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TRAFALGAR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Newsflash



Don't forget to FALL BACK

Remember to set your
clocks back 1 hour
this weekend!

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
Tuesday 29th October.

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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](#)

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. Our Mission Sunday focus will be on the work of Compassion.

7:30pm Prayer & Praise

3rd November 2024

Our Pastor, Jon White, will be leading our time together, focusing on the work of the persecuted church. He will also be speaking on 'Hide scripture in your heart' from 2 Timothy 3v10-17.

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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.

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Activities at TRBC this week:

Monday 28th October - 7:15pm until 9pm - Trafalgar Community Choir

Wednesday 30th October - 10am until 12pm - Renew Wellbeing

Thursday 31st October - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group

Friday 1st November - 5pm until 6:30pm - Light Party

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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.

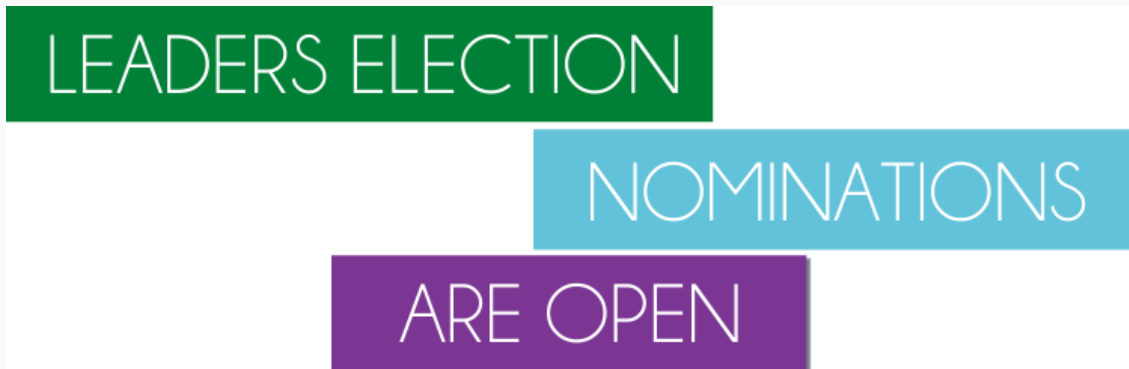
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My Testimony

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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Leaders Elections — Nominations close this Sunday

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.

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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Annual leave

Our administrator, Faith, will be on annual leave from Thursday 31st October until Wednesday 6th November inclusive.

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Light party - We need chocolate!

As part of our Light Party alternative to halloween, we want to give out chocolate and sweets - without the children having to go knocking on doors for it!

If you'd like to help with this then we would love for you to donate tubs or boxes of Celebrations & Heroes chocolates!

The more the better - we've now over 40 children signed up.

If you'd like to help in this way, you can bring them along to church this Sunday 27th or any day **before** Thursday 31st.

Thank you so much!

For any more info, contact Rachel White

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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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The Chosen - **Update**

Due to the light party taking place on Friday 1st November, we won't be showing the next episode of The Chosen. It will return on Friday 8th November.

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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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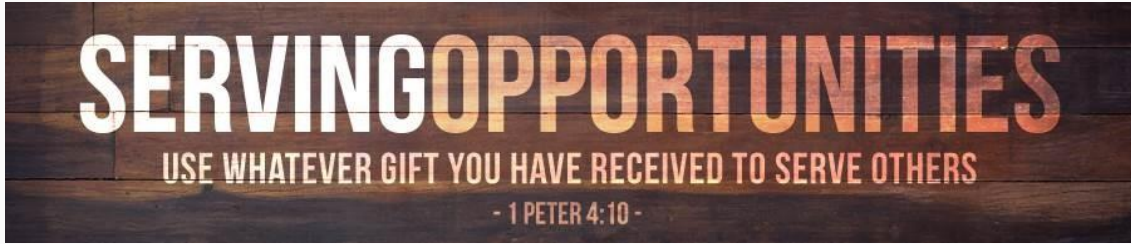


Vision update - September 2024

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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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:

28th October - Bob Davey

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:

- **Remembrance Sunday**
- **Community Chest voting for HDAS**
- 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 26th October: Sussex Green Hub**
- 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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OTHER ITEMS

Barn Dance

Saturday 2nd November

6pm until 10pm

At Holy Trinity Church

Tickets £15 - includes Ploughman's Supper

Children under 12 are free

Please bring your own drinks

Tickets can be purchased via the [Holy Trinity website](#) under the [Events page](#) or contact the [Holy Trinity Church Office](#)

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CONTACT US

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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The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,
and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Proverbs 9v10

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