

18th and 25th August 2019

Morning worship

ello and welcome to Jubilee Church.

18th August Last Sunday, Simon
Bagg opened our summer series,

'Big Issues' by tackling the major debate
of Evolution versus Intelligent Design.
Following in his footsteps, James Barr takes
up the more practical question of when
we should share our faith and when we
should remain silent. Plenty to think about.



25th August Many of us are at <u>Westpoint</u> this Sunday [please see inside for live streaming links]. However, for many, attending Westpoint is not a realistic proposition for a wide variety of reasons, so there will be some of us holding the fort at the Jubilee Centre this Sunday. These have always been occasions where a smaller, more intimate dynamic has led to a higher degree of sharing and contribution. Don't miss out, and don't assume all the action is at Westpoint!

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. 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 this morning.

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.



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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 Audio/visual: Diana Cowles

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

This week's diary	
Monday 19 August 7.00pm Gaming club 7.00pm Men's discipleship group 8.00pm Prayer meeting at Rita Beaumont's	Thursday 22 August Delegates depart for WESTPOINT Home groups
Tuesday 20 August 7.00am Men's prayer breakfast 7.00pm Van loading for Westpoint Home groups	Friday 23 August WESTPOINT
Wednesday 21 August 7.00pm Oak Tree Café Home groups	Saturday 24 August WESTPOINT 7.00pm Addiction recovery group

During the school holidays 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

COME AND PRAY!

8-9pm. Join us for an hour of concentrated praying for our church (people, gateways, the vision), our neighbourhood and beyond. Monday 19 August at Rita Beaumont's, Tuesday 27 August at the Jubilee Centre, Monday 2 September at Rita's, Mondays 9 & 16 September at Mike & Nicola's. Please ask if you need addresses.

WESTPOINT - 22-26 August - Commission's annual family festival

If you've booked in to Westpoint, you should have received an email from Emma Cowles and the team who are coordinating Jubilee Church's arrangements for our time there (if you haven't, please let her know!). Look out for any updates as the event approaches.

Van loading -Tuesday evening 20 August, from 7pm

As usual we will be taking a van to Westpoint (kindly driven again by Robin). Please bring anything you would like packed on the van down to the Jubilee Centre then. If you can also stay to help us pack the van that would be great!

WESTPOINT LIVESTREAMS

The main (adults') meetings will be Live streamed each day. You can catch them at bit.ly/commissionyoutube (make sure you like/ subscribe ahead of the event). Or keep an eye on www.facebook.com/westpointevent. There are links on our website jubileechurchshepperton.org/westpoint or go to Commission's Westpoint website.

Commission have made a playlist of some of the worship songs that will feature at Westpoint; go to Spotify and search 'Westpoint 2019' or go to ow.ly/cBq750v7yvd

Sunday 25th August

9.15am: Prayer meeting

10.30am: Morning worship Preacher: Dave Webb-Peploe Theme: Big Issues: Is it possible to avoid sin as a Christian?Serving: Furniture, Welcoming/Stewarding, Tea/Coffee: ad hoc team

Jubilee Tots: DIY Jubilee Kids: summer teams

This week's diary	
Monday 26 August Delegates return from WESTPOINT 7.00pm Men's discipleship group	Thursday 29 August Home groups
Tuesday 27 August 7.00am Men's prayer breakfast 8.00pm Prayer meeting at the Jubilee Centre Home groups	Friday 30 August 10.30am Bublees baby group
Wednesday 28 August 7.00pm Oak Tree Café Home groups	Saturday 31 August 7.00pm Addiction recovery group

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.

CROWNING YEARS

From September, Crowning Years (our group for seniors) will be changing the time of their meeting (but keeping to the same day - the fourth Thursday of each month). Meetings will now start at 11am and will include a light lunch as well as the usual cake!

STAFF DAYS OFF: Dave Webb-Peploe: Wednesday
Jo Jones: Friday John Cowles: Friday

SERBIA VISIT

As many of you know, Jon Priddy and I recently visited Serbia, Croatia and Bosnia (thank you for your prayers for us). We were there at the invitation of Miroslav Fic (Miro) who oversees the Commission churches in the Balkans region. He and his wife Snežana were excellent hosts; Miro took us to visit a number of church leaders



in the three countries (the total mileage he does in a year is incredible).

We also attended a number of church services and meetings in different locations where Jon shared his testimony and I had the privilege of preaching (three times on the Sunday which was quite a test of stamina).

We enjoyed our visit immensely but there is no getting away from the fact that things are very hard for the Commission network of churches in these three countries. Young people are leaving in droves to work in the EEC which has impacted the churches considerably. In addition with national identity being so strongly linked with religion in the Balkans (Serbian Orthodox in Serbia, Catholicism in Croatia and Islam in Bosnia) there is almost a sense of betrayal of country if one leaves the established religion to join an evangelical church.



We will share much more in the coming weeks but Miro and his team of pastors would greatly benefit from our love, support and prayers in the coming months and years. DWP

Sunday 1st September

9.15am: Prayer meeting

10.30am: Morning worship **Preacher:** Ben Shanmugan **Theme:** Big Issues: Why does God allow suffering?

Serving: Furniture, Welcoming/Stewarding, Tea/Coffee: Red team 1

Jubilee Tots: Red Team Jubilee Kids: Red team

Senior steward: Paul Elliott First aider: Paul/Lorraine Elliott Audio/visual: Caroline Tucker Duty trustee: Paul Elliott

After church: shared family lunch

NB No 'Soak!' this month

JUBILEE CHURCH DIARY DATES

22-26 August: Westpoint festival at Exeter showground

1 September: Shared family lunch, after church

3 September: Men's social evening, 7.30pm at The Barley Mow

6 October: Evening Joint celebration, 6.30pm - Miroslav Fic - with Open

Door Church Sunbury & Kings Church Epsom, at Jubilee Centre

27 October: Compassion celebration, 10.30am

3 November: Blythswood Shoebox Sunday