



jubileechurch

11th August 2019

Morning worship

Hello and welcome to Jubilee Church.

This Sunday we have an exciting new mini preaching series for you called 'Big Issues'. These will be key areas of the Christian faith where to put it politely, there is much room for debate.

Simon Bagg launches the series with a look at the subject of Evolution versus Intelligent Design. The whole topic of creation and evolution is hotly contested not just between Christians and atheists but also amongst believers themselves. Simon has the possibly unenviable task of outlining the different viewpoints on the subject and maybe providing some helpful hints.

As the series will no doubt reveal, the Christian faith consists of beliefs that are either 'negotiable' or 'non-negotiable'. One non-negotiable for example (quite clearly stated in the bible) is that in order to be a Christian you need to believe in the resurrection of Jesus (hotly debated in our home group a few weeks ago). It's a non-negotiable belief because our salvation as Christians is totally dependent on Christ's resurrection from the dead. Without it we are lost and much to be pitied.

'Negotiables' however allow for differences of opinion without compromising core beliefs, and include such things as 'Why does God allow suffering?', 'Free will or predestination?', 'To speak up or remain quiet?', 'Is it possible to avoid sin as a Christian?' 'End times theology', etc. It will be good to look at some of these big issues over the summer.



If you're visiting today we hope you have a good time with us, and if you'd like to know anything, please feel free to ask someone. 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. May God bless you as you meet with us today.

Dave Webb-Peploe,
Lead Elder

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Sunday 11th August

9.15am: Prayer meeting

10.30am: Morning worship **Preacher:** Simon Bagg

Theme: (New series) *Big Issues: Creation v Intelligent design*

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

Jubilee Tots: Yellow Team **Jubilee Kids:** summer teams

Senior steward: Matt McLaren **First aider:** Nicola Gilson

Audio/visual: Hannah Jones

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

This week's diary	
Monday 12 August 7.00pm Gaming club 7.00pm Men's discipleship group 8.00pm Prayer meeting at Mike & Nicola's	Thursday 15 August 2.00pm Crowning Years Afternoon tea at <i>The Burlington</i> Home groups
Tuesday 13 August NO Men's prayer breakfast (back next week) Home groups	Friday 16 August 10.30am Bublees baby group
Wednesday 14 August 7.00pm Oak Tree Café Home groups	Saturday 17 August 7.00pm Addiction recovery group

Next week: Sunday 18th August

9.15am: Prayer meeting

10.30am: Morning worship, with Communion

Preacher: James Barr

Theme: *Big Issues: To speak up or remain quiet?*

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

Jubilee Tots: Green Team **Jubilee Kids:** summer teams

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

Audio/visual: Thomas

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
Jo Jones: Friday John Cowles: Friday

COME AND PRAY - Tomorrow, 8pm



Monday evening, 8-9pm at Mike & Nicola's. An hour of concentrated praying for our church (people, gateways, the vision), our neighbourhood and beyond. The next meetings are Monday 19 August at Rita Beaumont's and Tuesday 27 August at the Jubilee Centre. Please ask if you need addresses.

CROWNING YEARS - Afternoon tea at The Burlington, Thursday 2pm

This month's Crowning Years meeting will be afternoon tea hosted by our neighbours, The Burlington Care Home, whose talented in-house chef bakes the most delicious cakes, so they're in for a treat! Jubilee folk will be providing the music.

WESTPOINT - 22-26 August jubileechurchshepperton.org/westpoint

With the theme this year of 'Awe and wonder', Commission's four-day festival in Exeter will bring us together as a family of churches for teaching, worship and lots of fun; there's an exciting programme of activities with something for everyone. It's a great opportunity for growing church community - lots of us from Jubilee will be going. We'd love you to join us - please talk with us if you think you might like to come along. If you've missed the deadline to book a camping ticket, it's not too late to book a day visitor or a non-camper ticket. There's loads of information at commission-together.org/westpoint and you can book there too.

