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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 27th 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](#)

#### **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**

#### **30th June 2024**

Church member, Steve Strange, will be leading our time together. Church member, Bob Davey, will be speaking on 'Affair-Proof Your Relationships' from Exodus 20v14.



### Activities at TRBC this week:

- Monday 24th June - 7:15pm until 9pm - Trafalgar Community Choir  
Tuesday 25th June - 4:30pm until 6pm - Sixth Form Tuesdays @ TRBC  
Wednesday 26th June - 10am until 12pm - Renew Wellbeing  
Thursday 27th June - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group



### Election Day Prayers

**On the day of the General Election, Thursday 4th June, TRBC is hosting a Churches Together Prayer Gathering from 1:30 – 2:30pm** (half way 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 out the HCT Hustings further down the Newsflash in the HCT section.



### **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.

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### **Prayer evening**

Our next prayer evening will be **14th 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.



### **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.



**Mike Sheppards 90th birthday - update**

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

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

Please RSVP by the **6th July** either by writing your name on the sign-up sheet or contacting Mike's daughter, Ali Chadwick, on 07851 919212.

Please also notify them of any dietary requirements asap.

Your company is the best gift, no presents please - there will be an opportunity to donate to myaware (Myasthenia Gravis Association) on the day



**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:

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Person to Speak to</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Creche Set Up & Take Down	Jon White	<a href="mailto:jon.white@trbc.info">jon.white@trbc.info</a>
Chairs Set Up	Peter Rainier	<a href="mailto:peter.rainier@talktalk.net">peter.rainier@talktalk.net</a>
Children's Group Helpers	Faith Aldridge	<a href="mailto:holy chatter@msn.com">holy chatter@msn.com</a>
PA & AV Team	Jasper Harding	<a href="mailto:mediateam@trbc.info">mediateam@trbc.info</a>

During the Week:

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Person to Speak to</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Open/Lock Up for Bookings (mostly on Saturdays, but not all)	Faith Aldridge	<a href="mailto:bookings@trbc.info">bookings@trbc.info</a>

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.



### **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 now linked with two new BMS Missionaries.

- We now support **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.



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:

**23rd June Steve Strange**

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.



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's General Election Hustings - Monday 24th June
- UK General Election Thursday 4th July
- **'Voting like Jesus' - CAP digital book**
- engaGE24 - Election resources
- **Horsham Foodbank - 'Tin Trail campaign'**
- HCT Forum
- **Thank you from The Oasis**
- Horsham Matters urgently needs Volunteers
- **Fiction paperback books needed by Horsham Matters**
- Horsham Community Fridge 2024 Calendar

#### Events:

- 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 7th July: Funday Sunday in Horsham Park**
- 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 - Retail Assistant & part-time cleaner**
- St John's Broadbridge Heath - Children's & Youth Leader
- Dorking Christian Centre - Part-time NMC Registered Nurse - Closing date: 1st July
- **Cornerstone Methodist Church - Friday Cafe Leader - Closing date: 16th July**

#### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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### Aspen Place Summer Fest

**Saturday 6th July**

From 12pm

BBQ, live music, games and cocktails

RSVP [jyothi@aspenplace.co.uk](mailto:jyothi@aspenplace.co.uk)



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)

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High  
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

Psalm 91v1



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