



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 1st August.

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](#)

28th July 2024

Church member, Steve Strange, will be leading our time together. Church member, David McCahon, will be speaking on 'Take God Seriously' from Exodus 20v7. Our Mission Sunday focus will be on the work of Link to Hope

7:30pm Prayer & Praise

4th August 2024

Our Pastor, Jon White, will be leading our time together. Rev. David John, retired Baptist minister, will be speaking on 'Know the Real God' from Exodus 20v4-6. We will also be celebrating the dedication of Theo White.

Pre-Service Prayer.

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Each week, all are invited to come and pray over our time together before the Sunday Gathering from 9:45 in the Prayer Room (upstairs in the Blue Room). The worship team will join at around 10:15 before the service starts at 10:30.



Activities at TRBC this week:

Wednesday 31st July - 10am until 12pm - Renew Wellbeing

Thursday 1st August - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group



family news

Dedication invite

You are invited to the Dedication of Theo Benjamin

Sunday 4th August 10:30am at the church

Followed by a church family lunch

If you would like to stay for lunch, please put your name on the sign up sheet.

Rachel & Jon

Theo's dedication lunch

If you are able and willing to make a pudding for lunch following Theo's dedication next week, please could you sign up on the sheet in the gathering space. Any queries please see Rowena.



Annual leave

Our Pastor, Jon, is now on annual leave until **Saturday 3rd August**. If you have any pastoral concerns or any other problems during this time, please speak to a leader (details at the bottom of this email).



Painting & putting together furniture

Can you manage a paint roller? Can you use an Allen key? If so, we can use your help!

From Thursday 22nd until Sunday 25th August (times TBC) we are looking at decorating the yellow room upstairs. This will include prep work as well as painting. We will also need some help assembling furniture for the room during this time.

If you can help in any way during this time, please speak to Faith, Hannah or Ginia.



My Testimony

If you can testify of how God is moving in your life, we would love to hear about it. Speak to your small group leader or email jon.white@trbc.info



Prayer & Praise Evening

Our next prayer & praise evening will be on **Sunday 28th July**. It will be led by Kay and David Chesters.

7:30pm until 8:30pm

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



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 meeting headlines - Wednesday 19th June 2024

Church members should have received a copy of the minutes from the last church meeting. If you haven't, please speak to Faith (printed copies will be given out on Sunday).

Below is a summary of the key headlines from the meeting:

Any other items in the meeting are, or have been, covered elsewhere in the newsflash.

- A Buddy Bench, in memory of Joy Turner, will be installed at Trafalgar Community Infant School. This is somewhere children can go when they're feeling lonely and can find others to talk to.
- Following the recent passing of church members, we currently have 77 members
- Due to increased work commitments, Lisa Rainier will be stepping down from her involvement in Renew Wellbeing. Rachel Francis will also be stopping helping.
- Faith Aldridge is stepping down in her roles as Worship Co-ordinator and Children's Co-ordinator. Chris Teager will take on the Worship Co-ordinator. The Children's Co-ordinator will be split between Hannah Gallard, Ginia Fletcher and Faith.
- From September, the children's groups will have new names! **Roots** (School year's Reception to year 2) and **Climbers** (Year 3 to Year 6)
- A new home group has been started, run by Jon and Helen West.

The next meeting will be on Sunday 15th September at 1pm, following the service and lunch.



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:

- Father Russell is leaving the Parish of Colgate and Roffey
- HCT's revised Privacy Policy
- **HCT's Worship & Prayer event July 2024**
- Transforming Lives for Good - 'Cups on a String'
- "Stand in the Gap" - Ideas for praying about poverty in the UK
- **Foodbank needs your help!**
- Wintershall's July newsletter
- Fiction paperback books needed by Horsham Matters
- Horsham Community Fridge 2024 Calendar

Events:

- Saturday 7th September: Horsham Mathers Charity Glass Walk
- Sunday 8th September: HCT Worship & Prayer
- Saturday 14th September: Philippa Hanna 'Stained Glass Stories Tour'
- Saturday 26th October: Aled Jones' "Full Circle" @ The Capitol Theatre

Employment opportunities:

- The Salvation Army - Community Mission Support Manager
- **Horsham Matters Community Support Manager - Maternity cover**
- St John's Broadbridge Heath - Children's & Youth Leader

Volunteering Opportunities:

- Horsham YMCA Volunteer Chaplains
- Horsham Area Community Car Scheme
- Volunteer Leader with Holbrook Brownies, North Horsham
- Horsham Matters - Drivers & Volunteers
- HDAS - 2 additional Trustees



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



Temporary Accommodation Required

A host is needed for a Ukrainian mother and her 5 year old daughter. They are currently living in Southwater but will need to find new accommodation from September.

They are polite, friendly and can speak conversational English well. In return for hosting you will receive £500 per month as a thank you payment from the council.

If you feel you would be able to help or if you have any questions please feel free to contact Hannah by phone on 07517196884 or by email to hedickson89@gmail.com.

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.



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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