



# jubileechurch

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**23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017**

*Morning worship, with Communion*

**H**ello and welcome to Jubilee Church. We hope you enjoy your time here; please ask a steward or someone sitting nearby if there's any way we can help. 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.

Our services are informal, with a time of worship and a talk. Primary school age children have their own activities, and there is a supervised crèche for pre-school children during the talk.

This week Mike Gilson, one of our Elders, will be preaching as part of our series on I & II John.

Like most churches we take an offering as part of our worship. This is an opportunity for regular attenders to contribute to the work of our church; you're welcome to give and you're just as welcome not to. Today's service will include Communion, in which Christians are welcome to share the bread and wine with us. A steward will help or explain if you are unsure about how or whether to participate.

If you're visiting today we hope you have a good time with us, and if you want to know anything, please feel free to ask someone. 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.



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## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

**9.00am:** Prayer meeting

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

**Preacher:** Mike Gilson

**Theme:** I & II John - Letters from the last man standing 1 John 2:3-14

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

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

**Sparklers:** Red team **Radioactive:** Green team

**Audio/visual:** Diana Cowles **Duty Trustee:** Stephen Morris

### This week's diary

#### Monday 24 April

9.30am Jublees toddler group

6.00pm Itching for stitching

7.00pm Gaming club

7.15pm Themba

8.00pm Prayer meeting

#### Thursday 27 April

2.00pm Crowning Years meeting

Cell groups

#### Tuesday 25 April

7.00am Men's prayer breakfast

10.30am Ladies meeting

7 for 7.30pm Men's bowling evening

#### Friday 28 April

10.30am Jublees baby group

2.30pm Themba

7.00pm Youth club

#### Wednesday 26 April

7.00pm Oak Tree Café

7.30pm Truthseekers - girls' group

Cell groups

#### Saturday 29 April

## Next week: Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April

**9.00am:** Prayer meeting

**10.30am:** Morning worship

**Preacher:** Dave Webb-Peploe

**Theme:** I&II John - Letters from the last man standing 1 John 2:15-17

**Serving:** Furniture, Welcoming/Stewarding, Tea/Coffee: **Team 1 Red**

**Senior steward:** Paul Elliott **First Aider:** Paul & Lorraine Elliott

**Sparklers:** Blue team **Radioactive:** ? team

**Audio/visual:** Sylvia Lunn **Duty Trustee:** Paul Elliott

*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

### **COME AND PRAY! Monday 24 April at 8pm**

On Mondays from 8-9 pm at Nicola and Mike's house (please ask if you need the address). We'll be doing this every Monday for the next few months, and see how it goes. Join us for an hour of concentrated praying for our church (people, gateways, the future etc), our neighbourhood and beyond. We'll be spending time listening to the Spirit too, seeking direction on key issues. MG

### **MEN'S BOWLING EVENING - Tuesday 25 April at 7.30pm**

We're hiring two lanes at the Tenpin Feltham. There is still (just!) time to book in - please let Mike Gilson or Jeremy Parkin know if you'd like to come - and pay asap please. You'll need to arrive at 7ish to get shoes. Cost is £12 for 2 games and some light bites. Invite your friends, or just come to watch and cheer others on.

### **TRUTHSEEKERS - Wednesday 26 April at 7.30pm**

Natalie Wells and Emma Cowles are starting a new group for girls aged 11-18, who will be 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 starts this Wednesday 26 April with '*I am a Princess!*'

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.

### **MACHINE GUN PREACHER - Thursday 18 May at 7pm**

Sam Childers, otherwise known as the 'machine gun preacher' was saved out of a violent gang culture and called to set up an orphanage in Uganda. A popular film by the same name was released a few years ago, starring no less than Gerard Butler (*300, Olympus Has Fallen, The Bounty Hunter*) in the title role. Sam will be visiting Jubilee Church and sharing his story and the exciting work he is doing to rescue children from being 'child soldiers' in the private armies of despotic local warlords.

A really great opportunity; why not buy the movie on DVD and lend it to a friend (or see Rich McCreary if you would like to borrow a copy), then invite them to hear Sam's life changing-story, and the good news of Jesus Christ.

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

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

Jubilee Church is 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, after a significant time out of the Christian faith, committed his life to Christ in 1993. Since then like his father, renowned evangelist Louis Palau, he has travelled throughout the world, sharing his faith.

Our own link with Andrew comes through Doug Horley (aka Duggie Dug Dug) who has served in his international team on a number of occasions. Recent missions in Malawi have seen significant numbers turning to Christ and over the next two years his team will be focussing on the Cote d' Ivoire. Again Doug will be involved in this enterprise and who knows whether some of us might want to become involved too. Come along and bring your friends! [jubileechurchshepperton.org/springcelebration](http://jubileechurchshepperton.org/springcelebration)

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

Our ongoing project, intended as 'one-off' help for families or individuals in crisis, referred to us by our community links. We prepare and deliver a bag of food for an individual or family in an unexpected situation. It may be that this is a 'one-off' emergency, or providing food until food bank or other support can be arranged by other community partners or agencies.



Your continued support in terms of donations of food is welcomed, as well as your prayer for the recipients of the Bags of Food.



### **Items especially needed this week are:**

- desserts (eg tinned fruit, rice pudding, jelly, sponges, custard)
- squash, juice, long-life milk
- biscuits
- rice

## **COMPASSION UGANDA** [london4compassion.uk](http://london4compassion.uk)

Today Elliot Wilsher is running the London Marathon as part of a Compassion Challenges team that are raising funds to build much needed classrooms in western Uganda. Please visit Elliot's website to find out more, and to support this vital Compassion project. If you've been meaning to donate, now's the time!

## **INTIMACY WITH GOD - through Discipleship**

We now have a descriptive list of books and study guides for discipling one another on our website. Have a look under the 'Grow' tab. If you'd like to know more, or get a paper copy of the list, speak to Mike Gilson or one of our other leaders. Discipling one another to greater intimacy with God is what it's all about!

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

## **HAVE YOU BOOKED FOR WESTPOINT YET?**

Many of us will be going to this brilliant Christian festival near Exeter in August. The price goes up after tomorrow, **24 April** - so book before then to save money! If you'd like help with booking, or if you'd like to know more about Westpoint, do ask one of us! Or for information, the promotional video, and how to book go to [jubileechurchshepperton.org/westpoint](http://jubileechurchshepperton.org/westpoint) or [westpointevent.org.uk](http://westpointevent.org.uk)

## **JUBILEE CHURCH DIARY DATES**

8 May: Men's social evening, from 7.30pm at *The Swan, Walton*

18 May: 'Machine Gun Preacher' event, 7pm

25 May: Crowning Years meeting, 2pm

28 May: Spring Celebration with Andrew Palau, 7pm

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