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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

10th November 2024

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

Our Pastor, Jon White, will be speaking about 'How to take up your cross' from Daniel 3v13-29. We will also be sharing communion together.

7pm Prayer Evening

17th November 2024

Church member, Hannah Gallard, will be leading our time together.

Our Pastor, Jon White, will be speaking on

'Have a heavenly perspective' from 2 Timothy 4v1-8.

The service will be followed by a bring your own lunch before the church members meeting at 1pm.

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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.



Activities at TRBC this week:

Monday 11th November - 7:15pm until 9pm - Trafalgar Community Choir
Wednesday 13th November - 10am until 12pm - Renew Wellbeing
Thursday 14th November - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group
Friday 15th November - 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



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.

Prayer & Praise Evening

Our next prayer & praise evening will be on **Sunday 24th November**. 7:30pm until 8:30pm

There will be times of praise amongst our time of prayer.

The prayer room will also be open.





Buddy Bench

On Monday, there was a special assembly at Trafalgar Community Infant School talking about the new 'Buddy Bench' which was donated by TRBC, in memory of Joy Turner, a beloved member of TRBC who went to be with the Lord last year.

In the assembly, the Assistant Headteacher, Liz Cotton, spoke about friendship and how the Buddy Bench can be used to help children find a friend. Pastor Jon talked about the Bible verse and prayed for the children, while Doreen Sheppard and Sue Hollywell shared about who Joy was.

Pictured with Jon, Sue and Doreen is Fiona Hickey, Headteacher, along with a couple of children on the bench itself.

It was a lovely time and the school are so appreciative of this gesture by the church.



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 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:

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 <u>TryPraying Website</u> or watch the <u>introductory video</u>.



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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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.



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

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'). If you might be willing to help please speak to Rachel White.



Ray Amey's review for November 2024 to January 2025 is now available to read here.

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Church Members Meeting on Sunday 17th 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 <u>Faith</u>.

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).



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:

- Saturday 9th November: 'No Strings Attached' concert for Oasis Crisis Pregnancy Centre
- Remembrance Sunday
- People's Budget, the Public Vote
- Thursday 14th November: Prayers for Peace at St Mary's
- Friday 15th November: Anti-racism Conference
- Horsham Eco Church Newsletter October 2024
- Horsham Refugee Support Group clothing support is needed
- Community Chest voting for HDAS
- Horsham Community Fridge 2024 Calendar

Christmas Events:

- Friday 22nd November: Carol Singing Lantern Parade at Horsham's Christmas Launch Party
- Saturday 23rd November: Christmas Fayre at Salvation Army
- Saturday 30th November: Horsham Fairtrade Christmas Market
- Saturday 30th November: Horsham Matters' Merry Melodies Christmas concert
- Sunday 8th December: Tree of Light service at St Mark's Holbrook
- 12th until 16th December: Wintershall Christmas story
- Saturday 14th December: HCT Christmas Carol Service @ 11:30am
- Friday 20th & Saturday 21st December: An exhibition of your favourite Christmas
 Carols
- Christmas Eve: Horsham Salvation Army's Carols in the carpark

Christmas Appeals:

- YMCA Downslink Group
- The Salvation Army
- Horsham Matters' Christmas Tins or Toys campaign

Horsham Matters: Christmas Community Days

Employment opportunities:

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

Volunteering Opportunities:

- World Day of prayer Horsham Branch Administrative Support
- Turning Tides volunteer cooks
- Horsham Matters Volunteers

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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.

News from the Team - News from our Sector Ministers - News from the Networks

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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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I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people — for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

1 Timothy 2v1-2

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