



# jubileechurch

---

**13<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

*Morning worship*

Hello and welcome to Jubilee Church.

Last Sunday morning a number of people shared encouraging words that either referred to or spoke of the greatness of God. A fitting prelude to Stephen Morris' sermon this Sunday as he continues the same theme. Whatever your circumstance remember that the greatness as well as the love of God lives beneath, above and around you. Not always easy to spot, but there nonetheless.

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, and we'd love you to stay for a chat over tea or coffee at the end of the service.

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.



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

01932 228882

## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August

9.00am: Prayer meeting

10.30am: Morning worship

**Preacher:** Stephen Morris **Theme:** The Greatness of God

**Serving:** Furniture, Welcoming/Stewarding, Tea/Coffee: **Team 2 Yellow**

**Senior steward:** Sylvia Lunn **First Aider:** Nicola Gilson/ Heather Morris

**Audio/visual:** Jeremy Parkin **Duty Trustee:** Jo Jones

*During the summer holidays children's activities will run on a week by week basis depending on availability of leaders.*

This week's diary	
<b>Monday 14 August</b> 7.00pm Gaming club 8.00pm Prayer meeting at Mike & Nicola's	<b>Thursday 17 August</b> 2.00pm Crowning Years summer tea party, chez Morris Cell groups
<b>Tuesday 15 August</b> 7.00am Men's prayer breakfast	<b>Friday 18 August</b> 10.30am Bublees baby group
<b>Wednesday 16 August</b> 7.00pm Oak Tree Café Cell groups	

## Next week: Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August

9.00am: Prayer meeting

10.30am: Morning worship, with Communion

**Preacher:** Stephen Beaven **Theme:** Do not envy the wicked

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

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

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

**After church:** Church family picnic on Thamesmead field

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

## SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Over the summer many of our usual midweek activities are taking a break. If in doubt please check with your group leader, the diary here, or the website calendar. [www.jubileechurchshepperton.org/churchcalendar](http://www.jubileechurchshepperton.org/churchcalendar)

**STAFF DAYS OFF:** Dave Webb-Peploe: Wednesday Mike Gilson: Wednesday  
John Cowles: Friday Hannah Gilbert: Monday

## WE'VE HIRED!

We are really delighted to announce that Jo Jones has been appointed as our new Youth & Children's work coordinator. Jo begins her new job on 1 September and brings extensive experience of working with young people both within a Christian and a secular context. Please pray for Jo and support her as she starts her new and exciting role within Jubilee.

## CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC - Sunday 20 August

We'll be having a picnic together next week after church, and having fun and games on the Thamesmead field. Bring a picnic. And the sunshine!

## WESTPOINT - 24-28 August

Lots of us from Jubilee will be going to this brilliant Christian festival near Exeter. If you've booked in you should have received an email from Mike & Nicola Gilson who are coordinating Jubilee Church's arrangements for our time there, and they'll be sending updates as the event approaches. Please make sure you read them and carefully follow instructions - let's make their job as easy as we can! [www.jubileechurchshepperton.org/westpoint](http://www.jubileechurchshepperton.org/westpoint) [www.westpointevent.org.uk](http://www.westpointevent.org.uk)



## ALPHA 2017

We'll be holding an Alpha Introduction evening at 7pm on Tuesday 19 September - a kind of 'taster' - a free meal followed by a presentation. The Alpha Course itself will run on Thursday evenings starting on 28 September. Please be thinking who you could invite, and be praying for those who will be attending as well as those leading and serving. For more info please see Paul Baker who will be heading up Alpha. [www.jubileechurchshepperton.org/alpha](http://www.jubileechurchshepperton.org/alpha)



## FATHERHEART MINISTRIES LUNCH - Saturday 9 September

Richard and Nia Jones - ma and pa of our own Hannah and Stephie Jones, and leaders in the worldwide FatherHeart Ministries, invite you to lunch and a presentation of their work at Walton Baptist Church on Saturday 9 September. The event begins with coffee at 11.15am and ends at 2.30pm. Please let Hannah and Stephie, or Mike and Nicola Gilson know if you'd like to come.

## NEW ROLE FOR MR MORRIS

Although Stephen Morris stood back from eldership last year, and has not yet fulfilled his dream of a cruise on the Manchester Ship Canal, he is now helping the elders by attending their meetings to take minutes. This will help to keep them on track, and with his past experience he will also contribute to their discussions and deliberations when appropriate. Stephen has also taken over as secretary to the Trustees (of which body he remains a member). He succeeds Jeremy Parkin, who served us very faithfully and efficiently for a number of years. Please pray for Stephen as he takes on this important and time consuming role.

