



TRAFALGAR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

Newsflash



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Items for the next edition of the Newsflash can be sent to newsflash@trbc.info by noon on Thursday 16th January.

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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](#)

12th January 2025

Our Pastor, Jon White, will be leading our Baptismal service. He will also be speaking on 'Faith in the wilderness' from Luke 4v1-13.

We will also be sharing communion together.

7pm Prayer Evening

19th January 2025

Church member, Helen Tilley, will be leading our time together. Amy H, a missionary we support, will be speaking on Jesus' Mission from Luke

4v14-21.

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, please either reply to this email or put your name down on the sign-up sheet, which will be on the offering table this Sunday.

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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.

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Activities at TRBC this week:

- Monday 13th January - 7:15pm until 9pm - Trafalgar Community Choir
- Tuesday 14th January - 4:30pm until 6pm - Sixth Form Tuesdays @ TRBC
- Wednesday 15th January - 10am until 12pm - Renew Wellbeing
- Thursday 16th January - 2:30pm until 4:30pm - The Welcome Afternoon Tea

Thursday 16th January - 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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Prayer evening

Our next prayer evening will be **12th January**.

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. Further information later in the newsflash.

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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The Welcome — Cake, Tea and a Chat

This takes place on the third Thursday of each month, with the next on
16th January, 2:30pm until 4:30pm

All are welcome

Invite your friends along

Why not carry an invitation in your pocket for that person you just happen to meet who
might just love some company - and cake!!

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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

Watoto Children's Choir performing "Better Days" – an uplifting concert of praise, dance & storytelling at Kingdom Faith Church, RH13 5PX. Free tickets available from www.kingdomfaith.com/watoto.

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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](#)
THE IMPACT [STAY CURIOUS | TRY ALPHA - YouTube](#)

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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

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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](#).

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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MEMBERS MEETING

Headlines

Church meeting headlines - Sunday 17th November 2024

Church members should have received a copy of the minutes from the last church meeting. If you haven't, please speak to Faith (printed copies will be given out on Sunday).

Below is a summary of the key headlines from the meeting:

Any other items in the meeting are covered elsewhere in the newsflash.

- Light party - over 100 people were there, including many from the community
- Ray Amey was elected, and June Duplock re-elected, to the leadership team effective from 1st January
- Plant sale 17th May 2025 - we're looking for a team to help put together the day, with the possibility of other stalls and activities, possibly turning it into a fair. Please speak to Kay if you're interested in helping.
- We will be supporting Dan & Annie Dupree and Amy & Neil H as part of our mission giving. Please speak to Jon if you want more information on either couple and their work.
- The budget for 2025, which includes a small surplus, was approved.
- Verse of the year for 2025: 'Be still and know that I am God' Psalm 46v10
- Rachel Francis is stepping down as our Designated Person for Safeguarding at the end of the year. Rachel White is taking on that role.

The next meeting will be on Sunday 2nd February at 1:30pm, following the service and lunch.

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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:

- [The Alzheimer's Society](#)
- Horsham Men in Sheds' December 2024 newsletter
- [Circle of Security Parenting Course](#)
- CAP Money Coaching & Lifeskills Courses January 2025
- Save these 2025 dates in your diary
- [Foodbank Requirements and Schedule](#)

Events:

- 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](#)
- Thursday 6th February: Oddments Theatre Co. presents 'The Hiding Place'

Volunteering Opportunities:

- World Day of Prayer - Horsham Branch Administrative Support
- Horsham Matters - Volunteers

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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 pantomime

Friday 21st February at 7:30pm

Saturday 22nd February at 2:30pm & 7:30pm

Holy Trinity Church hall, Rushams Road

Tickets available online via [their website](#) (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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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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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 office.sbc1880@gmail.com - for further information, please contact David Wise.

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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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Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Psalm 23:4

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