

November 2022

ello and welcome to Jubilee Church.

As the clocks turn back and the evenings draw in earlier it is our big indicator that we are fast approaching winter. Emma and I have recently been listening to Christmas Carols around our home – now before you groan about whether it's too early for that we have been listening as we plan for our **Christmas Services**. I'm someone who usually needs a considerable warm up to get into the festive cheer but here we are in November, and I am genuinely finding excitement and anticipation build towards Christmas this year where we remember the joy and hope that the birth of Jesus brings.

If you are wondering "But what does this have to do with November?" it would be a fair reflection, and the answer is not a lot. However, I do believe that God is encouraging us in this new season to have a greater expectation and excitement in how God can meet with us when we gather - whether on Sundays, in our mid-week groups or in the activities we support. Perhaps, we could all ask God to grow in us a renewed sense of excitement and expectation.

This month there are opportunities to socialise and gather as a church whether at the Jubilee Centre or in our homes. There are firework and bonfire nights to be enjoyed, a Philippa Hanna concert and the men's football World Cup, all of which provide opportunities to gather as church family and to invite family and friends too.

Finally, **Malcolm Kayes** joins us on 6th November to pray for our Eldership team as we step into this new season of new leadership. Please do attend if you are able as it's an important day in the life of Jubilee Church.

Looking forward to an exciting November!

God Bless,

Tim Cowles, Lead Elder

BAGS OF FOOD

We are very thankful for the harvest donations from **St Mary Magdalene Church and Littleton C of E Infant School**, and **St Nicholas CE Primary**

School. Very generous, lots of bags. We also had donations through the Sixth Form at Halliford School, organised by themselves, wonderful and very much appreciated. THANK YOU for the donations of food.

We had extra requests over half term for one off deliveries, teenagers eat so much! Chocolate and cake continue to be all time favourites and the Katsu curry from **Surplus to Supper** was very much appreciated.

The Sainsbury's box is very productive. We need to smarten up The Co-op box, maybe some Christmas decorations, any ideas gratefully received!



Please continue to hold the team in your prayers, we are so grateful to the volunteers, they all work very hard. Please also pray for good health for our volunteers and those we support too.



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.

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.

CST22 (COMMISSION STUDENTS TO THIRTIES)

CST22 is a matter of weeks away! It's going to be a great time where students, 20s and 30s can gather, connect with God, with each other and with Commission. Tickets include dinner. Discounts for group bookings and subsidised spaces are available. For more details speak to Tim and Emma.



COMMISSION FESTIVAL

Bookings are open for the **Commission Festival 2023!** After four years without our annual family gathering, it's going to be an incredible moment when we meet at The Bath & West Showground next August. Full details for the festival, and the link to bookings, can be found at <u>commissionfestival.com</u>



BLYTHSWOOD SHOEBOX APPEAL

Shoebox Sunday is 6th November so don't forget to bring your shoeboxes along. More details and checklists can be found on the Blythswood website www.blythswood.org/shoeboxappeal

PRAYER MEETINGS

Our prayer meeting continues on Zoom 8-9pm every Monday, except Monday 7th November when we'll meet at the Jubilee Centre. Join us on 7th November or contact us for Zoom codes.

WORSHIP TEAM

If you are interested in finding out more about joining our worship team on Sunday mornings, speak to Rachel or Carnie or email info@jubileechurchshepperton.org.

Christmas Carol service rehearsals for worship team members are on: 6th, 20th November and 4th December straight after the morning service.

CHRISTMAS SERIES – "THERE IS HOPE"

This Christmas time we will be exploring the theme **'There is Hope'**. We believe that the birth and life of Jesus brought 'Hope' to us all. In this series we will be exploring this through the Christmas story and how the moments of hope experienced then are still so relevant for us today.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

SAVE THE DATE! On **Sunday 11th December** we will be having our **Christmas Carol Service – 'A Thrill of Hope'.** It'll be a service of traditional carols, music, and readings, with a message of Hope for all. There will be no morning service so please do start inviting friends and family and get the date locked in the diary early. Timings will be confirmed in the coming weeks.

GIVING TO JUBILEE CHURCH

The offering basket is available on Sunday mornings (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.









