



# jubileechurch

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**10<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

*Morning worship*

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

By chapter 8 of Nehemiah, the building works in Jerusalem have been completed and the great city gates set in place. There has even been an opportunity for Nehemiah to draw up a census of all those who have been returned from exile in Babylon. This is important as it marks the end of the 70 years period that the people of Judah would be in captivity in a far off land.

But now physical and to some extent economic security have been achieved, what next? In chapter 8 the writer of the Nehemiah account (possibly Nehemiah himself, possibly not) turns his attention to the spiritual security of the people. The Law is read and the 'Feast of Booths' celebrated.

Both observances seem antiquated but in fact have tremendous relevance to Christians living in the modern world. Dave Webb-Peploe attempts to explain how as he tackles chapter 8.

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 number 1023505), is part of Commission, a Sphere of the Newfrontiers group of churches, and a member of the Evangelical Alliance.



Commission is an international family of churches working together to see thousands of lives transformed, through hundreds of churches, in tens of nations. Led by Guy Miller and his team, Commission churches actively work together to see God's kingdom advance through church planting, raising leaders, going to the nations, reaching the unreached and working with the poor.



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## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February

**9.15am:** Prayer meeting

**10.30am:** Morning worship

**Preacher:** Dave Webb-Peploe

**Theme:** Another brick in the wall - Nehemiah 8

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

**Jubilee Tots:** Yellow team **Jubilee Kids:** Yellow team

**Senior steward:** Sylvia Lunn **First aider:** Nicola Gilson

**Audio/visual:** Hannah Jones **Duty trustee:** Jo Jones

### This week's diary

#### Monday 11 February

9.30am Jubilees toddler group  
6.00pm Itching 4 Stitching  
7.00pm Gaming club  
7.00pm Men's discipleship group  
8.00pm Prayer meeting  
at Mike & Nicola's

#### Thursday 14 February

7.45pm Father Heart teaching  
series (drinks from 7.15pm)

#### Tuesday 12 February

7.00am Men's prayer breakfast  
10.30am Ladies meeting

#### Friday 15 February

10.30am Jubilees baby group  
5.20pm Themba Theatre

#### Wednesday 13 February

7.00pm Oak Tree Café  
7.30pm Themba Theatre

#### Saturday 16 February

## Next week: Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February

**9.15am:** Prayer meeting

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

**Preacher:** Tim Cowles

**Theme:** Another brick in the wall - Nehemiah 9

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

**Jubilee Tots:** Green team **Jubilee Kids:** Green team

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

**Audio/visual:** Diana Cowles **Duty trustee:**

*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  
Mike Gilson: Wednesday Jo Jones: Friday John Cowles: Friday

## TEA & COFFEE CHANGE



From this Sunday tea and coffee will be served from the hatch in the main hall, between 10.00 and 10.20am before the service, and again after the service. The decision to change the arrangements (for a four-week trial) follows a review of safety aspects of tea and coffee, including the dangers of transporting hot liquids around the corridor when there are lots of people around.

## COME AND PRAY! - Tomorrow evening, 8pm



Monday evening, 8-9pm at January at Mike & Nicola's; please ask if you need the address. An hour of concentrated praying for our church (people, gateways, the vision), our neighbourhood and beyond. The next meetings are on Monday 18 February at 8pm at Mike & Nicola's and Tuesday 26 February at the Jubilee Centre for a whole church evening of worship and prayer.

## EXPERIENCING THE 'FATHER HEART' OF GOD



We are almost at the end of our series of Thursday evenings on the Father Heart of God, led by Richard and Nia Jones from Fatherheart Ministries. The aim of this course is to draw us into a closer, more intimate relationship with our heavenly Father.

The programme concludes this Thursday 14 February, 7.45-9.45pm at the Jubilee Centre. Drinks will be served from 7.15-7.45pm.

During these weeks we are strongly encouraging home groups not to meet so we can focus on this important area. [jubileechurchshepperton.org/fatherheart](http://jubileechurchshepperton.org/fatherheart)

## CHURCH FAMILY MEETING - Thursday 28 February, 8pm



Our Jubilee Church family meetings are for everyone who regularly worships with us, and give us a chance to share, reflect and discuss important developments in the life of the church family. We have a family meeting coming up on Thursday 28 February, at which our elders will be re-envisioning us for 2019, as well as presenting some of the financial information from the last year. It would be great if as many regular church attenders and members as possible could join us.

## BAGS OF FOOD - what we need this week:

- long-life milk
- tinned ravioli, macaroni cheese, meat balls in tomato sauce or gravy
- **volunteers** - see below



Please have a think and pray about whether you could join the team for this vital ministry. We urgently need volunteers to be available to pack bags and/or deliver.

It's such a blessing to be part of this; to know as you're packing a bag and praying for the family - or as you get to hand over the bags of food that are so appreciated and make contact with people we're reaching out to - that you're really helping, and are part of God's blessing and plan for people's lives! Please speak to Heather or Judi for more information. And please keep praying!

COMEDY NIGHT

WITH  
COMEDIAN  
**MARK  
PALMER**

"Clean, classy, clever"

7.30pm  
Friday 15th March



**COMEDY NIGHT - Friday 15 March, 7.30pm** [jubileechurchshepperton.org/comedy](http://jubileechurchshepperton.org/comedy)

Following the success of the barn dance and quiz night in the autumn, our next big church social event will be a Comedy Night on Friday 15 March at 7.30pm at the Jubilee Centre. The evening will be for adults and youth aged 12 and over. During the dark winter months it's great to have a bit of comedy to lift our spirits and so we welcome Mark Palmer who is a popular South African comedian.

Mark is part of the new wave of clean comedy that is springing up in the UK as well as being a committed Christian. In church this morning we will be showing his personal story, 'Comedy & Faith with Mark Palmer' - which you can watch on YouTube.

Tickets will be available for purchase before the event (£8 adults / £5 youth & concessions) on Sunday mornings and at activities during the week, so please invite your friends, colleagues and family and get tickets for them. We would encourage you to book early as the hall will have a limited capacity.

Some soft drinks and nibbles will be provided on the tables and there will also be a cash bar where light alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks will be available.

A great evening for you and your friends to enjoy. It will be suitable for adults and young people of secondary school age.

*"Mark Palmer is one of a rare breed of comedians: he can make you laugh without having to pepper his routine with expletives or venture too far below the belt." The Cape Times. "Clean, classy, clever ... a genuinely likeable guy ... his delivery smooth and well-pitched." Cape Argus.*

**JUBILEE CHURCH DIARY DATES 2019**

26 February: Whole church prayer meeting, 8pm at the Jubilee Centre

28 February: Crowning Years meeting, 8pm

28 February: Church family meeting - vision review, 8pm

15 March: Comedy Night with Mark Palmer, 7.30pm

22 - 26 August: Commission's Westpoint festival at Exeter showground

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