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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](#)

13th October 2024

Church member, Trevor Tilley, will be leading our time together.

Church member, Bob Davey, will be speaking on

'Learn to have Godliness with contentment' from 1 Timothy 6v3-16.

We will also be sharing communion together.

7pm Prayer Evening

20th October 2024

Church member, Faith Aldridge, will be leading our time together.

Our Pastor, Jon White, will be speaking on 'Not ashamed of the Gospel'
from 2 Timothy 1v3-14.

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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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This Sunday we have a new song during the service. Here is a video for you to listen to the song.

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Activities at TRBC this week:

Monday 14th October - 7:15pm until 9pm - Trafalgar Community Choir

Tuesday 15th October - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Trustees' meeting

Wednesday 16th October - 10am until 12pm - Renew Wellbeing

Thursday 17th October - 2:30pm until 4:30pm - The Welcome Afternoon Tea

Thursday 17th October - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group

Friday 18th October - 7:30pm - The Chosen showing

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Collyer's Small Group

At the moment our Student Small Group, known as Tuesdays at TRBC and usually on Tuesdays 4:30pm - 6pm, cannot run because there are not enough leaders. If you are interested in helping please speak to Pastor Jon.

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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 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.

Prayer & Praise Evening

Our next prayer & praise evening will be on **Sunday 27th October**.

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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TryPraying

Last Sunday, we launched our new 'TryPraying' outreach initiative, helping ordinary people learn how to pray and discover God's kindness for themselves in just 7 days. You can collect a book, including ones for children, any time in October from the church building and at our services. [There is also an electronic version and, for iPhone users, you can download the app.](#)

Here is one way the initiative can work over the next few months:

October: Pray - Use the book yourself and pray for the person you're going to give it to.

November: Give - Find a time to give it away.

December: Invite – Invite the person to our Christmas events and or Alpha in January

The Vision: What if everyone in the church gave a booklet away, and everyone who received one encountered Jesus in some way? What if we had 100 guests at Alpha? What if we had 100 baptisms at Easter?

Please pray into this initiative as we reach out together.

And as we do, let's remember that there is 'rejoicing in Heaven over one sinner who repents' (Luke 15:7)

For more info, visit [TryPrayingWebsite](#) or watch the [introductory video](#).

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Discovering Baptism

On **Sunday 20th October and Sunday 3rd November at 12:45pm** after the morning service, Pastor Jon will be running a **Baptism Course**. This is primarily for anyone who might be thinking about being baptised, but if you would like a reminder of what baptism means you're more than welcome to come along.

Bring some lunch with you. Each session is around 60-90 mins.

Note from Jon: Let me stress that doing a Baptism Course does not mean you are committing to being baptised. In fact, after the first session you're invited to spend some time afterwards considering if baptism is for you. This is partly why there is a two week break between the two sessions. So please feel free to come along, particularly to the first session where we'll explore the meaning and the promises involved in baptism.

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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
17th October, 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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Shoeboxes Appeal 2024 - [Update & packing date](#)

Thank you to everyone for their wonderful response in finding shoeboxes. We now have enough. We have received lots of lovely things to go in them, but we especially need:

- Sweets and chocolate (dated after June 2025)
- Small travel games (dominoes, cards etc.)
- Small toys (yo-yos, skipping ropes, toy cars, rubber balls)
- Small candles/tealights in holders

- Combs/Hairbrushes.

The deadline to bring your items in is **Sunday 20th October**.

We are also looking for people to help pack the boxes on **Tuesday 22nd October**, 10am until 12pm. If you can help on this date, please let Kay Chesters know.

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Thank you to everyone who gave at our Harvest appeal at the end of September. Our donations came to 36.15kg of items.

You can read a thank you letter from Horsham Matters [here](#).

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The Chosen - Season Four!

We are now showing season four on Friday evenings from **7:30pm** until Friday 29th

November.

