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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](#)

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

29th September 2024

Church member, Steve Strange, will be leading our time together. Church member, David McCahon, will be speaking on 'Train yourself to be Godly' from 1 Timothy 4v7-16.

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Pre-Service Prayer.

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 23rd September - 7:15pm until 9pm - Trafalgar Community Choir

Wednesday 25th September - 10am until 12pm - Renew Wellbeing

Thursday 26th September - 12pm until 1pm - Prayer & Fasting meeting

Thursday 26th September - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group

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family news

Items for Len and Mary

Church members Len and Mary returned to Canada a couple of years ago. Barb Loewen will visit them shortly. If anyone has any small items or letters for Len and Mary, please give them to Barb by Sunday 6th October so she can take them on her visit.

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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

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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.

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Prayer & Fasting Day

On **Thursday 26th September** there is a national day of prayer and fasting initiated by the Baptist Network of 'Fresh Streams'. 'Everyone Everywhere' is a Baptist Initiative being launched this October and aims to help equip every Christian to be confident about sharing their faith.

Feel free to join in as you'd like to on the day. The important thing is to simply spend time with God. If you choose to fast, it's usually wise to do so in accordance with what you're used to. If you've not fasted before, you may just want to miss one meal and drink fruit juice, or fast from other things, like screens for example.

There will be a special prayer meeting in the TRBC Prayer Room from 12pm – 1pm on the day, should anyone be available to come.

Please do speak to Jon if you want more guidance.

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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 to 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.

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Vision update - September 2024

Our pastor has recently written an encouraging update about our church vision. You can read a copy [here](#) 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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LEADERS ELECTION

NOMINATIONS

ARE OPEN

Leaders Elections — Nominations are OPEN for our leaders' elections in November!

Any Church member (who is over 18 and has been a member for over a year) can be nominated (with their permission). They must have a proposer and a seconder, who are also church members. We have 5 vacancies on the leadership team. Please prayerfully think about who you could ask to stand or whether you would be willing to stand yourself.

June Duplock's term is coming to an end.

Nominations, along with a proposer and seconder, need to be made, in writing, on the clipboard. This will be made available, on the giving table, on Sunday mornings.

More detailed information on the leaders' election can be found on a sheet on the noticeboard by the stairs.

Nominations will close on Sunday 27th October, after the service.

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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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Light Party

Friday 1st November

5pm until 6:30pm

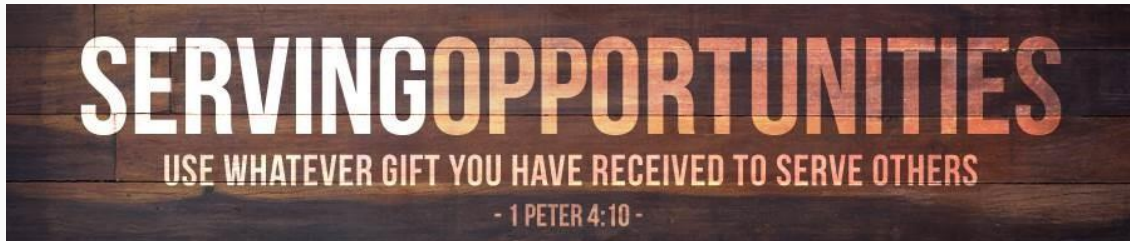
Fun for the whole family including crafts, music, prizes, hot dogs, soft play and more!

An alternative to Halloween

Optional Fancy dress: superhero or princess

Please take a poster to advertise in your home window. There will also be leaflets available for you to invite others.

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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:

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

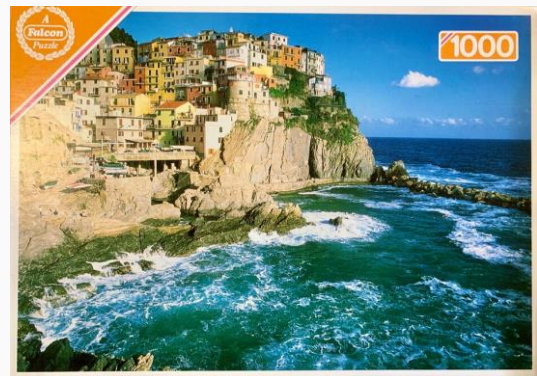
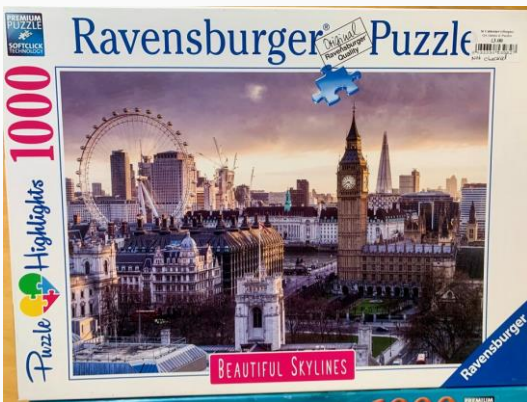
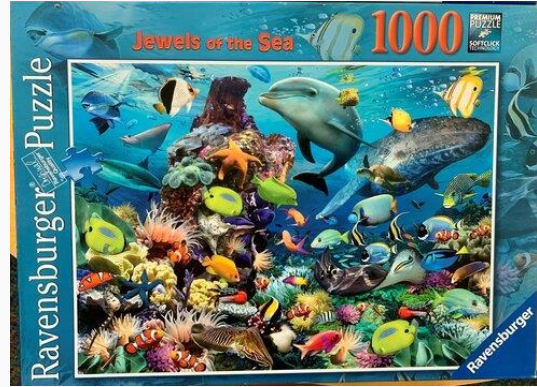
During the Week:

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.

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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.

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The Chosen - Season Four!

We are going to be showing season four, which will begin on **4th October**, on Friday evenings from **7:30pm**.

The episodes in this season are longer. Therefore we will be showing only one episode per evening, followed by a refreshment break. Then we will be watching a roundtable video of four people discussing the episode, including the historical background.

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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 District Foodbank Harvest Appeal 2024**
- **The Bereavement Journey**
- **Free CPR courses from Horsham Community Responders**
- It was good to worship the Lord together
- Horsham Refugee Support Group - clothing support is needed

- Turning Tides Harvest Food Appeal 2024
- Horsham Community Fridge 2024 Calendar

Events:

- 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
- **Friday 22nd November: Horsham town Christmas lights carol singing walk**
- Saturday 14th December: HCT Christmas Carol Service 11:30am

Employment opportunities:

- 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)

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Dalesdown Ladies RISE Event

Thursday 17th October from 10am until 3pm

A day for women to rest, be inspired, hear each other and encounter God.

The cost is £20 and includes tea/coffee and lunch.

For more information and to book your place, please email bookings@dalesdown.org.uk or call the Dalesdown office on 01403 710712, option 1.

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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.

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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 9:30am until 2:30pm and Friday 9:30am until 1:30pm.

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I have said these things to you,
that in me you may have peace.
In the world you will have tribulation.
But take heart; I have overcome the world.

John 16v33

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