Serve & save There is still a need for servers at Westpoint, especially Kids workers (especially in the evenings & The Ark) and Stewards. Why not contribute to the running of this incredible event, and save some money on your ticket, just contact events@commission-together.org.

Handbook Packed with lots of information and background on the event, activities and Commission, you can download it at bit.ly/WP19handbook



App The new Westpoint app gives easy access to lots of information, automatically updating with any programme changes. There's also a map function and Livestream access. You can download it from the Google Play Store / App Store - search *Westpoint 2019*



Spotify playlist This year's Westpoint playlist is out on Spotify, and it's full of brilliant worship songs; why not check it out - just go to Spotify and search *Westpoint 2019*



Livestream If you can't make it to Westpoint you won't have to miss out entirely - Commission will be livestreaming the adult evening and morning meetings on their YouTube channel. Watch via the App or subscribe now at ow.ly/sroa5ov7z4l

CELEBRATING THE JUBILEE FAMILY - shared lunch - Sunday 1 September

Prompted by two big celebrations in their house Ros Morgan thought it would be lovely to celebrate all that we are and have in the Jubilee Family. What a great idea!

She is therefore organising a shared family lunch in the Jubilee Centre lounge after the service on 1 September. Everyone is welcome - just bring something nice to share and enjoy a shared lunch together. Please let Ros know whether you plan to join in the lunch, whether you plan to bring someone with you and whether you would like to bring something sweet or savoury, and whether you could help on the day.

BIG ISSUES jubileechurchshepperton.org/preaching_series

Over the next few weeks we're going to be looking at questions such as:

11 Aug: Evolution vs Intelligent Design - Simon Bagg

18 Aug: To speak up or remain quiet? - James Barr

25 Aug: TBC (keep a bit of suspense 😊)

1 Sept: Why does God allow suffering? - Ben Shanmugan



These are some really tough questions that we will probably all wrestle with during our lives at some point; our speakers will be helping to unpack some of the themes and viewpoints of these 'Big Issues' in a relatively short time on a Sunday morning. This is a wonderful opportunity to invite a friend, family member, neighbour, colleague, anyone you know who may have asked you one of these questions in the past or anyone you think might be interested in coming along to hear the viewpoints shared. They - and us - may come away with more questions, which is great; as we know faith is a journey of discovery which we hope leads to the love of Jesus Christ. How about blessing them or church friends with lunch and carry the conversation on into the afternoon? Sunday afternoons are great for food and fellowship!

We are really excited to see God move during this mini-series and we hope you are too. Please keep our speakers in your prayers as they undertake their preparation to help us; and let's pray that God would help us grow and deepen in our faith during these weeks.

Tim Cowles (Elder)

BAGS OF FOOD jubileechurchshepperton.org/bagsoffood

Each week throughout the school summer holidays, we are supporting several families who have been referred to us. And we have just had an additional request to support another large family until September, so we need to keep up our donations!

We continue to provide enough food for each family to make a two course meal with a mixture of long life and fresh foods. Additionally we provide milk, fruit juice/squash, biscuits and crisps or chocolate treats each week. We have recently been blessed by the donation of tubes of toothpaste by a local dental practice and food items from a member of the local community. What we need before the Bank Holiday weekend:

- tins of chicken in white sauce • meatballs in tomato sauce • corned beef
- jars of cooking sauce: tomato/ pasta bake • large tins of sweet corn • tuna
- dry pasta (not spaghetti) • mayonnaise • small tomato ketchup
- tinned fruit • tins/ packets of custard
- biscuits and chocolate treats (containing NO nuts or soya)



We also welcome financial donations, which can be put in the offering in an envelope marked *Bags of Food*, or given to Heather, Judi, Diana or Rita.

If you are registered for Gift Aid at Jubilee Church please also include your name and indicate that you wish the church to claim Gift Aid on the donation.

JUBILEE CHURCH DIARY DATES 2019

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

1 September: Shared family lunch, after church

6 October: Evening Joint celebration with Open Door Church Sunbury & Kings Church Epsom, at Jubilee Centre