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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

# 19th January 2025

Church member, Helen Tilley, will be leading our time together.

Amy Harknett, a missionary we support, will be speaking on Jesus'

Mission from Luke 4v14-21.

# 26th January 2025

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

David Beazley, from the Leprosy Mission, will be sharing an update.

He will also be speaking from Luke 5v12-17a.

## Sign-up for lunch

After the service on **Sunday 19th January** we will be having a soup and roll lunch. If you are planning on attending the lunch and haven't already signed up, please reply to this email ASAP.

Also, after the service on **Sunday 2nd February**, before the church meeting, we will be having lunch together. If you are planning on attending, please either reply to this email or put your name on the sign-up sheet on the offering table on Sundays.



**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.



#### Activities at TRBC this week:

Monday 20th January - 7:15pm until 9pm - Trafalgar Community Choir
Tuesday 21st January - 4:30pm until 6pm - Sixth Form Tuesdays @ TRBC
Wednesday 22nd January - 10am until 12pm - Renew Wellbeing
Thursday 23rd January - 7:30pm until 9pm - Alpha
Thursday 23rd January - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group
Friday 24th January - 1:30pm - 2:30pm - HCT prayer meeting

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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.



## 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 <a href="mailto:jon.white@trbc.info">jon.white@trbc.info</a>

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**The Alpha Course** is starting on Thursday 23rd January 7:30pm – 9pm. There will be desserts, a talk and small group discussions. Sign up yourself or for a friend on the church website: trbc.info/alpha

Invites can be found at the church building. If you want to share a video explaining what Alpha is all about, copy and paste the link and send it to a friend.

WHAT IT IS What is Alpha? - YouTube

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# Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

## **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

Starting on Saturday 18th January, the WPCU is full of opportunities for us to join together in prayer and worship.

The overarching theme for the week is "Do you believe this?", marking the 1,700th anniversary of the Nicene Creed. Details of the week are as follows:

## Saturday 18th January, 10:30am

Morning Prayer Meeting at Horsham United Reformed Church, RH12 2RG

## Sunday 19th January, 6pm

United Service at St Mary's, Horsham, RH12 1HE
The service this year will be led by St Margaret's Warnham

## Monday 20th January, 7:30pm

Evening prayer meeting at St John the Evangelist, RH12 2PJ

## Wednesday 22nd January, 7:30pm

Evening prayer meeting at Cornerstone Methodist Church - St Andrews, RH12 4DX

#### Friday 24th January, 1:30pm

Afternoon prayer meeting at Trafalgar Road Baptist Church, RH12 2QL

## Saturday 25th January, 11.30am

Caring for Creation Together - a reflective service with Eco Churches & Sussex Green Living, during the Sussex Green Hub at Horsham United Reformed Church, RH12 2RG

#### Sunday 26th January, 6pm - SOLD OUT

Watoto Children's Choir performing "Better Days" – an uplifting concert of praise, dance & storytelling



## **Prayer evening**

Our next prayer evening will be 9th February.

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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#### **Prayer & Praise Evening**

There will be NO prayer & praise evening in January. This is because of the Watoto Children's Choir Concert. The concert is now SOLD OUT but if you would like a volunteer ticket, they are looking for stewards and people to host some of the choir. Please speak to Faith for more information.

Our next prayer & praise evening will be on **Sunday 23rd February**. 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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## Walk Through the Bible

The Old Testament in a nutshell

The Old Testament is massive, often hard to understand and difficult to navigate.

Relax and enjoy the journey as an experienced guide encourages you to see God's Word from the 'Big Picture'. The fun, interactive and memorable sessions will help you learn with such clarity you'll be able to retell the whole storyline to a friend. The seminar will also do its best to inspire and equip you to keep digging deeper.

Saturday 28th June 10am until 4:30pm

Arrive from 9:30am

Please bring a packed lunch

Cost £14 (FREE for children aged 11-17).

Book online at www.bible.org.uk



**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.

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>.



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 January - June Duplock

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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If you have any prayer requests to go onto the prayer chain, please email them straight to <a href="mailto:prayer@trbc.info">prayer@trbc.info</a>. Please do not email them to anyone else.

If you want to start receiving prayer chain emails, please send an email to the same email address above and put 'Subscribe' in the subject line.



