



**14<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

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

As we enter into a new year and hopefully begin to think about emerging from the COVID pandemic, the book of **Nehemiah** provides us with a great template for how we should respond. Nehemiah had to square up to challenges far greater than ours.

Judah was possibly at the lowest point in its entire history. Much of the nation was in exile in Babylon. The walls of Jerusalem were deliberately broken down. It was a monumental mess. And Nehemiah who enjoyed a very responsible post as cupbearer to the king (responsible for his safety as well as his wellbeing) could have decided that this was not his problem and that he preferred to live a quiet life.



But he didn't. Instead, he listened carefully to the facts as they were presented to him. He responded emotionally to the loss that had clearly taken place. He prayed and fasted as a direct result of that loss. And then he acted in response to a trust in God's provision for the future.

We need to do the same. Which is why our **21 days of prayer and fasting** beginning on Monday (17<sup>th</sup> January) are so important. A chance to seek God as to how he wants us to 'rebuild the walls' of Jubilee Church.

**Dave Webb-Peploe**  
**Lead Elder**



**Love God**



**Love One Another**



**Do Mission Together**

## BAGS OF FOOD

Over the last couple of weeks we've had several new volunteers join our team as part of their **Duke of Edinburgh Award**, welcome to the team!



**Surrey County Council** have provided us with some funding to help support some of our families with their energy costs this winter, please pray for us as we work on allocating this.

**Thank you for all your support of Bags of Food, it is very gratefully received.**

### This week we're particularly in need of:

- Jam
- Pasta sauces
- Tinned fruit
- Custard sachets
- Rice pudding
- Cakes
- Tea
- Coffee
- Tinned meat meals
- Cleaning products
- Soap
- Shower gel

Donations can be dropped off at the Jubilee Centre. We have a box in the porch where donations can be placed if no one is there. Please contact us if you need to arrange a large drop off.

## 21 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING

From **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January till Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> February** we'll be having a time of Prayer and Fasting. Prayer points to help guide you are attached. Monday evening prayer meetings will be on Zoom from 8-9pm.



## NEWS SHEET

For the next few months we're trialling some changes to the news sheet. This news sheet covers a 2 week period, the next news sheet will be sent out on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January and will cover February.



## COVID

Face coverings are currently mandatory in Places of Worship. This means **face coverings must be worn in the Jubilee Centre** (unless you meet an exception) and applies to services as well as other meetings and activities. We are ensuring the building is well ventilated, so do wrap up warm. **Thank you for your support in helping us to keep each other safe.**



## JUBILEE CHURCH DIARY DATES

14-15 January Themba Teens presents Agatha Christie's "And Then There Were None" ([Click here to BOOK NOW](#))

### Week commencing 17 January

Our groups are a mixture of in person and online. Contact us if you'd like to join any of our groups or find out more.

#### Monday 17 January

9:30am Jubilees  
Trustees Meeting  
8:00pm Prayer Meeting (Zoom)

#### Thursday 20 January

10:00am Faith Womens Group  
7:30pm FAITH - Youth Group  
Home Groups

#### Tuesday 18 January

7:30pm Focus Bible Study Group  
Home Groups

#### Friday 21 January

5:15pm Themba  
7:30pm Themba Teens

#### Wednesday 19 January

7:00pm Oak Tree Cafe  
Home Groups

#### Saturday 22 January

### Week commencing 24 January

#### Monday 24 January

9:30am Jubilees  
8:00pm Prayer Meeting (Zoom)

#### Thursday 27 January

7:30pm FAITH - Youth Group  
Home Leaders Meeting

#### Tuesday 25 January

7:30pm Focus Bible Study Group  
Home Groups

#### Friday 28 January

5:15pm Themba  
7:30pm Themba Teens

#### Wednesday 26 January

7:00pm Oak Tree Cafe  
Home Groups

#### Saturday 29 January

Apologies if any groups have been missed off this week's diary, do get in touch if you'd like to be included in future.

### STAFF WORKING DAYS:

**Dave Webb-Peploe:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday

**Jo Jones:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday

**Jenny Wilsher:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday

## **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**9:45am:** Prayer Meeting

**10:30am:** Morning Worship

**Preacher:** Dave Webb-Peploe

**Theme:** Prayer and Fasting

**10:30am:** Youth will be meeting during the service

## **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022**

**9:45am:** Prayer Meeting

**10:30am:** Morning Worship

**Preacher:** Matt McLaren

**Theme:** The Beatitudes - Introduction

## **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

**9:45am:** Prayer Meeting

**10:30am:** Morning Worship

**Preacher:** Dave Webb-Peploe

**Theme:** The Beatitudes – Blessed are the poor in spirit (Matthew 5v3)

## **GIVING TO JUBILEE CHURCH**

At the moment we aren't passing round the collection basket on Sunday mornings but it is available for you to drop your gift in. (Cheques should be made out to *Jubilee Church Shepperton*).



If you'd like to give via BACS or Standing Order or have any questions about giving to Jubilee Church email [finance@jubileechurchshepperton.org](mailto:finance@jubileechurchshepperton.org) or [visit our website](#). **Gift Aid** is a significant source of income for us. If you are a UK tax payer and haven't previously completed a gift aid declaration for us, do drop us an email and we'll send you one.

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