Weekly updates from TRBC

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Items for the next edition of the Newsflash can be sent to <u>newsflash@trbc.info</u> by noon on Thursday 13th February.

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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

9th February 2025

Church member, Trevor Tilley, will be leading our time together. Our pastor, Jon White will be speaking on 'Sleeping in the storm' from Luke 8v22-25.

We will also be sharing communion together.

7pm Prayer Evening

16th February 2025

Church member, Steve Strange, will be leading our time together. Retired Baptist minister, Julie Shimizu, will be speaking on 'How to Pray' from Luke 11v1-13

Horsham Baptists' Together service

On Sunday 9th March, we will be meeting at Brighton Road Baptist Church, joining with them and Life Community Church for a joint service of Baptist churches in Horsham.

There won't be any service in our building on that day.

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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:

Tuesday 11th February - 4:30pm until 6pm - Sixth Form Tuesdays @ TRBC Wednesday 12th February - 10am until 12pm - Renew Wellbeing Thursday 13th February - 7:30pm until 9pm - Alpha Thursday 13th February - 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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The Alpha Course

Please continue to pray for the guests coming along and for the team.

There's still time for people to come and join us, so continue to pray for who you could invite.



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

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.



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 <u>www.bible.org.uk</u>



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 <u>electronic version</u> and, for iPhone users, you can <u>download the app</u>.

The Vision: What if everyone in the church gave a booklet away, and everyone who received one encountered Jesus in some way?

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>.



Ray Amey's review for February to April 2025 is now available to read <u>here</u>.

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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:

- Alpha Courses
- Horsham Eco Churches News January
- 2025 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- Prayers and statements on violence in the Middle East
- SCAM ALART Amazon / Age UK device gifting!
- Foodbank Requirements and Schedule

Events:

- Saturday 8th February: World Day of Prayer Coffee Morning
- Saturday 1st March: Nothing new at the Zoo
- Saturday 1st March: Choral choir concert

- Friday 7th March: 2025 World Day of Prayer for the Cook Islands
- Saturday 15th March: Oasis' Quiz of Quizzes
- Advance notice of HCT events

Employment opportunities:

- Faith in Later Life are seeking a part-time 'Life Executive Assistant'
- Part-time administrator with Operation Agri
- Full-time 'Behaviour Support' role with KICK

Volunteering Opportunities:

• Horsham Matters - Volunteers

Please note:

Whilst HCT carefully chooses 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.



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

SEBA Partners in Mission Day

An inspirational day conference designed to support and equip God's people for His mission.

Saturday 10th May 10am until 3:30pm (refreshments from 9:30am, please bring your own lunch) Millmead, Guildford Baptist Church

Speakers include: Alex Harris, Penny Marsh, Andy Twilley, Joth Hunt

Tickets: £10 each. Book 5 tickets for the price of 4 (need to be on the same booking). Payment needs to be made when booking.

Payment is non-refundable but places may be reallocated to other members of your church if necessary.

To book your tickets, or for more information, please visit the <u>SEBA website</u>. You can also find more information on <u>Partners in Mission</u>.

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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 <u>amy.watkins@saxonwield.com</u>

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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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Dalesdown ladies RISE Event

A day for women to rest, be inspired, hear each other and encounter God.

The RISE team are excited to announce that they will be running another event on **Thursday 27th March** from 10am-3pm.

The cost is £20 and includes tea/coffee and lunch.

For more information and to book your place, please email <u>bookings@dalesdown.org.uk</u> or call the Dalesdown office on 01403 710712, option 1.

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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 <u>leaders@trbc.info</u> 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 <u>housekeeper@trbc.info</u>. Her working hours are Monday and Friday 9:30am until 2:30pm.

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For you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the foe. Psalm 61v3
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