#### **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:

- Wintershall Education for schools
- Synergy Network's 'One Pledge One Change' campaign
- The Alzheimer's Society
- Circle of Security Parenting Course
- CAP Money Coaching & Lifeskills Courses January 2025
- Save these 2025 dates in your diary
- Foodbank Requirements and Schedule

#### **Events:**

- Saturday 18th January: Hope in the face of climate change
- 18-25th January: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- Friday 24th January: HDAS Bingo Night
- Saturday 25th January: Sussex Green Hub
- Sunday 26th January: Watoto Children's Choir Concert SOLD OUT
- Saturday 1st February: Diocesan Environment Day 2025
- Thursday 6th February: Oddments Threatre Co. presents 'The Hiding Place'
- Saturday 8th February: World Day of Prayer Coffee Morning
- Friday 7th March: 2025 World Day of Prayer for the Cook Islands

# **Volunteering Opportunities:**

Horsham Matters - Volunteers

#### Please note:

Whilst HCT carefully choses these events and notices because they hope they will be useful to you and your church family, they are not directly responsible for the content from

external groups and organisations.

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Quiz host needed

Do you like writing quizzes? Are you looking for a way to bless people, get to know them and be a witness to them?

Leggyfield Care Home used to run a quiz night but the person running it can no longer carry it on. If you might be interested, please email the manager Amy at amy.watkins@saxonwield.com

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## Alice in Wonderland

Trinity Church Players annual pantomine

Friday 21st February at 7:30pm Saturday 22nd February at 2:30pm & 7:30pm

Holy Trinity Church hall, Rushams Road

Tickets available online via <a href="the-irred">their website</a> (over a third of the tickets sold in the first 4 days!)

£10 - adults

£5 - under-13s

£0 - under-5s

Proceeds will be split between Bowel Research UK and Holy Trinity Church

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## **Talking Jesus**

Saturday 1st February 2025, 11am-3pm

Shoreham Baptist Church (Western Road, Shoreham-by-Sea, BN43 5WD)

Guest Speaker: Dr Rachel Jordan-Wolf (Executive Director of Hope Together - and the author of the insightful Talking Jesus report)

This event will encourage and equip you to share your faith more effectively.

Discover ground-breaking research into the state of faith in the UK and how best to Talk

Jesus in today's cultural context

## The day includes:

- Q&As
- Research facts & stats
- Small group discussion
- Outreach tools & resources
- Prayer
- Light lunch (\*please inform, when booking, of any dietary requirements)

The event is free but donations are welcome on the day!

To book your place email <a href="mailto:office.sbc1880@gmail.com">office.sbc1880@gmail.com</a> - for further information, please contact David Wise.

## Life Issues programme for 2025

At Golalming Baptist Church

- Supporting those living with cancer and beyond from a relative's
   perspective Saturday 15th March, 10am until 12:30pm led by Daphne Bleach.
   Reserve a place, with payment of £7, by Friday 28th February
- Engaging and empowering older people Saturday 26th April, 9:30am until
   12pm led by Louise Morse. Reserve a place, with payment of £8, by Friday 11th
   April
- Pastoral Care in challenging times Saturday 14th June, 9:30am until 1pm led by Andy Peck. Reserve a place, with payment of £8, by Friday 30th May
- Trauma: more relevant to every day life than we realise Saturday 5th July,
   10am until 12:30pm led by Libby Williams. Reserve a place, with payment of £7,
   by Friday 20th June.

Faith has information about each of the events.

To book a place, please contact Sally Pollard pollard3@hotmail.co.uk tel. 01483 428646

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If you need to contact our Pastor, Jon White, his number is 07513 821549 or email <a href="mailto:jon.white@trbc.info">jon.white@trbc.info</a> (please note his day off is Saturday).

If you want to email all the leaders, please send it to <a href="leaders@trbc.info">leaders@trbc.info</a> and all the leaders will receive your email.

The Church Office number is 01403 240729.

If you need to contact Faith, our administrator, email <a href="mailto:admin@trbc.info">admin@trbc.info</a>

If you need to contact Emily, our housekeeper, email <a href="mailto:housekeeper@trbc.info">housekeeper@trbc.info</a>. Her working hours are Monday and Friday 9:30am until 2:30pm.

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Be strong and courageous.

Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you.

He will not leave you or forsake you.

Deuteronomy 31:6

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