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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

15th September 2024

Church members, Trevor Tilley & Helen Tilley, will be leading our time together. Our Pastor, Jon White, will be speaking on 'Be a worshipper' from 1 Timothy 2v1-15.

The service will be followed by a bring your own lunch and the church members meeting

22nd September 2024

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

Church member, Faith Aldridge, will be speaking on 'Strive for a leader's character' from 1 Timothy 3v1-13.

7:30pm Prayer & Praise

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Pre-Service Prayer

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.

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Activities at TRBC this week:

Monday 16th September - 7:15pm until 9pm - Trafalgar Community Choir
Wednesday 18th September - 10am until 12pm - Renew Wellbeing
Thursday 19th September - 2:30pm until 4:30pm - The Welcome Afternoon Tea
Thursday 19th September - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group

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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



Comina soon

Church Members Meeting on Sunday 15th September at 1pm (following the service and lunch) for all church members. Details about the lunch are at the beginning of this newsflash.

Members should have received information about the meeting. If you haven't, please get in touch with Faith.

If you can't attend 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).

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The Welcome — Cake, Tea and a Chat

This takes place on the third Thursday of each month, with the next on **19th September**, 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!!

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Our harvest service will be on Sunday 29th September and we'll be collecting donations for Horsham Food Bank.

We will have a table in the church building for you place your items on. You can find out about what food the organisation are looking for through their website.

If you would prefer to give a monetary donation, please visit this link.

Please pray about how you might consider giving to this work.



Prayer & Praise Evening

Our next prayer & praise evening will be on **Sunday 22nd September**. 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 **13th October**.

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. 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.



Vision update - September 2024

Our pastor has recently written an encouraging update about our church vision. You can read a copy <u>here</u> and hard copies can be collected from the giving table.

Please do read it and email Jon with any feedback or if you'd like to be involved in a certain area.

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Shoeboxes Appeal 2024

At the end of July, Kay launched this year's shoebox appeal for Link to Hope. There is a box in the Gathering Space to receive items, including shoeboxes. The list suggests the most useful items for the boxes, but other small gifts can be included. Knitted and crocheted items are always well received, and we have patterns and wool for anyone who would like to make something. (We can send knitted toys containing stuffing, but they have to go separately and not in the shoebox due to customs controls. They still get given out and are much loved.) You can pick up a copy of the list on Sundays.

During October we will be packing boxes and there will be opportunities to help with that.

We will let you know dates nearer the time.

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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:

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Creche Take Down Chairs Set Up Traf Kids Helpers PA & AV Team

Person to Speak to

Jon White
Peter Rainier
Faith Aldridge
Jasper Harding

Contact

jon.white@trbc.info peter.rainier@talktalk.net holychatter@msn.com mediateam@trbc.info

During the Week:

Activity

Open/Lock Up for Bookings (mostly on Saturdays, but not all)

Person to Speak to

Faith Aldridge

Contact

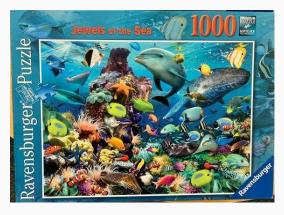
bookings@trbc.info

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.

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Puzzles - are they yours?

Renew Wellbeing have been having a clear out of their puzzles. If any of the above are yours and you would like them back please let Helen Tilley know.

Any puzzles not claimed will be going to a charity shop.



Fantasy Football League

If anyone is interested, there is a TRBC Fantasy Football League! Please share with anyone associated with the church. Join by creating a team and going to this link.

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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 September - Marjorie Melhuish

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.

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HCT notices

Each week we receive notices from Horsham Churches Together. You can find this week's notices in the <u>link here</u>. This week they include:

News:

- It was good to worship the Lord together
- Horsham Refugee Support Group clothing support is needed

- Turning Tides Harvest Food Appeal 2024
- Foodbank needs your help!
- Horsham Community Fridge 2024 Calendar

Events:

- Saturday 14th September: (SOLD OUT) Philippa Hanna 'Stained Glass Stories Tour'
- Saturday 28th September: Sussex Green Hub & Harvest Festival Exchange
- Saturday 5th & Sunday 6th October: 'Shout to the Lord' music & praise concert
- Saturday 26th October: Aled Jones' "Full Circle" @ The Capitol Theatre
- Saturday 14th December: HCT Christmas Carol Service 11:30am

Employment opportunities:

- Churches Together in Britain and Ireland Administrative and Finance Officer
- 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 Volunteers
- HDAS 1 additional Trustee

Community Link highlights:

Horsham Debt Advice Service (HDAS)



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.

This month it includes an update from TRBC in the News from the Networks. The News from our Sector Ministers was written by Lisa.

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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.

Living with Anxious Thoughts (Life Issues)

Saturday 19th October, 10am-12.30pm (coffee available from 9.30am) *Godalming Baptist Church*

Led by Dr Martin Brunet, GP at Binscombe Medical Centre and Dr Jenna McKeown, Clinical Psychologist

Living with anxious thoughts can be very difficult. The morning's session will look at all aspects of anxious thoughts, including intrusive thoughts and health anxiety, and aims to help with understanding where these thoughts come from and how best to manage them.

The session will be free of charge, but there will be an opportunity to give a voluntary donation towards the Farncombe Community Garden – see the link to the garden Facebook page

Please reserve a place, by contacting Sally Pollard pollard3@hotmail.co.uk tel. 01483
428646 by Friday 4th October

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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

If you need to contact Emily, our housekeeper, you can send an email to housekeeper@trbc.info. Her working hours are Monday and Friday 9:30am until 2:30pm

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Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

Philippians 4v4

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