



# jubileechurch

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**21<sup>st</sup> May 2017**

*Morning worship, with Communion*

**H**ello and welcome to Jubilee Church. On a few occasions over the last few weeks, I've discussed with various people the question of whether Christians are allowed to use violence in order to uphold issues of social justice. This question, not surprisingly was linked to Sam Childer's visit to us on Thursday evening and the argument that an armed response is necessary to protecting orphans in Uganda and South Sudan. Christian opinion will understandably differ on this subject and personally I do not want to give a prescribed response. (Cowardice or an acceptance that Christian opinion is allowed to differ? - you decide.)

I do however want to ask the question, "What makes you angry?" Is it someone not treating you with the proper respect you deserve, or stealing your parking space at Tesco's, or not inviting you to a special event? Or is it anger over a profound issue of social justice where God's creation is abused and misused by the forces of darkness. One type of anger is legitimate. The other type is not. I'm sure you can work out which is which. (Let's be a little careful about pronouncing on issues of social justice in far off lands, whilst at the same time indulging our personal vanities, egos and delicate sensibilities at home.)

More on this subject during the sermon as we continue our series in 1 John and look at the subject of 'Love and hate in the Kingdom of God'. Another short passage of scripture that will challenge us to the core.

If you're visiting today we hope you have a good time with us; if you'd like to know anything please feel free to ask someone. Please stay for 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, the working name of Shepperton Community Church (Registered charity No. 1023505), is part of Commission, a Sphere of the Newfrontiers family of churches, and a member of the Evangelical Alliance.

Commission is a family of churches in the UK and other nations led by Guy Miller and his team. It is passionate about planting churches, equipping the saints, training leaders, reaching the unreached and caring for the poor.

## Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May

**9.00am:** Prayer meeting

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

**Preacher:** Dave Webb-Peploe

**Theme:** I&2 John- Letters from the last man standing: I John 3:11-18  
Love and hate in the kingdom of God

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

**Senior steward:** James Barr **First Aider:** Jo Jones

**Sparklers:** ? team **Radioactive:** Yellow team

**Audio/visual:** Diana Cowles **Duty Trustee:** Mark Stevens

### This week's diary

#### Monday 22 May

9.30am Jublees toddler group  
6.00pm Itching for stitching  
7.00pm Gaming club  
7.15pm Themba

#### Thursday 25 May

2.00pm Crowning Years meeting  
Cell groups

#### Tuesday 23 May

7.00am Men's prayer breakfast  
10.30am Ladies meeting  
8.00pm Prayer meeting

#### Friday 26 May

10.30am Jublees baby group  
2.30pm Themba  
7.00pm Youth club

#### Wednesday 24 May

7.00pm Oak Tree Café  
7.30pm Truthseekers - girls' group  
Cell groups

#### Saturday 27 May

## Next week: Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May

**9.00am:** Prayer meeting

**10.30am:** Morning worship

**Preacher:** Andrew Palau

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

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

**Sparklers:** ? team **Radioactive:** Green team

**Audio/visual:** Sylvia Lunn **Duty Trustee:** Stephen Morris

**7.00pm:** Spring Celebration with Andrew Palau

Joint celebration with Open Door Church (Sunbury) and Beacon Church (Addlestone & Chertsey)

*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 & Mike Gilson: Wednesday  
Geoff Gilbert & John Cowles: Friday Hannah Gilbert: Monday

## PRAYER MEETING - Tuesday 23 May at 8pm

In the Jubilee Centre lounge; we'll be praying for upcoming events, and lots more.

This is the plan for the next few weeks' prayer meetings:

No meeting on Monday 22 May as we're meeting at Jubilee on Tuesday 23

No meeting on Monday 29 May - bank holiday

Monday 5 Jun - meeting at Mike and Nicola's, 8-9pm

Monday 12 Jun - meeting at John and Diana's, 8-9pm

Monday 19 Jun - meeting at John and Diana's, 8-9pm

No meeting Monday 26 Jun as we're meeting at Jubilee on the Tuesday 27

Monday 3 Jul - meeting at Mike and Nicola's, 8-9pm

## 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Rose Williams will be 100 years old this Wednesday 24 May. Ray Williams warmly invites any of her friends to join her for a celebration of this achievement on that day in the Jubilee Centre lounge from 1pm onwards. Buffet lunch provided.

