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Items for the next edition of the Newsflash can be sent to [newsflash@trbc.info](mailto:newsflash@trbc.info) by noon on Thursday 7th March.

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](#)

### **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'.

### **10th March 2024**

Church member, Hannah Gallard and our Pastor, Jon White, will be leading our time together.  
Jon will also be speaking on Mark 12, "Jesus' Priority".  
We will also be sharing communion together.



**Activities at TRBC this week:**

Monday 4th March - 7:15pm until 9pm - Trafalgar Community Choir

Wednesday 6th March - 10am until 12pm - Renew Wellbeing

Thursday 7th March - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group

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**Pastor Jon is away** Tuesday 5th until Thursday 7th March inclusive at the SEBA's ministers conference.



# family news

**Deborah Wren's funeral**

Deborah's funeral service is being held at **Cornerstone Methodist Church, London Road**, Horsham on **Tuesday 19th March 2024 at 11:00 am**, followed by a private committal with immediate family.

All those attending the church service are warmly invited to go directly to the **Holbrook Club** for the wake when the family will join after the committal.

Dress code: Comfortable and colourful

For those who wish to join us online instead, zoom details for the church service will be published: [deborahwrenn.muchloved.com](http://deborahwrenn.muchloved.com)

More information can also be found [here](#), including a lovely picture of Deborah.



### 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.



**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](mailto: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**.

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.

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## **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.

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### **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!



### **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.





# Members Meeting

Coming soon

**Church Members Meeting** on **Sunday 17th March** at 1:15pm (following the service and lunch) for all church members.

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](http://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).



## FELLOWSHIP FUND



### 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](mailto: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.



### 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:

- [HCT Good Friday Service - 29th March](#)
- [HCT Good Friday Service - Call for Stewards](#)
- [The Climate Pilgrimage in Horsham](#)
- [HCT event, 'All About Heaven', is now on YouTube](#)
- West Sussex Disability Register
- [Advanced Notice: Watoto Children's Choir is coming to Horsham, 17th May](#)
- [Horsham Matters Charity Golf Day](#)
- Bric-a-Brac donations needed by Horsham Matters
- Horsham District Foodbank
- Horsham Community Fridge 2024 Calendar

#### Events:

- Saturday 9th March: Sustainable Church Floristry event
- Friday 29th March (Good Friday): Passion of Jesus - Trafalgar Square, London
- Saturday 30th March: Easter Charity Concert by Dove English Orchestra

#### **Employment opportunities:**

- Reaching Families 2 positions - Benefits Service Manager and Administrator
- **YMCA Downslink Group: Chaplain (West Sussex)**

#### **Volunteering Opportunities:**

- Horsham Matters - Trustee
- HDAS - 2 additional Trustees



#### **Understanding Dementia Workshop**

**Wednesday 13th March**, 6pm until 8pm at Broadbridge Park

A supportive workshop, whether you are a friend or relative of a resident or have an association with dementia personally or professionally. Join them for cheese and wine. Led by their in-house expert dementia trainer, Christine Elsley, you will:

- Gain a better understanding of dementia and the different types of dementia.
- Learn how to cope and respond emotionally when visiting or supporting a person living with dementia.

With a partnership approach, their aim is to further enhance the quality of life for people living with dementia.

RSVP to be sent to [dementiam.broadbridge@caringhomes.org](mailto:dementiam.broadbridge@caringhomes.org) by **Friday 8th March**.

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### **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](mailto: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**

# CONTACT US



If you need to contact our Pastor, Jon White, his number is 07513 821549 or email [jon.white@trbc.info](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@trbc.info)

"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."

Mark 11v24



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