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Items for the next edition of the Newsflash can be sent to newsflash@trbc.info by noon on Thursday 25th January.

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](#)

21st January 2024

Church member, Faith Aldridge, will be leading our time together. Church member, Bob Davey, will be speaking on Mark 2-3, "Jesus' Lordship". The service will be followed by a bring your own lunch and the church meeting.

28th January 2024

Our Pastor, Jon White, will be leading our time together. He will also be speaking on Mark 3-4, "Jesus' Kingdom".



Activities at TRBC this week:

Monday 22nd January - 7:15pm until 9pm - Trafalgar Community Choir

Tuesday 23rd January - 4:30pm until 6pm - Sixth Form Tuesdays (more details below)

Wednesday 24th January - 10am until 12pm - Renew Wellbeing

Wednesday 24th January - 12:30pm - Week of Prayer prayer meeting

Thursday 25th January - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group

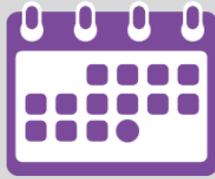
Sixth Form Tuesdays @ TRBC

4:30pm until 6pm during term-time

Through some of our church family attending the Collyers Christian Union (CU), we have started up a group where Sixth Form students, who attend the CU, can come to meet, chat, pray and do life together. This is currently being run by Ben Fisher and Pastor Jon.

Please pray for this group as they are just starting up. Pray that they will be able to grow (both in numbers and spiritually) as they spend more time together than they can at college.

If you would be interested in helping in any way, please speak to Pastor Jon.



Members Meeting

Coming soon

Church Members Meeting on **Sunday 21st January** at **12:45pm** (Please note the change of time) for all church members. Details about the lunch are at the beginning of this newflash.

Members should have received information about the meeting. If you haven't, please contact [Faith](#).

If you're unable to join the meeting in person, you can join via Teams. Visit trbc.info/meeting for details on how to log on.

Anyone who regularly attends services is welcome to attend, even if you aren't a member (but only members can vote).



Prayer room is now 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 from now 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, it will be open when our administrator, Faith, is working. This coming week, it will be during these times:

Monday 22nd Jan - 9:15am until 4:45pm

Tuesday 23rd Jan - 9:15am until 12:30pm

Wednesday 24th Jan - 9:15am until 12:30pm

Thursday 25th Jan - 9:15am until 12:30pm



Prayer evening

Our next prayer evening will be **28th January**.

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.



Training

On **Saturday 3rd February from 9am-3pm** we will be having some training given to help equip us with our children's ministry. The subject is 'The Spiritual Child' and it will be delivered by Clare Hooper, a regional minister who lives in Reading. She is very hands-on and will have a host of practical ideas for us. You can read more about her [here](#). The training itself aims to help us better understand the spirituality of children and what we can do to best help grow them in faith.

If you are in the children's team (or might be interested in joining the team!), involved in Messy Church or leading services, this training would be ideal for you. We consider this so important that the church will pay for your place on the course, but if you would like to give a donation that would be appreciated. Please email administrator@trbc.info if you intend to come.



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.

Our pastor, Jon White, will be speaking more about this at our Church Members Meeting on Sunday 21st January after the service. 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](#).



Volunteer TRBC cleaner needed

With the retirement of our housekeeper, Janet, at the end of 2023, we need some volunteers to do some cleaning around the building. We are hoping this will just be for 2 months.

We need a volunteer to take on the following:

- Once a week clean the upstairs rooms (ideally on Monday)

There is some flexibility on which day it is done, but it will need to work around those using the building.

Full training and equipment will be provided. Looking to start as soon as possible.

Please speak to Faith if you would like more information or to volunteer.



Do you regularly go to Worthing?

Some of the By Design team have knitted some woolly hats for premature baby, which need to be delivered to Worthing Hospital from time to time.

Please speak to Jackie Hutchinson if you can help. The above picture is the current hats that need to be taken.



Our Vision Statement

Following the September church members meeting, the members voted on 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

We are still looking at our values. These have been slightly amended 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:

22nd January - June Duplock

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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

18th – 25th January 2024

'You shall love the Lord your God... and love your neighbour as yourself.'



Thursday 18 th :	Brighton Road Baptist Church (7.30pm)
Saturday 20 th :	St Margaret's Church, Warnham, (10am)
Sunday 21 st :	HCT United Service at St Mary's Parish Church (6pm)
Monday 22 nd :	St John's Broadbridge Heath (7.30pm)
Tuesday 23 rd :	St Mark's Church, Holbrook, with Horsham Eco Churches (7.30pm)
Wednesday 24 th :	Trafalgar Road Baptist (12.30pm)
Thursday 25 th :	United Reformed Church, Springfield Road (7.30pm)

Lent Vigil for Climate Justice outside Parliament

Click on the link below for an article by 'Green Christian', who are joining with Christian Aid, Tearfund, CAFOD, A Rocha, The Salvation Army, CCA and others in planning a prayerful and powerful climate action in Lent this year.

From Ash Wednesday, for ten days, a 24/7 Lent Vigil for Climate Justice will take place outside Parliament. The Vigil begins with a reflective Service at St John's Waterloo at 12

noon on Wednesday 14th February. From there it will make its way to Parliament where the 24/7 Lent Vigil for Climate Justice will begin at 3pm.

Click [Here](#) for further information or email enquiries@trbc.info

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:

- [Eco-themed reflection for Day 6 of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity](#)
- Anchor Ministries
- [Horsham EcoChurches news, January 2024](#)
- Horsham Matters "Tintastic Campaign"
- [Horsham URC 'Tenants of the King' Lent Groups](#)
- [A Climate Pilgrimage](#)
- [2024 World Day of Prayer & Coffee Morning](#)
- Bric-a-Brac donations needed by Horsham Matters
- Horsham District Foodbank
- Horsham Community Fridge 2024 Calendar

Events:

- 21st January: Olivier Messiaen's 'La Nativité du Seigneur' @ St Margaret's, Warnham @ 4pm
- 18th - 25th January: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- [27th January: Sussex Green Hub](#)
- 3rd February: Candlemas Concert, Cantilena @ London Road Methodist Church @ 3pm

Employment opportunities:

- Job Opportunity with Horsham Churches Together
- Youth Worker, St Mark's Church, Holbrook
- Outreach Worker: Esther Project, Worthing

- A 'Community Support Manager' at Horsham Matters

Volunteering Opportunities:

- Horsham Matters - Trustee



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.



Meeting to discuss the expansion at Gatwick Airport

How would expansion at Gatwick Airport affect you?

Come and find out!

Horsham Trafalgar Neighbourhood Council

invite you to
Trafalgar Road Baptist Church Hall
Wednesday 24th January 2024, 7:00-9:00pm

Guest Speaker, chair of CAGNE (Communities Against Gatwick Noise Expansion) Sally Pavey will help residents understand the pros and cons of the development, including infrastructure, Greenhouse Gases (The GHG Assessment), future employment and environmental impact.

Trinity Church Players Present

**Treasure Island
2024 Pantomime**

At HolyTrinity Church Hall, Rushams Road
Friday 16th February @ 7:30pm
Saturday 17th February @ 2:30pm & 7:30pm

Tickets for the Trinity Church Players panto are now available and selling fast. [Visit their website to book.](#) Tickets must be pre-booked.

Proceeds to Holy Trinity Church and The Cirdan Sailing Trust



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

No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

1 Corinthians 10v13



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