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Items for the next edition of the Newsflash can be sent to newsflash@trbc.info by noon on Thursday 20th 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](#)

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.

23rd June 2024

Church member, Hannah Gallard, and our Pastor, Jon White, will be leading our time together. Pastor Jon will also be speaking on 'Prosper with a Clear Conscience' from Exodus 20v15.

7:30pm Prayer & Praise



Activities at TRBC this week:

- Monday 17th June - 7:15pm until 9pm - Trafalgar Community Choir
- Tuesday 18th June - 4:30pm until 6pm - Sixth Form Tuesdays @ TRBC
- Wednesday 19th June - 10am until 12pm - Renew Wellbeing
- Wednesday 19th June - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Church Members meeting
- Thursday 20th June - 2:30pm until 4:30pm - The Welcome
- Thursday 20th June - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group



Election Day Prayers

On the day of the General Election, Thursday 4th July, TRBC is hosting a Churches Together Prayer Gathering from 1:30 – 2:30pm (halfway through polling day) as an opportunity to pray for our country on this significant day.

HCT are also exploring the possibility of one-hour prayer gatherings for the opening and closing of the polls (7-8am and 9-10pm respectively), as well as inviting individuals to pray in slots during the day (similar to 24/7 Prayer). More information to follow.

You can also find information about the HCT Hustings further down the Newsflash in the HCT section.



Members Meeting

Coming soon

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).



The Welcome — Cake, Tea and a Chat

This takes place on the third Thursday of each month, with the next on **20th June**, 2:30pm until 4:30pm

To encourage summer along they will be serving a cream tea.

All are welcome

Invite your friends along

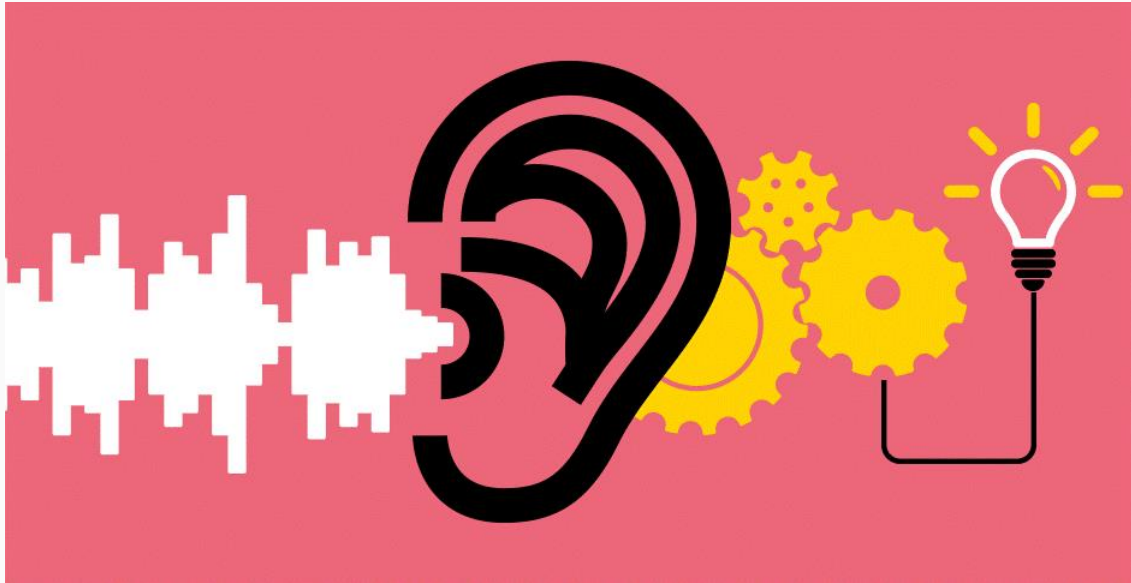
Why not carry an invitation in your pocket for that person you just happen to meet who might just love some company - and cake!!



Our new housekeeper

We are delighted that Emily Smith will be starting as our new housekeeper this September!

Emily and her husband Craig with their two children have been coming to the church on and off for several months now. They're in the process of moving to Horsham and hope to be arriving in August. Please do say hello when you see them!



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



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.

Prayer evening

Our next prayer evening will be **8th July**.

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.

There will also 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.



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.



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.



New BMS World Mission Missionaries

Last month, we raised over £1000 at our Plant Sale for 'Tek Ura' as a way of saying 'goodbye' to Dan and Annie Dupree who we have prayerfully supported for many years. Now, since they are no longer with BMS, as a church we are linked with two new BMS Missionaries:

- **Pastor J Laldumawma** (pictured), who works in **Cambodia** training evangelists. You can find out more on the BMS [World Mission website](#) or pick up his prayer card from the Welcome Desk.
- We have also been linked with **Peggy**, who works in **Afghanistan**. Due to the nature of her work, prayer cards will not be displayed but can be given out on request. Her latest prayer letter will be shared round the homegroups on a rota basis and at prayer meetings when appropriate.

Please do pray for our new BMS Missionaries as we receive their updates.



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
- [Horsham's General Election Hustings - Monday 24th June](#)
- UK General Election Thursday 4th July
- engaGE24 - Election resources
- [HCT Forum](#)
- Horsham Matters urgently needs Volunteers
- Bric-a-Brac donations needed by Horsham Matters
- Horsham Community Fridge 2024 Calendar

Events:

- 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
- [Dorking Christian Centre - Part-time NMC Registered Nurse](#)

Volunteering Opportunities:

- Horsham Matters - Trustee & Drivers
- 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.



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.

Aspen Place Summer Fest

Saturday 6th July

From 12pm

BBQ, live music, games and cocktails

RSVP jyothi@aspenplace.co.uk

CONTACT US



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

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you
will fulfil the law of Christ.

Galatians 6v2



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