



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 13th June.

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](#)

9th June 2024

Church member, Rachel White, and our Pastor, Jon White, will be leading our time together. Baptist Union President, Stephen Finamore, will be starting a new series looking at the Ten Commandments, 'Finding True Contentment' from Exodus 20v17.

We will also be sharing communion together.

7pm Prayer Walk followed by 7:45 Prayer Meeting

16th June 2024

Church member, Rachel White, will be leading our time together.

Our Pastor, Jon White, will be speaking on 'Hold to the Truth' from Exodus 20v16.



'Isn't Everyone Going to Heaven Anyway?'

A Seminar with Rev. Dr. Stephen Finamore, President of Baptists Together

Saturday 8th June at 2pm

At Trafalgar Road Baptist Church

In this seminar, Stephen will be exploring how Christians might respond to questions such as:

- Can't I just live a good life?
- Isn't Christianity all about love?
- Does Jesus' sacrifice mean that everyone is saved?

Drawing on his extensive work on the Apostle Paul and particularly his letter to the Romans, Stephen will unpack this subject, often called 'universalism', in a way that will help us better understand the Good News of Jesus. This seminar will encourage the church in being a people who reach out to those who need to hear the message of Christianity.

There will also be a short interview about how Stephen sees his role as newly-elected President of Baptists Together and time for Q&A about the whole seminar. Stephen will also be preaching at TRBC the following morning.



**** Church Family Walk ** - Update**

When - Sunday 9th June at 2:30pm

Where - part of the Wey and Arun canal and surrounding countryside

How long - about 3 miles taking about 1hr 15 mins - 1 hour 30 mins depending on speed and stops to investigate

Where to meet - car park behind The Onslow Arms in Loxwood (what3words address: audible.fully.unimpeded)

Dog friendly - definitely

Difficulty - easy and flat with a couple of stiles

Footwear - good shoes or trainers but not sandals

Refreshments - at the pub but pls carry own water

Restrooms - at the pub (there is a side entrance so don't need to walk through the pub)

Risks - water! We will be along the canal path for a good part of the walk; some exposed tree roots and stinging nettles; minimal time alongside roads



Activities at TRBC this week:

Monday 10th June - 7:15pm until 9pm - Trafalgar Community Choir

Wednesday 12th June - 10am until 12pm - Renew Wellbeing

Thursday 13th June - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group



Prayer evening

Our next prayer evening will be **9th June**.

The prayer evenings are on the 2nd Sunday of the month.

During the summer, there won't be any prayer spaces but will instead be a prayer walk around the area. We will be leaving the church at 7pm so please arrive in plenty of time.

There will then be a prayer meeting at 7:45pm. The prayer room upstairs is also open.

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

Our next prayer & praise evening will be on **Sunday 23rd June**.

7:30pm until 8:30pm

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



A time of listening

In March, we had a seminar about marriage and sexuality from the True Freedom Trust. Off the back of this seminar, Pastor Jon invited the church to come and speak to him to give any feedback on the seminar and the issue itself. Thank you to those who have already done so.

It's worth noting that during this period of listening, the Baptist Union resolved not to amend their ministerial guidelines, which state that Christian marriage is defined as being exclusively between man and woman. You can find the relevant [links here](#).

As we seek to move towards being clearer on this church's stance on the matter, Pastor Jon would appreciate having any conversations that people would like to have about this before next steps are discussed at the church meeting on Wednesday 19th June.



Serving Opportunities

While all of our activities welcome more help and volunteers, these are specific areas that

we currently would greatly value help with:

On Sundays:

Activity	Person to Speak to	Contact
Creche Set Up & Take Down	Jon White	jon.white@trbc.info
Chairs Set Up	Peter Rainier	peter.rainier@talktalk.net
Children's Group Helpers	Faith Aldridge	holychatter@msn.com
PA & AV Team	Jasper Harding	mediateam@trbc.info

During the Week:

Activity	Person to Speak to	Contact
Open/Lock Up for Bookings (mostly on Saturdays, but not all)	Faith Aldridge	bookings@trbc.info

We are also praying about setting up a weekly Toddler Group ('The Ark') and running an Alpha Course later this year.

If you might be willing to help in any way with either of these initiatives, please speak to Rachel White about 'The Ark' and Jon White about Alpha.



Save the date

TRBC family are invited to celebrate Mike Sheppard's 90th birthday!

Saturday 13th July, 3pm until 6pm at the church for an afternoon tea



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.



Prayer room

Meeting Room 2 (blue room) upstairs in the church building has been turned into a prayer room.

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.



