those who come along! [jubileechurchshepperton.org/alpha](http://jubileechurchshepperton.org/alpha)

## BAGS OF FOOD [jubileechurchshepperton.org/bagsoffood](http://jubileechurchshepperton.org/bagsoffood)

We continue to provide Bags of Food to families/ individuals in crisis, referred to us by community agencies.



Thank you for your generous provision. Requests have been coming in since the start of the month and we have been able to keep up with these in terms of supplies. However, if you received any toiletries for Christmas that you will not be using, we would be happy to have bath and shower products.



- Bath and shower products
- Tinned fruit

## NEW TREASURER

As you will be aware a number of key changes are taking place at Jubilee Church. One of these is the role of Treasurer which for many years has been carried out by the very capable and trustworthy John Cowles. It is therefore with great delight that we can confirm that Jenny Wilsher has agreed to shadow John over the next three months with a view to potentially taking over his responsibilities at the end of this period. As agreed by elders and trustees, both Jenny and John will be salaried (part time) staff during this period of time.

Please pray for the success of this transfer and for Jenny who is taking up one of the most vital roles in the church.

## MAKE THAT CONNECTION - Guy Miller's blog (Leader of Commission)

'Connecting flight' - just the mention of these two words conjure up images of Heather and I running down busy travellers, impatiently queuing behind dismally slow passport control booths with a final sprint to a closed gate and the non-sympathetic airline manager saying, "sorry but you should have arrived five minutes early!" We do the same in London, running for a bus, crowding on the underground platform, nervously glancing at our watches to get to make that meeting connection.



I listened to the Archbishop of Canterbury New Year's message where he spoke of going for a heroic New Year's Resolution. "Let's resolve to reach out to one person we do not know or from whom we have drifted apart". MAKE THAT CONNECTION!

I think this message is so relevant to us in Commission, turning a page into a new decade and where we gather to a brand new venue for our first Connect Festival.

This is not Westpoint at another venue but a thoughtfully reworked festival with some exciting additions and changes. Our three-fold aims do, however, remain the same: to connect with God, to connect with each other and to Connect with global mission.

I am trusting God for an amazing time and growing numbers of churches coming along for times of joy-filled encounters, kingdom breakthrough moments, and bible teaching that will equip and prepare each person for a season of fruitfulness and flourishing.

I am believing God for a decade of tens of thousands of lives transformed, and hundreds more churches started or restarted, and openings into new nations. The answer to my prayer is not in a great speaker or event but with every Commission family member making these vital connections. Connecting to God, connecting with the person on the edge, the lonely, the lost, the fearful and connecting at Connect Festival.

We are not rushing for a connecting flight like headless chickens. There is a Commission train prepared to serve and help churches and individuals to fulfil God's calling upon their lives. And it does not resemble the train we catch most weeks out of Waterloo! There is plenty of room for you and the one you connect with.

### JUBILEE CHURCH DIARY DATES

21 January: Alpha course begins

27 January: Trustees meeting

9 February: Compassion celebration

28-29 February: Commission Father's Heart conference, Christchurch, Dorset

28 March: Commission Children's workers conference, Winchester

27 - 31 August: Commission's Connect festival at Bath & West showground