



August 2022

Hello and welcome to Jubilee Church.

This Sunday, we begin a short 4-part sermon series called '**Hydrate**' where we look at different ways in which we can gain spiritual refreshment.

Given the recent hot weather, I have plenty of metaphors which I can use as illustrations. One of these is the current debate between Ruth and myself as to how much we should water the garden. I'm not opposed to a bit of lawn sprinkler time of an evening for the almost bleached yellow grass. Ruthie on the other hand feels that this is highly irresponsible given possible future water shortages. Whatever the morality of the argument, there is one indisputable truth. When I do water the grass, it turns green remarkably quickly (pretty much overnight in fact). The parallel with our spiritual lives is pretty clear. If we allow ourselves to become deprived of spiritual refreshment, we too will soon lose our life and colour. And like the vast patches of yellow grass around the place at the moment, we too could become painfully unsightly to all who see us.

But the great news is that as we draw on Jesus's promised streams of living water, we can come to life relatively quickly. Remember the Samaritan woman at the well? A life of disappointment, poor choices and desperation (aka yellow grass syndrome) is the sum total of her existence. But then she encounters Jesus and hey presto (apologies for the inappropriate magical term), she converts her entire village. Who knows what you might be like if you were properly spiritually hydrated as well?

Dave Webb-Peploe
Lead Elder



Love God



Love One Another



Do Mission Together



BAGS OF FOOD

We have so much to thank God for. You have all been so generous in your giving, as has the local community. Our new donation point in Sainsbury's is a success and requires emptying once a week. Our Monday café and surplus "shop" is going really well and we are getting to know the regulars. We have also been delighted to see some volunteers on a Sunday morning.



We are starting a new initiative, just for the holidays, to help people afford school uniform. Spare school uniform can be donated at the Jubilee Centre and once a week it can be bought for a small donation to Bags of Food. If anyone would like to help organise this then please let us know. It won't be very onerous and we will only be open for trade on Mondays 4-6pm.

Points for prayer:

- **We are coming across more and more lonely people in the community, some of whom aren't yet brave enough to socialise. Please pray that they will accept our invitations to the café, or Oak Tree Café or Church and that ultimately they will realise how much they are loved by God.**
- **Please pray for our teams, that we would continue to build friendships and have fun together while we work.**
- **Please pray that we would be guided by the Holy Spirit to bless the people that really need our support.**

We're currently in need of:

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| • Squash | • Tinned vegetable soup |
| • Jam | • Tinned fruit |
| • Sandwich spread | • Custard sachets |
| • Marmite | • Rice pudding |
| • Long-life milk | • Cakes |
| • Pasta | • Biscuits |
| • Rice | • Laundry liquid |
| • Tinned hotdogs | • Bathroom/Toilet cleaner |
| • Tinned meat meals | • Washing up liquid |
| • Tinned pies | • Anti-bacterial spray |
| • Tinned carrots & sweetcorn | • Toilet rolls |

Donations can be dropped off at the Jubilee Centre. We have a box in the porch where donations can be left if no one is there. Please contact us if you need to arrange a large drop off. We also have drop off points on the High Street in [Shepperton Library](#), [The Co-op](#) and [Sainsbury's](#) where donations can be left when they're open.



COMMISSION TRAINING

Have you ever considered training? Commission is committed to training and equipping men and women from across the family of churches and have developed a range of training course with something for everyone. They have courses that will suit those who have never had any theological training before, those starting out in ministry and even a Graduate Diploma for those wanting intensive formal training. From personal experience I (*Tim*) found both the previous courses for *'Theology for Life'* and *'Training for Leadership and Ministry'* so helpful for my personal walk of faith and developing my knowledge and understanding.

If you've ever wondered about exploring training in your faith, please let us encourage you to have a look at the courses available on Commission's website www.commission.global/training. Training applications close on 30th August 2022 and if you'd like to have a chat with one of the leadership team, please do get in touch.

COMMISSION LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2022

You're invited! Many of us used to attend the Newfrontiers Leadership Conference held in Brighton every year. It was a fantastic time to receive teaching, equipping, ministry, and re-energising of our leadership. This year Commission are running a **'Commission Leadership Conference'** in Bournemouth. On **28th – 30th September**, the leadership conference will explore the theme of **'Leading for the Glory of God'** and there will be a great mix of preaching, seminars, worship and ministry. This conference is for anyone in our church who leads anything at any level; such as home group leaders, kids' leaders, worship leaders, trustees, administrators, serving team leaders, social action ministry leaders, or leaders in the workplace and so on.