## TRUTHSEEKERS - Wednesday 24 May at 7.30pm

Natalie Wells and Emma Cowles are leading a group for girls aged 11-18, who are exploring the truth about how God sees them. Called [Truthseekers](#), it's a course written by Natalie, designed to teach young women more about their identity in Christ. It's on this Wednesday 24 May; this week's theme is, 'I am God's Daughter!' 7.30pm at Natalie's home. If you would like to know more about *Truthseekers*, or the address, please see Natalie or Emma or one of the church leaders.

## SPRING CELEBRATION WITH ANDREW PALAU - Sunday 28 May at 7pm

Next Sunday we are hosting a '[Spring Celebration](#)' evening event, which like other recent joint celebrations, will be a great opportunity to meet together with our friends at the Beacon (Addlestone & Chertsey) and Open Door (Sunbury) Churches. We are very excited that International evangelist, Andrew Palau will be coming to join us as our guest speaker. Andrew, like his father, renowned evangelist Luis Palau, has travelled throughout the world, sharing his faith. Come along and bring your friends to come and hear Andrew's story and how Christ changed his life.

## QUIZ NIGHT - Saturday 10 June at 7pm

An evening of quizzing, music, laughter and fun with prizes for the winning team. It's a social for church family and visitors; any profits made will go towards buying new music equipment for youth group to use. Bring your own food and drink (tea and coffee will be provided) and a team of 4-8 people. Entry will be £4 per head (pay on the night). Please contact Andy Best with team details to confirm places.

## THEMBA THEATRE'S BARNUM - 30 June - 1 July

This show sees Themba as you have never seen them before and is suitable for all the family. Just three performances, so get your tickets quick! Shows are 7pm on Friday 30 June and 2pm and 7pm on Saturday 1 July, at The Jubilee Centre. Tickets are online at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/thembatheatre](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/thembatheatre) All profits will go to [Watoto](#).



### BAGS OF FOOD *Items especially needed this week are:*

- tinned vegetables
- tomato soup
- good, strong shopping bags

[www.jubileechurchshepperton.org/bagsoffood](http://www.jubileechurchshepperton.org/bagsoffood)

## PAX CHRISTI PAINTING/ SERVICE OF PEACE & CHRISTIAN UNITY - 18 June at 7pm

After years of praying for Thamesmead School, an exciting opportunity has arisen to become included in their school programme. From Tuesday 13-18 June we will be welcoming an 'icon' (religious work of art) into our main hall which will be proudly displayed at the front. It will be on loan from *Pax Christi*, a Christian movement for peace and reconciliation, and the painting depicts this theme. The word 'icon' might make some Protestants a touch nervous but this one is quite powerful. It has a number of portraits of biblical and church historical scenes of reconciliation around the outside, and in the middle a marvelous portrait of Christ, the ultimate reconciler of mankind to the Father. A perfect pictorial representation of the gospel.

Dave and a small team will have the opportunity to be involved in assemblies, RE lessons and to work with small groups of Thamesmead students, considering the icon (gospel in visual form) and discussing

- some of the biblical stories illustrated
- issues of global confrontation and reconciliation
- issues of personal conflict and reconciliation
- ultimately, the wonderful truth about how Christ reconciles us to the Father

What a great chance to take the gospel into the heart of Thamesmead!

As a culmination of the week, on the evening of Sunday 18 June we are planning a joint service with all the Shepperton churches (St Nicholas, St John Fisher, St Mary Magdalene) hosted by us at the Jubilee Centre. What spiritual impact there will be for Shepperton as we meet with those from other local churches and worship God together in unity. Do come along; and please pray that God will move - in the work in the school and in the service! [www.jubileechurchshepperton.org/peace](http://www.jubileechurchshepperton.org/peace)



### JUBILEE CHURCH DIARY DATES

6 June: Men's social evening, from 7.30pm at *The Barley Mow*

10 June: Quiz night, 7pm

13 June: Ladies night out, from 8pm venue TBA

18 June: Service of peace and Christian unity

23 June: Men's Barbecue

30 June & 1 July: Themba Theatre presents *Barnum*

2 July: Summer Celebration with Mike Pilavachi, 7pm

8 July: JustOne Event with J. John at Emirates Stadium

31 July - 5 August: Newday youth camping event at Norfolk showground

24 - 28 August: Westpoint festival/conference at Exeter showground