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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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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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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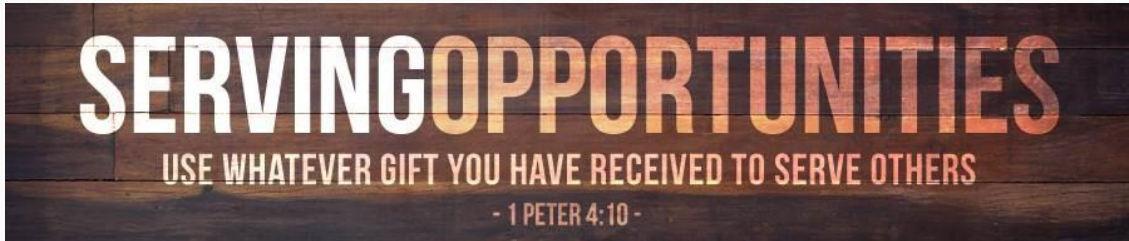


Vision update - September 2024

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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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

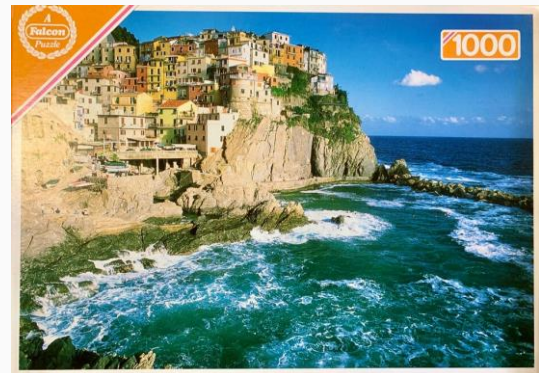
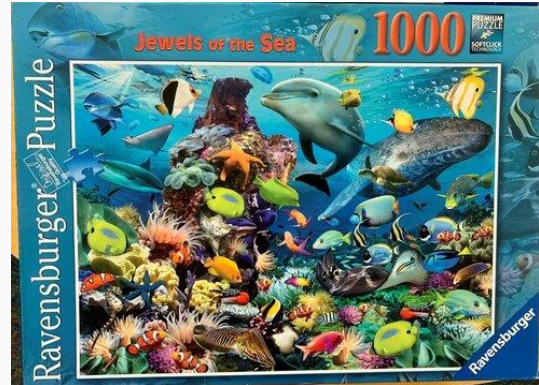
During the Week:

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 at the beginning of next 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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MEMBERS MEETINGS

Headlines

Church meeting headlines - Sunday 15th September 2024

Church members should have received a copy of the minutes from the last church meeting. If you haven't, please speak to Faith.

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

Any other items in the meeting are covered elsewhere in the newsflash.

- Buddy bench - This is now at Trafalgar school and will be having a plaque put on it in memory of Joy. A small group from the church will go to its unveiling and Jon has been asked to do an assembly explaining what the bench is for.
- Renew Wellbeing - Both Lisa Rainier and Rachel Francis have now stepped down from the team.
- Horsham Baptist United Service - This will take place with Brighton Road Baptist and Life Community Baptist on Sunday 9th March 2025. There won't be a service taking place in our building as we meet at Brighton Road Baptist.
- Membership - Penny Muiruri was accepted into membership. We also received resignations from Arthur and Jenny Dickson. We now have 75 members.
- Gift Day total was £10,925.
- Children's ministry - New logos are now being used for Roots and Climbers. The kids' room upstairs has nearly finished being decorated. Thanks were expressed to those who helped.
- Alpha 2025 - We will be running an Alpha course starting at the end of January 2025. With 12 volunteers we can have up to 6 tables. The volunteers' availability will determine the day and time it runs. Dalesdown Conference Centre has been booked for the Holy Spirit away day Saturday 22nd March.
- There are two sheds in the Manse garden which are no longer needed. If anyone wants them, please speak to Jon or Rachel.

The next meeting will be on Sunday 17th November at 1pm, following the service and lunch.

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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:

12th October - Lisa Rainier

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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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:

- The Bereavement Journey - upcoming course
- Horsham Matters' Christmas Tins or Toys Campaign
- Free CPR courses from Horsham Community Responders

- Horsham Refugee Support Group - clothing support is needed
- Horsham Community Fridge 2024 Calendar

Events:

- Saturday 19th October: Horsham Apple Day
- Saturday 26th October: Sustainable energy at Home
- **Tuesday 29th October: Messy Church at Holy Trinity Church**
- **Wednesday 6th November: 'Home for Good' West Sussex Information Evening**
- Friday 22nd November: Horsham town Christmas lights carol singing walk
- Saturday 30th November: Horsham Matters' Merry Melodies Christmas concert
- 12th until 16th December: Wintershall Christmas story
- Saturday 14th December: HCT Christmas Carol Service @ 11:30am

Employment opportunities:

- St John's Broadbridge Heath - Children's & Youth Leader

Volunteering Opportunities:

- Turning Tides volunteer cooks
- Horsham YMCA Volunteer Chaplains
- Horsham Matters - Volunteers
- HDAS - 1 additional Trustee

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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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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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Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed
is the man who takes refuge in him!

Psalm 34:8

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