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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](#)

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 'The Case for Christmas' from Luke 1v1-4.

8th December 2024

Church member, Faith Aldridge, will be leading our time together. Our Pastor, Jon White, will be speaking on 'Responding to the Promise' from Luke 1v5-38.

We will also be sharing communion together.

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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 2nd December - 7:15pm until 9pm - Trafalgar Community Choir
- Tuesday 3rd December - 4:30pm until 6pm - Sixth Form Tuesdays @ TRBC
- Wednesday 4th December - 10am until 12pm - Renew Wellbeing
- Thursday 5th December - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group

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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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Christmas with TRBC

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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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 on steveldavies37@tiscali.co.uk or 07887 590052

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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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First Aid Course

There will be a First Aid Course taking place

At Trafalgar Road Baptist Church

on **Friday 3rd January 2025**

10.00am – 4.00pm approx.

No prior knowledge required. Qualification based on Assessment of verbal questions asked on the day & demonstration of practical skills. This day Course is FAA, Level 3 Award in Emergency First Aid.

Suitable for Adults 14+ and upwards. (must be able to get down on floor).

Qualification lasts for 3 years from date of course and is regulated by FAA.

Course will be delivered by Mr Justin Singleton – NUCO Trainer/ Teacher.

Cost of course: £50.per Person – payable on the day.

Bring your own lunch, Drinks provided

Please reply asap to book a place, on the course, to justinsingleton379@gmail.com
NB. Numbers attending will be limited and the course will be offered to other churches in Horsham.

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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](#).

As we head into December, why not check in with those you've given a copy and see how they are finding it? Or perhaps you could invite them to our Christmas events or Alpha next year?

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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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:

- [Carol Singing at the Christmas Launch Party](#)
- Community Chest voting for HDAS
- Save the date: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - 18th-25th January 2025

Christmas Events:

- 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
- [Friday 6th December: Horsham Borough Band concert](#)
- [Saturday 7th December: Fire pit carols](#)
- Saturday 7th December: St Margaret's Christmas Dance
- Saturday 7th December: Christmas movie for families @ BRBC
- Sunday 8th December: Tree of Light service @ St Mark's
- [Thursday 12th December: Crawley Cineworld is showing a Christian Christmas](#)

concert

- 12th until 16th December: Wintershall Christmas story
- Saturday 14th December: HCT Christmas Carol Service @ 11:30am
- **Tuesday 17th December: Christmas SEND Event @ The Horsham Family Hub**
- **Thursday 19th December: Spirit of Christmas Service: The Gifts we bring**
- Friday 20th & Saturday 21st December: An exhibition of Christmas Carols
- Christmas Eve: Horsham Salvation Army's Carols in the carpark

Christmas Appeals:

- **Turning Tides, Christmas appeal 2024**
- 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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Gatwick Network Prayer Diary

A new SEBA Gatwick Network Prayer diary has come through for the next few months. You can view and download a copy [here](#).

There will also be a few printed copies at the church, for those who wish to have it in paper form.

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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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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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For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power
and love and self-control.

2 Timothy 1:7

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