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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](#)

24th November 2024

Church member, Trevor Tilley, will be leading our time together as we celebrate our anniversary. Our Pastor, Jon White, will be speaking.

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

7:30pm Prayer & Praise

1st December 2024

Our Pastor, Jon White, will be leading our time together. He will also be starting our new series looking at the book of Luke. He will be speaking on 'Can we trust the Gospels?' from Luke 1v1-4.

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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 25th November - 7:15pm until 9pm - Trafalgar Community Choir
Tuesday 26th November - 4:30pm until 6pm - Sixth Form Tuesdays @ TRBC
Wednesday 27th November - 10am until 12pm - Renew Wellbeing
Thursday 28th November - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group
Friday 29th November - 7:30pm - The Chosen showing

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Collyer's Small Group

Our Student Small Group, known as Tuesdays at TRBC and usually on Tuesdays 4:30pm - 6pm, is looking for, at least, one more leader to help with the group. 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

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.

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Christmas with TRBC

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We have a variety of Christmas events, services and outreach opportunities during December. A printed list of the events will be available on the reception desk on Sundays (please note there are separate flyers for you to give out as invitations to certain events and services).

Christmas Events

Further details later in the Newsflash

Saturday 14th December @ 7pm - Trafalgar Community Choir Christmas Concert

Christmas services

Saturday 14th December – 11:30am

HCT carol service in the Carfax

Sunday 22nd December – 6pm

Christmas with The Chosen Carol Service

Christmas Eve – 11:30pm

Reflective service

Christmas Day – 10am

Family Christmas Day service

Outreach

School assemblies

Pray for the assemblies team as they go to Trafalgar Community Infants (2nd December) and Greenway Junior (9th December, first time) to share the Christmas story with the children.

Family Film

Invite families to join us on **Sunday 8th December** at 4pm to watch [The Star](#).

Delivering cards to neighbours

Sunday 15th December - Chocolates and Christmas cards will be delivered to our neighbours in Fishers Court and White Hart Court after the morning service.

Carols in the community

Come ready to sing some carols. Arrive 30 minutes before the start time. It would also be useful if you could put your name down on the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space so we can inform the venues how many will be coming

Monday 16th December 2pm at [Leggyfield Court](#)

Monday 23rd December 2pm at [Aspen Place](#)

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

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Shoebboxes Appeal 2024 - Thank you!

Thank you for all the amazing contributions to our shoebox appeal this year. David and Kay were able to deliver 30 well filled boxes to the Link to Hope warehouse in Ferring where they will be packed on to the lorry for the trip to Eastern Europe in December.

I know your gifts will bless many families who otherwise would receive very little. We were also able to deliver some knee blankets, scarves and extra knitting which will be used to pack around the boxes.

Thank you too to those who packed and wrapped the boxes so efficiently.

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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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Trafalgar Community Choir

Trafalgar Community Choir presents "A CHRISTMAS CRACKER". A festive, fun-filled evening of songs, music, cheese and crackers.

7pm on **Saturday 14th December** at Trafalgar Road Baptist Church.

Tickets are £10 (children free), and all proceeds will go to St Catherine's Hospice.

To book your tickets, please contact Steve Davies at steveldavies37@icloud.co.uk or 07887 590052

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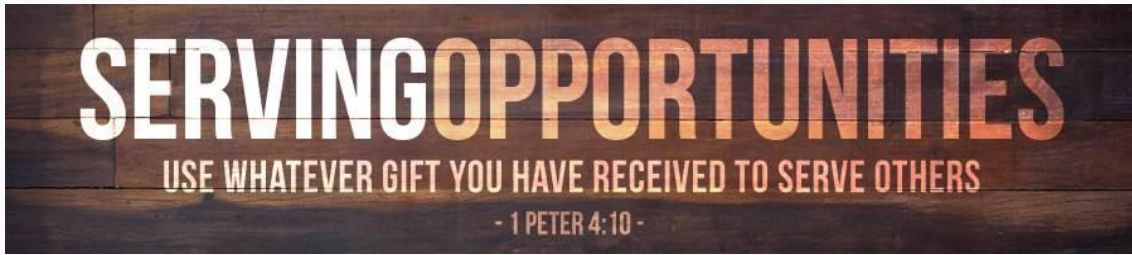


Vision update - September 2024

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

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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:

- Home for Good
- Community Chest voting for HDAS
- Horsham Community Fridge 2024 Calendar
- Save the date: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - 18th-25th January 2025

Christmas Events:

- Saturday 23rd November: Christmas Fayre at Salvation Army
- Saturday 30th November: Lifespring's Christmas Market
- **Saturday 30th November: Sussex Green Hub**
- Saturday 30th November: Horsham Fairtrade Christmas Market
- Saturday 30th November: Winter Fair
- Saturday 30th November: Horsham Matters' Merry Melodies Christmas concert - **SOLD OUT**
- Saturday 7th December: St Margaret's Christmas Dance
- Sunday 8th December: Tree of Light service @ St Mark's
- 12th until 16th December: Wintershall Christmas story
- Saturday 14th December: HCT Christmas Carol Service @ 11:30am
- Friday 20th & Saturday 21st December: An exhibition of Christmas Carols
- Christmas Eve: Horsham Salvation Army's Carols in the carpark

Christmas Appeals:

- YMCA DownsLink Group
- The Salvation Army Christmas appeal
- Horsham Matters' Christmas Tins or Toys Campaign
- Horsham Refugee Support Group - clothing support is needed

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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Christmas carols at Dalesdown

We would love to invite you to our Christmas Carol event taking place on **Sunday 8th December** from 4.30pm until 6.30pm

Cost per ticket £5

Join us for carols around the campfire and enjoy a warm drink and some yummy soup.

If you would like to come along, please contact events@dalesdown.org.uk so we know how many people to cater for.

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VIGIL for PEACE

and the peoples of Gaza, Lebanon & Israel

Sad, exhausted by the news, feeling powerless?

Maybe coming together as a community, listening to a couple of poems, and standing in silence is somehow useful?

Mondays 9th, 16th & 23rd December

7:30-7:50pm

Outside in the car park of TRBC

A simple gathering welcoming to people of all faiths and none, who wish to stand in solidarity with those suffering unimaginable horror.

Very limited parking. No seating.

[Join this "broadcast only" WhatsApp group for updates](#)

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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 email 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, email admin@trbc.info

If you need to contact Emily, our housekeeper, email housekeeper@trbc.info. Her working hours are Monday and Friday 9:30am until 2:30pm.

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Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9

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