



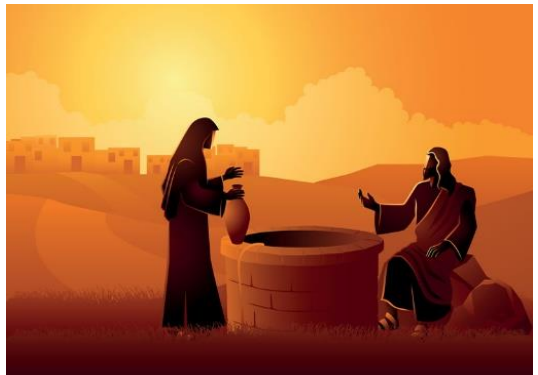
**3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021**

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

Recently, I've felt the prompting of God to mix things up a little with people outside the church, and it's been a bit of an adventure. Delivering fresh bread on a Monday afternoon with Bags of Food volunteers and seeing what happens. Booking in a coffee to have an intense theological debate (not planned at the beginning but drifted in that direction pretty quickly). Or just going for a cycle ride, watching a movie or a brief stroll. All that needs to happen is for you to make the first move and then trust that God via his Spirit will sort out the rest.

Jesus made the first move with the Samaritan woman and the rest as they say is history. Don't be afraid to do so. The spiritual climate since Covid in our nation has changed. People are less dismissive of the Christian faith than they used to be.

**Dave Webb-Peploe**  
**Lead Elder**



**Love God**



**Love One Another**



**Do Mission Together**

## BAGS OF FOOD

Last Sunday it was lovely to have some of our volunteers at church . We were able to say **thank you** to them for all the hours they put in faithfully each week and for their genuine care for the community.



We have had some very generous gifts of food this week so **thank you** one and all. Please keep up the good work as Christmas can be a tricky time for many and we have plenty of families and individuals needing help at the moment.



### This week we're particularly in need of:

- Marmite
- Milk (long life)
- Pasta
- Rice
- Tinned Chicken curry
- Tinned Beef stew
- Tinned Meat pies
- Tinned fruit
- Pasta sauce
- Chocolate
- Hand soap
- Shower gel
- Deodorant

Donations can be dropped off at the Jubilee Centre. We have a box in the porch where donations can be placed if no one is there. Please contact us if you need to arrange a large drop off.

## POPPY APPEAL

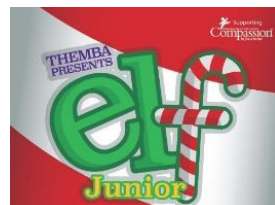
Thank you to everyone who donated to the Poppy Appeal via the box in the Jubilee Centre this year. **We collected £67.25 for The Royal British Legion.**



## THEMBA THEATRE

Book your tickets for **Elf Junior** Friday 17th December 7pm, Saturday 18th December 2pm and 7pm, Sunday 19th December 2pm. Tickets: £10 Adults, £8 Concessions

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/thembatheatre](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/thembatheatre)



## BAGS OF CHRISTMAS



Bringing the cheer and light of Christmas to those in need in Shepperton and beyond. We would be very grateful for donations of Christmas goodies such as: **Christmas crackers, chocolates, biscuits, Christmas puddings (not just fruit), cakes, mince pies, savoury snacks** etc (*items need a 2022 'best before' date, or the very end of December. We are unable to accept any alcohol items.*). **Donations can be dropped off at the Jubilee Centre from Sunday 5th until Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December.**

**Packing night Tuesday 14th December 7:30pm** (*this may be reviewed nearer the time depending on covid numbers*). If you would like to help on the evening or can help with deliveries during the week please let Diana know.

Financial donations can be made by BACS or cheque made payable to "Jubilee Church Shepperton". Please mark your donation "**Bags of Christmas**" (*Any money not used for Bags of Christmas may be used by Bags of Food.*)

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Saturday 11th December 4-6pm** Primary school (Reception to Year 6). Numbers are limited and tickets must be booked in advance so **BOOK NOW!**

**[www.jubileechurchshepperton.org/christmas](http://www.jubileechurchshepperton.org/christmas)**

## FANCY DRESS CAROL SERVICE

**Sunday 19th December 5:30pm** An interactive nativity for the whole family. Invite your friends and neighbours and come along in fancy dress as a nativity character and join in!

**Please pray that we will be a light to the community this Christmas and for the plans and preparation of these events, especially with the uncertainty of covid.**

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### CHRISTMAS AT JUBILEE CHURCH

11 December Childrens Christmas Party 4-6pm (**[BOOK NOW](#)**)

17-19 December Themba Theatre Elf Jr Production (**[BOOK NOW](#)**)

19 December Fancy Dress Carol Service 5:30pm

25 December Christmas Day Service 10am

26 December No Service

31 December Watch Night

2 January Sunday Service

## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December

**9:45am:** Prayer Meeting

**10:30am:** Morning Worship

**Preacher:** Matt McLaren

**Theme:** Love One Another – Sharing Jesus

### This week's diary

Our groups are a mixture of in person and online. Contact us if you'd like to join any of our groups or find out more.

#### Monday 6 December

9:30am Jubilees

8:00pm Prayer Meeting (Zoom)

#### Thursday 9 December

7:30pm FAITH - Youth Group

Home Groups

#### Tuesday 7 December

7:30pm Focus Bible Study Group

Home Groups

#### Friday 10 December

5:15pm Themba

7:30pm Themba Teens

#### Wednesday 8 December

7:00pm Oak Tree Cafe

Home Groups

#### Saturday 11 December

4pm Children's Christmas Party

Apologies if any groups have been missed off this week's diary, do get in touch if you'd like to be included in future.

## Next week: Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December

**9:45am:** Prayer Meeting

**10:30am:** Morning Worship

**Preacher:** Tim Cowles

**Theme:** Love One Another – Building Community

**STAFF DAYS OFF:** Dave Webb-Peploe: Wednesday, Jo Jones: Friday

**WORKING DAYS:** Jenny Wilsher: Monday, Wednesday and Friday

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Commission is an international family of churches united by a shared passion for Jesus and his mission, and a clear vision to see 'thousands of lives transformed through hundreds of churches in tens of nations'. Commission is led by Guy Miller with teams of leaders and is enthusiastically part of the wider Newfrontiers family of churches.