You can sign up for all or part of the conference. Please see more details and costs at www.commission.global/conference. If you'd like to find out more, please speak to Dave or Tim.

INSPIRE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



We warmly invite you to our first **Inspire Women's Conference**, which promises to be a day of fantastic teaching, fellowship, inspirational worship and a lovely meal - all included in your ticket. On the day we will have amazing worship lead by Lynn and three fantastic guest speakers: **Kim Martin, Yasmin Chaffer and Heather Miller** who will be looking at **Proverbs 3 v5-6** with us. Don't forget to invite your friends too, flyers are available in the foyer.

Booking is now open! See the website for more details and to book your ticket: www.jubileechurchshepperton.org/inspire

SERMON RECORDINGS

During August it will not be possible to record our sermons as we'll be using a reduced set up. We'll also be using song books for our worship songs rather than the projector.



SATURDAY WORSHIP SESSIONS

As part of our **Hydrate** series, there'll be an opportunity to hydrate, rest and refresh in the Lord in informal and relaxed worship sessions. Join us on the following **Saturdays 6th, 20th and 27th August from 6-7pm**, pop in at any time, for any duration within the hour.



STAFF HOLIDAYS

Staff holiday dates are listed on the next page. Please respect their holiday time and contact one of the other staff team or Elders in their absence. **Pray they have the opportunity to rest and refresh.**



PRAYER MEETINGS

Our prayer meeting continues on Zoom 8-9pm every Monday, except the first Monday of the month when we'll meet at Rita's house. Contact us for Zoom codes or Rita's address.



NEWS SHEET

If you don't receive the news sheet by email and would like to, please email info@jubileechurchshepperton.org and we'll add you to the list.



WORSHIP TEAM

If you are interested in joining our worship team on Sunday mornings, or just want to find out more, speak to Rachel or Carnie or email info@jubileechurchshepperton.org Our next rehearsal will be after the service on Sunday 18th September.



GIVING TO JUBILEE CHURCH

The offering basket is available on Sunday mornings for you to drop your gift in. (Cheques should be made out to *Jubilee Church Shepperton*). If you'd like to give via BACS or Standing Order or have any questions about giving email finance@jubileechurchshepperton.org or [visit our website](#). **Gift Aid** is a significant source of income for us. If you are a UK tax payer and haven't previously completed a gift aid declaration for us, do drop us an email and we'll send you one.



JUBILEE CHURCH DIARY DATES

16 August	Trustees Meeting
17 September	Inspire Women's Conference
18 September	Worship Rehearsal
28-30 September	Commission Leadership Conference

Sunday's at Jubilee Church

9:45am: Prayer Meeting (in The Green Room)

10:30am: Morning Worship

Sunday 7th August 2022

Preacher: Ken Charles- Obi

Theme: Hydrate through personal worship

Sunday 14th August 2022

Preacher: Dave Webb-Peploe

Theme: Hydrate through looking up, looking down and looking in

Sunday 21st August 2022

Preacher: Tim Cowles

Theme: Hydrate through your story

Sunday 28th August 2022

Preacher: Malcolm Kayes

Theme: Hydrate through worshipping together

STAFF USUAL WORKING DAYS:

Dave Webb-Peploe: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday

Jo Jones: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday

Jenny Wilsher: Monday, Friday and Sunday

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Dave Webb-Peploe: 20th – 27th August

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Commission

Jubilee Church Shepperton is the working name of Shepperton Community Church (Registered charity number 1023505). We are part of Commission, and a member of the Evangelical Alliance.

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.

August at Jubilee Church

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
AUGUST 1	2	3	4	5
Prayer Meeting 8:00pm	Home Groups 7:30pm	Oak Tree Cafe 7:00pm Home Groups 7:30pm	Faith Womens Group 10:30am Home Groups 7:30pm	
8	9	10	11	12
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22	23	24	25	26
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29	30	31	SEPTEMBER 1	2
Prayer Meeting 8:00pm	Home Groups 7:30pm	Oak Tree Cafe 7:00pm Home Groups 7:30pm		

MIDWEEK GROUPS

Our groups are a mixture of in person and online, do check with group leaders if your group is running over the Summer Holidays. Contact us if you'd like to join any groups or find out more about them.

Jubilee Church Shepperton

Sundays at 10:30am

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