## JUBILEE CHURCH DIARY DATES

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

19 September (Tues): Alpha Introduction evening (Alpha Supper)

28 September (Thur): Alpha course begins

## BAGS OF FOOD

Our ongoing project providing help for families or individuals in crisis, referred to us by our community links.

School holidays are upon us; with no free school meals, parents will be under pressure to feed their children, and we are receiving increased referrals. The summer also sees us facing a real challenge as we have been asked to provide some families with the food for the lunches their children will not get at school.



To do this we need:

- volunteers to help deliver the Bags of Food - if you could help with this please speak to Judi, Heather, Faith or Rita
- plenty of food: (particularly those underlined)

### Items needed for the summer are:

- **Protein:** tinned stews, pies, frankfurters, ham, tuna
- **Vegetables:** tinned peas, carrots, tomatoes, sweetcorn
- **Carbs:** rice, pasta, noodles
- **Desserts:** tinned fruit, custard, rice pudding, 'Angel Delight', jelly, sponge puddings, non-chocolate biscuits
- **Drinks:** tea, squash, juice, long-life milk
- **Others:** cereals, cereal bars, jam, Pasta Bake sauce jars, baked beans, tinned spaghetti, multi-bags of crisps/snacks, individual cartons of fruit juice



**Bags:** Good quality, very strong shopping bags

- and prayer! Of course we would love you to be praying for the families who receive the food as a sign of God's love for them.

For more information please speak to Heather, Judi, Faith or Rita.

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

**'For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink'. Matthew 25:35**

## OUTLOOK: MISSION FOR VISION [missionforvision.org.uk](http://missionforvision.org.uk)

For many in the developing world, just obtaining the basics for life is a daily struggle, and for those with deficient eyesight there is little hope of obtaining either education or employment. Mission for Vision is a Christian charity committed to providing vision to those living in these deprived areas. It was established in 2003 by Ian Squire, a dispensing optician based in Shepperton, and comprises optometrists and dispensing opticians willing to volunteer their skills, time and money to improve the quality of life for others.



The charity partners with missionaries and churches in the areas they visit, who provide all the logistical support needed to ensure the missions are a great success. The clinical work is combined with Christian ministry with a view to providing vision, both physical and spiritual. Once a year teams are assembled combining opticians and volunteers to carry out comprehensive eye care programs in remote regions, predominantly in D R Congo (Kinshasa), the Delta region of Nigeria, and Uganda.

**What they do:** Sight testing, dispensing glasses for distance and near vision, providing protective sunglasses, administering medication, running mobile clinics in remote villages, organising and funding cataract operations, funding other local projects which benefit the community, running pastors' conferences.

Most of their time and resources are now being directed towards the establishment of permanent self-sustaining vision centres. The aim is to equip and to train individuals from the local rural communities to provide basic but effective primary eye care services involving refraction, diagnosis of eye disease and the glazing and dispensing of spectacles. The clinics will be managed by the local people under the overall supervision of Mission for Vision.

**New innovations** The greatest cause of blindness and visual impairment in Africa is not eye disease but refractive error; much of this is avoidable and can be corrected with spectacles. In order to help as many people as possible in remote areas Mission for Vision have had to design and develop new concepts and systems that are not currently available on the market.



Ian Squire has devised **Bespoke specs**, a new portable spectacle frame and lens system which fits into a suitcase and enables them to correct complex refractive error where ever they go. Ian has also developed **Pen's Lens**, a solar powered lens cutting machine that is extremely small and portable, designed to provide a means to cut spectacle lenses in remote areas. This

basic low tech, simple to maintain machine runs off 24 volts - it can run off car batteries which can keep the machine running for several days on one charge.

**Please donate glasses** you no longer need - they could make a life-changing difference to someone. The prescription of good condition glasses received are measured and taken on future trips, to be given to locals with the same prescription. Please take unwanted glasses to: Ian Squire Optician, 11 Station Approach, Shepperton TW17 8AR. [www.isoptician.co.uk](http://www.isoptician.co.uk)

### Please pray

- Recruitment - volunteers with professional skills to help with optometry training
- Funding - for equipment, and to enable us to deliver training and provide cataract surgery and glaucoma treatments
- For the charity's strong Christian witness
- For guidance with pastors' conferences
- For safety in travel

*"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."* Matthew 5:16

