

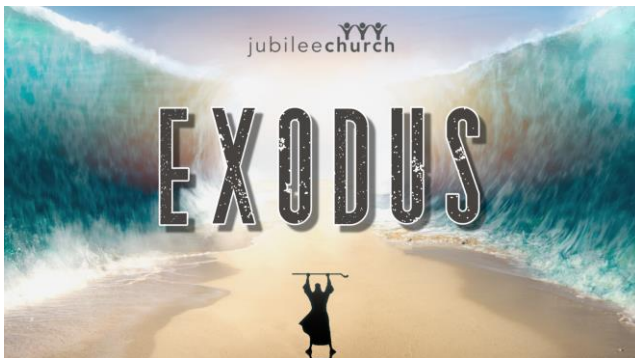
March 2023

Hello and welcome to Jubilee Church.

Can you believe it we are already starting the month of March! The 20th March is the first day of Spring, and Easter Sunday is earlier this year on March 31st. This month we start our new preaching series 'Exodus'. The Book of Exodus is a story of freedom from bondage. God is the deliverer who responds to the plight of his enslaved people who could do nothing to rescue themselves. God repeats this rescue when he sends his only son to die on the cross and saves us from the curse of sin.

It's this amazing sacrifice we celebrate at Easter. Our Easter celebration will be a reflective service on Good Friday with an Easter Celebration on the Sunday as we declare He is risen

*Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. **Mark 16:6***



There is lots to look forward to as we keep our eyes on the Lord and journey together with expectant hearts.

God bless

Matt McLaren
Elder

COMMISSION FESTIVAL

Full details for the festival, and the link to bookings can be found at www.commissionfestival.com. The next price break is 31st May 2024.



BAGS OF FOOD

Bags of food continues to be busy, with new clients being referred quite regularly.



The Bread Cafe is flourishing and is an excellent forum to mingle and chat with local residents. Please pop in for a free loaf and a cuppa from 4.30-5.00pm on a Monday.

There are plans afoot to improve our storage, thanks to a grant from Spelthorne Council. This will involve replacing the shed with something more substantial and will enable us to support more families in a more efficient way. Exciting times! [Please pray that we would have wisdom and compassion and be a real blessing to many.](#)

In January we were able to support those displaced by the flooding, not just with food, but by becoming a hub for warm clothes and bedding. There were many families at the traveller site who had to leave everything behind in the middle of the night to move to hard standing on sheep walk. Their clothes, toys, freezers etc. were all ruined. One lady was about to have to have a baby, so we were able to provide emergency supplies, clothes, cot etc. for her.

It was lovely to see Shepperton folk spring into action to support them and to be a big part of the effort.



Thank you so much
for all your support.

We're currently particularly in need of:

- Coffee small jars
- Biscuits
- Rice Pudding
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Tea
- Tinned Fruit
- Custard Sachets
- Liquid Soap

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](#).

OAK TREE CAFE

You may have noticed that our foyer is becoming a bit of an art gallery at the moment. Some of us love to be creative and explore new techniques and skills and the results are quite beautiful. The benefits of getting immersed in painting, drawing etc. are huge for our mental health. Everyone should try it.

We have had a number of new people join us recently, as well as some new volunteers. [Please pray for the team that God will work through us to really bless the folk at Oak Tree Cafe.](#)

PRAYER MEETINGS

Our weekly prayer meeting continues every Monday during March [with the first meeting on the 4th being in person in the Jubilee lounge at 8pm for an hour, with drinks and cake from 7:30pm.](#) All other weeks will be on Zoom, please contact us for Zoom codes.



WORSHIP TEAM

If you are interested in finding out more about joining our worship, production and AV team on Sunday mornings speak to Rachel.



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.

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.



GIVING TO JUBILEE CHURCH

If you're new to Jubilee Church (or have been around a while but haven't quite got round to it yet) and would like to give to the life and running of the church via BACS or Standing Order or have any questions about giving email finance@jubileechurchshepperton.org or use the QR code to [visit our website](#).



The offering basket is available on Sunday mornings for cash and cheque donations (cheques should be made out to: *Jubilee Church Shepperton*).

SHOPPING ONLINE

If you're shopping online there's an easy way to raise money for Jubilee Church at the same time. Over 7,000 brands will donate, so you can raise FREE donations for us no matter what you're buying. These donations could really help us out, so please sign up if you haven't yet. It's easy and FREE! Use the QR code or click the link below to find out more about how it works and get set up



<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/jubileechurchshepperton/>

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STAFF USUAL WORKING DAYS:

Jo Jones: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday

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.

Sundays at Jubilee Church

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

10:30am: Morning Worship

Sunday 3rd March 2024

Preacher: Matt McLaren

Theme: Exodus: God's Exit Strategy

Youth will be meeting for Band Practice during the meeting

Sunday 10th March 2024

Preacher: Dave Webb-Peploe

Theme: Exodus: Mother's Day

Sunday 17th March 2024

Preacher: Malcolm Kayes

Theme: Exodus: Who Am I That I Should Go?

Youth will be meeting for Band Practice during the meeting

Sunday 24th March 2024

Preacher: Ken Charles-Obi

Theme: Exodus: The Necessary Ingredient for Obedience

Friday 29th March 2024

Preacher: Matt and Lucy McLaren

Theme: Good Friday

Sunday 31st March 2024

Preacher: Dave Webb-Peploe

Theme: Exodus: Easter Sunday – The God Who Passes Over

Youth will be meeting for Band Practice during the meeting

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