



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 21st 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](#)

17th March 2024

Church leader, Clive Phillips, will be leading our time together. Our Pastor, Jon White, will be speaking on Mark 13v1-19, 'Jesus' Judgement'. Followed by bring your own lunch and church members meeting.

24th March 2024

Church member, Rachel White, will be leading our time together. Church member, Faith Aldridge, will be speaking on Mark 14v1-11, "Jesus' Burial".

7:30pm Prayer & Praise



Deborah Wrenn'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


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

Margaret Ansell

At 12noon on Sunday 10th March, founding member of TRBC, Margaret Ansell, went to be with her Saviour.

Her funeral will be at TRBC on **Thursday 4th April at 10:30am**.

We are expecting over 150 people to attend the funeral. If you are thinking of coming, please consider whether you can come with someone else to help with parking.



You are invited to the

Dedication of Theo Benjamin

Sunday 14th April 10:30am
Trafalgar Road Baptist Church

Followed by a church family lunch

If you would like to stay for lunch
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Rachel & Jon



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TRAFALGAR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

this week...

Activities at TRBC this week:

Monday 18th March - 7:15pm until 9pm - Trafalgar Community Choir
Tuesday 19th March - 4:30pm until 6pm - Sixth Form Tuesdays @ TRBC
Wednesday 20th March - 10am until 12pm - Renew Wellbeing
Thursday 21st March - 2:30pm until 4:30pm - The Welcome
Thursday 21st March - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group



Members Meeting

Coming soon

Church Members Meeting on Sunday 17th March at 1:15pm (following the service and bring your own 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 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).



JOB OPPORTUNITY

AT **trbc**
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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: **3rd April 2024.**

Start date: **TBD.**



Easter Egg Giveaway to our neighbours

After the service on **Sunday 24th March** we need volunteers to stay on and give out Easter Eggs to those living near the church building, wishing them a Happy Easter and letting them know about our All Age Easter Sunday service the following week.

Please let Pastor Jon know ASAP if you are happy to take part in this.

A huge THANK YOU to David McCahon for so generously providing 96 eggs for this initiative! If you would like to give some more Crème Eggs then you're more than welcome!

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.



The Welcome — Cake, Tea and a Chat

This takes place on the third Thursday of each month, with the next tea on
21st March, 2:30pm until 4:30pm

All are welcome

Invite your friends along

Why not carry an invitation in your pocket for that person you just happen to meet who
might just love some company - and cake!!



Easter Services

Maundy Thursday, 28th March

7:30pm Reflective Communion Service

Good Friday, 29th March

11:15am Service by the bandstand in the Carfax.

A walk of witness will be leaving TRBC at 10:30am for anyone who wishes to walk down to the Carfax.

Easter Sunday, 31st March

10:30am Easter Celebration



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.



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.

Prayer evening

Our next prayer evening will be **14th April**.

The prayer evenings are on the 2nd Sunday 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 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.



True Freedom Trust Seminar

The recording and slides from the True Freedom Trust seminar, on same sex relationship, are now available to view on [our website](#).



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.



Book table

Ray Amey will have his book table on West Street, where Edinburgh Wool Shop used to be, from 10:30am on Wednesday 20th March.

Anyone is welcome to come along and support Ray as he ministers to the people of Horsham.



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:

18th March - Hilary McCahon

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

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 & First Aiders
- West Sussex Disability Register
- Horsham Matters Charity Golf Day
- Bric-a-Brac donations needed by Horsham Matters
- Horsham District Foodbank - 10th Anniversary
- Horsham Community Fridge 2024 Calendar

Events:

- Friday 29th March (Good Friday): Passion of Jesus - Trafalgar Square, London
- Saturday 30th March: Easter Charity Concert by Dove English Orchestra
- Friday 17th & Saturday 18th May: Watoto Children's Choir

Employment opportunities:

- YMCA Downlink Group: Chaplain (West Sussex)

Volunteering Opportunities:

- Horsham Matters - Trustee & Drivers

- HDAS - 2 additional Trustees
- Chaplains at Gatwick Airport



A musical evening

Trinity Ladies are delighted to host a musical evening performed by Collyer's Students.

At Holy Trinity Church, Rushams Road, on Thursday 21st March @ 7:30pm.

Free refreshments will be provided by Trinity Ladies. Donations will be taken towards the Collyer's student piano fund.

All welcome - no need to book.

2 Life Issues events

Godalming Baptist Church is hosting 2 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

Forgiveness

Saturday 27 April 2024, 10am–12.30pm (coffee available from 9.30am)

Led by Revd Dr Tim Carter

When we are hurt or disappointed resentment can be hard to avoid, especially if our instinct is often to seek revenge, but long-term bitterness can cause more harm to ourselves than to the person or situation that caused it in the first place. What can we do to protect ourselves and to help us let go of the sorrows that threaten to overwhelm us?

The morning's session will look at all aspects of forgiveness:

- What it is and why it's important
- How forgiveness can be achieved
- Ways of de-escalating conflict in any relationship
- Whether forgiveness can be unconditional

Forgiveness may be a long, difficult and costly process, but learning to speak the truth in love, and to let go of our resentment and bitterness can be healing, empowering and liberating.

Join us to find out more and consider taking the first steps along this sometimes overlooked pathway to a different future. The session will be free of charge, but a voluntary donation is invited for The Forgiveness Project

To help with managing numbers please reserve a place, by **Friday 19 April**.

All the Lonely People - Saturday 22nd June



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

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5v16



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