AN EVENING WITH PHILIPPA HANNA

Our friends at St Mary Magdalene, Littleton are holding an evening of inspiring songs and stories from internationally acclaimed artist Philippa Hanna here at the Jubilee Centre on Friday 18th November.

Philippa Hanna is an internationally acclaimed performer racking up over 1500 shows in 25 countries. Since her industry debut in 2007, she has released 5 critically acclaimed studio albums and published two books, winning fans in the likes of Leona Lewis, Lionel Richie and Little Mix. The Yorkshire born, half-Irish, Singer-Songwriter is a rarity in the UK Music Industry, bridging the elusive gap between Gospel, Pop and Country music.

Known for her relatable songs and soulful, Country-tinged vocals, Philippa has drawn comparisons to the likes of Ed Sheeran, Dolly Parton and Taylor Swift. 'Move over Taylor Swift' [Maverick Magazine]. Her online videos have racked up millions of hits with her Gospel version of Ed Sheeran's 'Perfect' tipping almost a million Facebook shares. As well as annual headline tours in the UK, Philippa has performed at the prestigious London Palladium an impressive 6 times as a support act, the 02 Arena and a sold-out Royal Albert Hall in May 2019 as special guest for Royal wedding singers 'The Kingdom Choir'.

Tickets are £10 (booking fees may apply) and are available online now https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-evening-with-philippa-hanna-tickets-413997697257



Friday 18th Novemer 2022 7:30-9:30pm (doors open at 7pm) The Jubilee Centre, Manygate Lane, Shepperton, TW17 9EE

CO-OP LOCAL COMMUNITY FUND

Co-op have chosen **Oak Tree Cafe** as one of their local causes for the next 12 months of their **Co-op Local Community Fund!** If you're a Co-op member select **"Oak Tree Cafe**" as your local cause then whenever you buy selected Co-op products and services they'll make a donation to Oak Tree Cafe. Look at the TV screen by the till in the Shepperton store and you can see how much



you've helped raise so far. You can shop at any Co-op store, not just the Shepperton one, so let your friends and family know too!

To find out more about our project and to choose us as your cause, click here https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/71727

SPELTHORNE SCHOOLS PRAYER GROUP

We are a friendly group of Christians from a wide range of churches who meet to pray for 24 local nurseries, playgroups and schools. Now in our 30th year, we thank God for all the amazing answers to prayer we have witnessed over that time. As a prayer group we truly believe that we are in a 'battleground' not in a 'playground' and now, more than at any other time, all children, young people, families and schools need our prayers.

We meet monthly, usually alternating Wednesdays and Fridays 10am – 12noon. Forthcoming Dates: 18th November, 9th December 13th January



If this is something you sense God is calling you to be a part of, we'd love to hear from you – likewise if you wish to share items for prayer. Contact: info@spelthorneschoolsprayergroup.org 07908 776691 Instagram: spelthorne.schools.prayer

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.



Sunday's at Jubilee Church

9:45am: Prayer Meeting (in The Green Room) 10:30am: Morning Worship

Sunday 6th November 2022 Preacher: Malcolm Kayes Theme: A New Season Youth will be meeting during the service

Sunday 13th November 2022 10.30am: REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY Wreath laying at the War Memorial or watching the service from the Cenotaph, followed by Worship and Communion.

Sunday 20th November 2022 Preacher: Matt McLaren Theme: to be confirmed... Youth will be meeting during the service

Sunday 27th November 2022 **Preacher:** Tim Cowles **Theme:** There is Hope

STAFF USUAL WORKING DAYS:

Tim Cowles: Monday and Sunday Jo Jones: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday Jenny Wilsher: Monday, Friday and Sunday

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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.

November at Jubilee Church

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
OCTOBER 31	NOVEMBER 1	2	3	TODAY 4
Jublees Toddler Group	Home Groups 7:30pm	Oak Tree Cafe 7:00pm	Jubilee Youth 7:00pm	
9:30am		Home Groups	Home Groups	
Prayer Meeting 8:00pm		7:30pm	7:30pm	
7	8	9	10	11
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14	15	16	17	18
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21	22	23	24	25
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			Home Groups 7:30pm	
28	29	30	DECEMBER 1	2
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9:30am		Home Groups		
Prayer Meeting 8:00pm		7:30pm		

MIDWEEK GROUPS

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