



Items **highlighted in yellow** are new or have been updated

Items for the next edition of the Newsflash can be sent to newsflash@trbc.info by noon on Thursday 29th February.

Our services are live in the building from 10:30am each Sunday morning.

If you are unable to attend in person, you can watch the live stream via [our website](#)

25th February 2024

Church member, Hannah Gallard and our Pastor, Jon White, will be leading our time together. Jon will also be speaking on Mark 10.

Our Mission Sunday focus will be on the work of BMS.

3rd March 2024

Our Pastor, Jon White, will be leading our time together. One of our Regional Ministers, Joth Hunt, will be speaking on Mark 10v32-34, 'Following the Way'.

Sunday's Message

Our pastor, Jon White, wanted to let people know that the subject for Sunday's message will be about divorce. It comes as part of our series looking at the person and

purpose of Jesus in Mark's Gospel. This is a subject that touches us all and for some is very close to home.



Activities at TRBC this week:

Monday 26th February - 7:15pm until 9pm - Trafalgar Community Choir

Tuesday 27th February - 4:30pm until 6pm - Sixth Form Tuesdays @ TRBC (more details below)

Wednesday 28th February - 10am until 12pm - Renew Wellbeing

Thursday 29th February - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group



The Ark Parent & Toddler Group

As a church we are looking to start up our Parent & Toddler Group. It will be on Tuesday mornings 9:30am until 11:30am (Term time only). We can't make this happen without support from you. We need volunteers to be part of the set up team, welcomers, refreshments and 'happy chatters'.

Please check out the [leaflet](#) for more information and speak to Rachel White if you're interested in helping.



TRBC Housekeeper

We are seeking a valued member of our team to keep the church building in a clean and tidy state.

Part time post for 10 hours a week.

Main responsibility: cleaning.

Join the TRBC team to provide a welcoming, safe and clean church building.

Cleaning experience.

Ability to communicate effectively, good planning and organisational skills, skill in research and collating information, ability to maintain calmness under pressure.

IT skills including WP, email, Internet searches.

A good standard of education.

Warm and polite telephone manner, able to work in a team, calm manner, reliable and trustworthy, engendering the trust and confidence of others, a friendly and helpful disposition in welcoming visitors to the church.

Working closely with the Administrator and reporting to the Pastor.

Contact enquiries@trbc.info for an application package.

Closing date for applications: 14th March 2024.

Interviews before 27th March 2024.

Possible start date: 2nd April 2024.



Prayer evening

Our next prayer evening will be **10th March**.

There will be NO prayer evening on **Sunday 25th February** due to the HCT All About Heaven evening (further information in the HCT section of the newsflash)

The prayer evenings are on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

The prayer space will be open from 7pm until 8:30pm. There will also be a prayer meeting at 7:45pm.

Everyone is welcome to come to part or all of the evening.

If anyone wants to come and needs a lift, please let Pastor Jon know.

Prayer & Praise Evening

On Sunday 24th March, our usual prayer evening will be an evening of Prayer and Praise.

7:30pm until 8:30pm

There will be times of praise amongst our time of prayer. The prayer room will also be open.



First Aiders

Are you first aid trained? If you are and might be willing to be a named first aider at the church, please speak to June Duplock.

Pictures for New Banner

Do you have a picture of somewhere in the world that is special to you? Jackie Hutchinson is making a new banner for our verse for the year and would like people from the church to contribute by giving her a picture of somewhere in the world that means something to them. The more the merrier!

Can you help Barb move house? And would you like any of her things?!

Barb Loewen, who attends TRBC and works at Teach Beyond, is moving into a flat on the afternoon of Saturday 2nd March and needs help moving some bigger furniture. She will pay in treats (and if you know Barb, then you'll know these are worth more than gold!).

Please do contact her on 07506 861433 if you want to help.

She is also keen to give away some furniture that isn't suitable for the new flat, including two side tables, a glass TV stand, a wardrobe, a double bed and various lamps. If you would be interested please contact her ASAP.



Seminar

On **Saturday 2nd March from 9:30-12:30pm**, we will be having a seminar addressing the issue of Same Sex Attraction and Christian Marriage. Stuart Parker from 'True Freedom Trust' will be sharing his testimony, giving some Biblical teaching on the subject and spending time thinking about how we can handle this well pastorally and there will be time for Q&A.

This will be a highly valuable seminar as we begin to address this important subject and invite everyone who is part of the church to attend.

If you plan to attend, please sign up on the sheet available on the table at the back of the church. Or you can [email Faith](#).



Prayer room is open!

Meeting Room 2 (blue room) upstairs in the church building has been turned into a prayer room. This is a trial for the space until Easter.

If you have a key, or can come with someone who does, you can use it at any time you wish.

If you don't have access, please contact our administrator Faith (details at the bottom of this email) and she will let you know when it's available.



Plant Sale - Saturday 11th May 2024

We are looking for people to help with our annual plant sale. Could you help in any of the following ways?

- by planting seeds and raising plants (start planting now!)
- helping us on the day with setting up and clearing away
- Refreshments

Please let Kay Chesters know if you can help. There is also a sign-up sheet on the table at the back of the hall.

If we don't have the volunteers then the Plant Sale will not be able to go ahead.

The money raised at this year's plant sale will go towards Tek Ura, run by Dan and Annie Dupree, ex-BMS missionaries previously supported by TRBC.



