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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](#)


#### **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.

#### **27th October 2024**

Church member, Hannah Gallard, and our Pastor, Jon White, will be leading our time together. Jon will also be speaking on 'Hold on to Christ in hardship' from 2 Timothy 2v1-13.

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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 21st October - 7:15pm until 9pm - Trafalgar Community Choir
- Tuesday 22nd October - 10am until 12pm - Packing of shoeboxes
- Wednesday 23rd October - 10am until 12pm - Renew Wellbeing
- Thursday 24th October - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group
- Friday 25th 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](mailto:jon.white@trbc.info)

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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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### **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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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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### **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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### **Prayer evening**

Our next prayer evening will be **10th November**.

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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## TryPraying

'TryPraying' is an 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 [TryPraying Website](#) or watch the [introductory video](#).



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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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## 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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**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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### 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:

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Person to Speak to</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Creche 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>
Traf Kids Helpers	Faith Aldridge	<a href="mailto:holy chatter@msn.com">holychatter@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 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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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:

**22nd October - Anne Miller**

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 Salvation Army Christmas appeal**
- Horsham Matters' Christmas Tins or Toys Campaign
- 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
- **Saturday 9th November: 'No Strings Attached' concert for Oasis Crisis Pregnancy Centre**
- Friday 22nd November: Horsham town Christmas lights carol singing walk
- **Saturday 23rd November: Christmas Fayre at Salvation Army**
- 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
- **Turning Tides Horsham - Deputy Housing Services Manager and Support Project Workers**

#### **Volunteering Opportunities:**

- **World Day of prayer - Horsham Branch Administrative Support**
- Turning Tides volunteer cooks
- Horsham YMCA Volunteer Chaplains
- Horsham Matters - Volunteers
- HDAS - 1 additional Trustee

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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)

If you need to contact Emily, our housekeeper, you can send an email to

[housekeeper@trbc.info](mailto:housekeeper@trbc.info). Her working hours are Monday and Friday 9:30am until 2:30pm.

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And we know that in all things God works for the  
good of those who love him, who have been  
called according to his purpose.

Romans 8v28

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