



17th February 2019

Morning worship, with Communion

Hello and welcome to Jubilee Church.
God's goodness in the face of our selfish rebellion is a common theme that crops up frequently in both Old and New Testaments. Nehemiah chapter 9 is a classic example of this.

We as humans are summarised as being arrogant, stiff-necked, disobedient, forgetful (of God's goodness), rebellious and desperately keen to return to a life of slavery (Nehemiah 9:16-17). (Feel free to mark yourself out of 10 in each of these categories! 😊) God on the other hand is forgiving, gracious, compassionate, slow to anger, and abounding in love (Nehemiah 9:17-18).

The word that sums up God's goodness towards us is 'grace' and it is a vital theme that Tim Cowles will be unpacking for us this morning.

As the people of Jerusalem allowed their hearts to be melted by the grace and mercy of God towards them, a form of revival broke out. Is such a scenario also possible today?

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

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Sunday 17th 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:** Mark Stevens

This week is half term for schools, and 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. jubileechurchshepperton.org/churchcalendar

This week's diary

Monday 18 February

7.00pm Gaming club
7.00pm Men's discipleship group
8.00pm Prayer meeting
at Mike & Nicola's

Thursday 21 February

Home groups

Tuesday 19 February

7.00am Men's prayer breakfast

Friday 22 February

10.30am Bublees baby group

Wednesday 20 February

7.00pm Oak Tree Café
Home groups

Saturday 23 February

7.00pm Addiction recovery group

Next week: Sunday 24th February

9.15am: Prayer meeting

10.30am: Morning worship

Preacher: Matt McLaren

Theme: Another brick in the wall - Nehemiah 10

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

Jubilee Tots: Blue team **Jubilee Kids:** Blue team

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

Audio/visual: Sylvia Lunn **Duty trustee:** Lucy McLaren

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



On Sunday mornings 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 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 Tuesday 26 February at the Jubilee Centre for a whole church evening of worship and prayer, and Mondays 4, 11 and 18 March at 8pm at Mike & Nicola's.

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 next Thursday 28 February, at which our elders will be re-envisioning us for 2019, as well as presenting some financial information from the last year. It would be great if as many regular church attenders and members as possible could join us.

ADDICTION RECOVERY GROUP

Over the last few weeks Jubilee Church has been trialing an Addiction Recovery Group on Saturday evenings. Led by Rory Tebrook, the group loosely follows the 12 step Alcoholics Anonymous programme but with the crucial difference that Jesus is clearly identified as the higher power. At the moment the group is focused on step 1 of the programme which highlights the fact that we are totally powerless to address our addictions on our own and need Jesus to rescue us.

The programme for the evening is that one person shares for about 20 minutes his/her story of addiction and deliverance. Following this we go round the circle with everyone free to share or pass as the case may be. The meeting lasts about an hour and a half (7- 8.30pm) in the Jubilee Centre lounge.

If you know anyone with any form of addiction, you are more than welcome to bring them along. Also please take time to pray for this really important initiative. Already God has begun to work powerfully in people's lives and we want to see this work sustained and indeed increased. One dare not use the word revival too hastily or casually, but there are already hints of it on a Saturday night. DWP

BAGS OF FOOD - what we need this week:

- pasta (not spaghetti or lasagne)
- sponge puddings
- biscuits eg digestive, shortbread, custard creams, chocolate biscuits
- fruit juice (long life)



COMEDY NIGHT

WITH
COMEDIAN
**MARK
PALMER**

"Clean, classy, clever"

7.30pm
Friday 15th March



COMEDY NIGHT - Friday 15 March, 7.30pm 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. You can watch his personal story, 'Comedy & Faith with Mark Palmer' on YouTube, as well as extracts from his routines.

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, 2pm

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

15 March: Comedy Night with Mark Palmer, 7.30pm

12 May: Jubilee Church lunch

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

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