Our Vision Statement

At this church, we feel called:

**'To be a God-centred and family-focused community
that helps everyone meet Jesus'**

Draft Values

Following the January church meeting, our values have been updated and can be viewed [here](#).

There is a display board in the church with further information, and paper copies of the above document that you can take.



This scheme allows you to make a difference to world mission in a real and practical way.

On your Birthday you are sent a card and in return, you send a gift to the BMS. Why not join the scheme today? Every little helps! Contact the church office for more information.

Happy Birthday to those whose birthday is coming up this week:

24th February - Arthur Dickson

25th February - Clive Phillips

If you would like BMS World Mission to claim Gift Aid on your donation to the Birthday Scheme, please ask for a BMS Gift Aid declaration from either Helen West or David Chesters.



The Fellowship Fund

As a church we have some money set aside, which is given to those in financial need at the discretion of Pastor Jon and is confidential. If you are aware of a situation, which the Fellowship Fund could help, please speak to Pastor Jon directly.

You can also give money to be used specifically for the Fellowship Fund. You can put money in the offering, in an envelope clearly marked 'Fellowship Fund' and we will make sure it is used only for that purpose.



If you have any prayer requests to go onto the prayer chain, please email them straight to prayer@trbc.info. Please do not email them to anyone else.

If you want to start receiving prayer chain emails, please send an email to the same email address above and put 'Subscribe' in the subject line.



Horsham Churches Together

ALL ABOUT HEAVEN 7PM, SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY

Kingdom Faith Church, Foundry Lane, Horsham
Entry is free but please book your place online:

www.kingdomfaith.com/allaboutheaven



HCT notices

Each week we receive notices from Horsham Churches Together. You can find this week's notices in the [link here](#). This week they include:

News:

- Announcement: New HCT Development Co-Ordinator appointed
- Guarantee our Essentials campaign
- Draft Horsham District Local Plan 2023-2040 - Please have your say
- [West Sussex Disability Register](#)
- Horsham Eco-churches February Newsletter
- Bric-a-Brac donations needed by Horsham Matters
- Horsham District Foodbank
- Horsham Community Fridge 2024 Calendar

Events:

- Saturday 24th February: A Climate Pilgrimage
- Saturday 24th February: Sussex Green Hub
- Saturday 24th February: Prayer for Peace - Marking 2 years of war in Ukraine
- Sunday 25th February: "All about Heaven": HCT event with David and Gill Oliver
- **Wednesday 28th February: An Evening of Prayer Spaces @ URC**
- Friday 1st March: 2024 World Day of Prayer
- Friday 1st March: Eithne Nightingale
- Saturday 9th March: Sustainable Church Floristry event
- Saturday 30th March: Easter Charity Concert by Dove English Orchestra

Employment opportunities:

- Reaching Families 2 positions - Benefits Service Manager and Administrator

Volunteering Opportunities:

- Horsham Matters - Trustee
- HDAS - 2 additional Trustees



Gatwick Network Prayer Diary

A new SEBA Gatwick Network Prayer diary has come through for the next few months. You can view and download a copy [here](#).

There will also be a few printed copies at the church, for those who wish to have it in paper form.



3 Life Issues events

Godalming Baptist Church is hosting 3 events focusing on different life issues. Further details of each event will be included as we get closer to them, but if you would like more information before then, please speak to Faith. For more details on any of the courses, or to make a reservation, please contact: Sally Pollard pollard3@hotmail.co.uk / 01483 428646

Care Companion at End of Life

Saturday 16th March, 10am until 12:30pm (refreshments available from 9:30am)

Led by Daphne Bleach

Would you like to break down the taboos and gain a better understanding of death and dying? Would you like to know more about what might be involved in caring for your loved one when they become dependent upon you through illness or frailty at the end of life, should they choose to die at home?

As a Care Companion, offering help and support to families and those who are dying as they approach end of life, Daphne (a Christian whose nursing career spans over 40 years) will lead an informative, but sensitive talk to help us recognise the changing stages of when someone is deteriorating, to understand more about the process of dying, and to consider how best to care for our loved ones, or their friends and families, at a very precious time of their lives.

NB: The session will be free of charge, with an opportunity to give a voluntary donation to Shooting Stars Children's Hospices

To help with managing numbers please reserve a place, by Friday 8 March

Forgiveness - Saturday 27th April

All the Lonely People - Saturday 22nd June

Passion of Jesus - Trafalgar Square, London

Wintershall are putting on their annual Passion play on Easter Friday (29 March) in Trafalgar Square.

There are performances at 12 noon and 3:15 pm. No tickets are required, the 90-minute performances are completely free of charge - a gift to Londoners and visitors. This event is very popular - please arrive 40 minutes before your chosen performance.

Supported by the Mayor of London, one hundred Wintershall players bring their electric and moving portrayal of the final days of Jesus to this iconic location in the capital. The production is open air with visibility maximised using a large screen. There is a realistic interpretation of the crucifixion so parental guidance is advised. British sign language interpretation is provided.

For those unable to attend in person, the event will be livestreamed via their [Facebook page](#).



If you need to contact our Pastor, Jon White, his number is 07513 821549 or email jon.white@trbc.info (please note his day off is Saturday).

If you want to send an email to all the leaders, please send it to leaders@trbc.info and all the leaders will receive your email.

The Church Office number is 01403 240729.

If you need to contact Faith, our administrator, you can send an email to admin@trbc.info

The Lord will be king over the whole earth. On
that day there will be one Lord, and his name the
only name.

Zechariah 14v9



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