Mission Ballot Sheet

3 new missions were brought at the recent church meeting - Hope Now, Open Doors, and Good News for Everyone (formerly Gideons). Please fill in this ballot sheet to have your say on which of these missions, if any, we should hear from during a Sunday service. We will need champions for each, if we are to support them.



Church Members Meeting on **Wednesday 19th June** at 7:30pm 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).



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. 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:

- [Horsham Foodbank - Food donations urgently required](#)
- [UK General Election Thursday 4th July](#)
- [engaGE24 - Election resources](#)
- Horsham Matters urgently needs Volunteers
- Bric-a-Brac donations needed by Horsham Matters
- Horsham Community Fridge 2024 Calendar

Events:

- Saturday 8th June: Oasis Quiz Night
- Saturday 15th June: 'Nothing New'
- 18th - 22nd June: The Life of Christ 2024 at Wintershall
- Saturday 22nd June: Horsham Matters Sponsored Dog Walk
- Saturday 22nd June: Reclaim Nature Now March & Creation Cries Out Service - London
- Sunday 30th June: The Winton Bournemouth Salvation Army Band & Timbrels
- Saturday 6th July: Women Together Conference & Saturday 20th July Men Together Conference
- Sunday 21st July: HCT Worship & Prayer
- Sunday 8th September: HCT Worship & Prayer
- Saturday 14th September: Philippa Hanna 'Stained Glass Stories Tour'

Employment opportunities:

- [Horsham Matters - Fundraising Manager & part-time Driver](#)
- [St John's Broadbridge Heath - Children's & Youth Leader](#)

Volunteering Opportunities:

- Horsham Matters - Trustee & Drivers
- HDAS - 2 additional Trustees



News from the Association

Each month we receive details from across SEBA, updating us on news from the SEBA Team, from the Sector Ministers and news from the Networks (we are part of the Gatwick Network). Each section is full of news and prayer items. Please click on the links below to find out what they have to share.

[News from the Team](#) - [News from our Sector Ministers](#) - [News from the Networks](#)



Volunteers for Holiday at Home @ Brighton Road Baptist Church

BRBC are looking for volunteers to help with their Holiday at Home on Tuesday 20th, Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd August.

They are looking for help in the following areas:

- Catering - Lunch team & Refreshments team (morning and afternoon)
- Cake making prior to event
- Craft activities
- Transport
- Chatting/befriending
- Setting up and Setting down

- Planning HaH2024

For more information, or to volunteer, please email michael.hogg@brbc-horsham.org.uk



Proposal for speed change in Trafalgar area

A Speedwatch team was set up a couple of years ago by residents who were concerned at the frequent accidents in the area. They, along with Trafalgar Neighbourhood Council, are working on a proposal to introduce a 20mph speed limit in the Trafalgar area.

The proposal can only progress if the Neighbourhood Council receives enough feedback from residents. Residents are asked to take a few minutes to read [the proposal](#) and either email their views to 20intrafalgar@gmail.com or fill in their [online survey](#).

Please also spread the word to other local residents. In the email they should state whether they are a Trafalgar resident or visit the area regularly e.g. taking children to school, attending church services and events.

Heritage Afternoon Cream Tea

With homemade cakes and scones, and choral entertainment from Trinity Church Players.

Sunday 9th June

Holy Trinity Church

£10 a head including a guided tour of the beautiful Victorian church and grounds

2 sittings: 2pm tea and entertainment, followed by the tour at 3:15pm

or: 2:15pm tour followed by tea and entertainment at 3:30pm

Book at the [Horsham Team Parish website](#)

Monies raised will go towards the upkeep of Holy Trinity Church and gardens

All the Lonely People - Life Issue event

Saturday 22nd June, 10am–12.30pm (coffee available from 9.30am)

Godalming Baptist Church

Led by Revd Peter Jackson

Do you feel lonely – sometimes or all the time? Is loneliness different to being alone? Can you be lonely even in a relationship, or in a crowd? What are some causes and symptoms of loneliness? Are there ways we can deal with loneliness in ourselves and others? We will try to address these questions during the morning.

The session will be free of charge, but a voluntary donation is invited for Silverline, a telephone helpline service offering friendship, conversation and support 24/7 to those who are over 55 years old, and especially those experiencing feelings loneliness or isolation.

To help with managing numbers, please reserve a place, by Friday 14th June

For more details, or to make a reservation, please contact: Sally

Pollard pollard3@hotmail.co.uk / 01483 428646

Aspen Place Summer Fest

Saturday 6th July

From 12pm

BBQ, live music, games and cocktails

RSVP jyothi@aspenplace.co.uk



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

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5v11



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