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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

# 23rd February 2025

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

Our pastor, Jon White will be speaking on 'Dealing with Worry'

from Luke 12v22-24.

Our Mission Sunday focus will be on the work of BMS

# 2nd March 2025

Church member, Faith Aldridge, will be leading our time together.

Church member, Bob Davey, will be speaking on 'Choosing Humility'

from Luke 14v1-14.

# **Horsham Baptists Together service**

On **Sunday 9th March**, we're joining together for a worship service, led by three Baptist Churches in Horsham - Brighton Road, Life Community and Trafalgar Road. Children will be included throughout this all-age service, and we will be sharing in communion during the morning.

Starting at 10:30am at Brighton Road Baptist Church, RH13 5BD.

Onsite parking is limited, so please use the Piries Place Multi-Storey Car Park.

Refreshments will be served afterwards, and if you are able to bake a cake, please drop it to the BRBC office by the Friday (including a list of ingredients).

We also need 3-4 people to help serve communion. Please speak to Jon White if you can help.

There will be no service in our building on this 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.

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### **Activities at TRBC this week:**

Tuesday 25th February - 4:30pm until 6pm - Sixth Form Tuesdays @ TRBC

Wednesday 26th February - 10am until 12pm - Renew Wellbeing

Thursday 27th February - 7:30pm until 9pm - Alpha

Thursday 27th February - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group

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

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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.

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Annual leave - update

Our Pastor, Jon, is now on annual leave until Saturday 22nd February.

He will then be at a conference from **Tuesday 25th until Thursday 27th February** inclusive.

If you have any pastoral concerns or any other problems during this time, please speak to a leader (details at the bottom of this email).

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**Tuesday Prayer at Two** 

Come and pray together

Starting on Tuesday 4th March and every Tuesday afterwards From 2pm until 3pm in the Prayer Room at the church building

Contact Ray Amey for more details: <a href="mailto:ray.amey@trbc.info">ray.amey@trbc.info</a>

'Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful' Colossians 4v2

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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.



# 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 <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>.

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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:

24th February - Arthur Dickson25th February - Clive Phillips

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.

#### **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:

- Lent 2025, Christian Unity in a Fragmenting World
- No Faith in Fossil Fuels Let's Stop new Oil & Gas in 2025 Events & resources
- Alpha Courses
- Co-op Grant for Oasis
- Prayers and statements on violence in the Middle East
- Foodbank Requirements and Schedule

### **Events:**

- Monday 24th February: Prayers for Ukraine
- 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 8th March: Roffey Christian Life Centre Easter Fair
- Saturday 15th March: Oasis' Quiz of Quizzes
- Sunday 16th March: HCT Prayer & Worship evening
- Advance notice of HCT events

# **Employment opportunities:**

- Essential Christian Careers
- 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.

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# **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 Partners in Mission.



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 <a href="mailto:amy.watkins@saxonwield.com">amy.watkins@saxonwield.com</a>

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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 <a href="mailto:bookings@dalesdown.org.uk">bookings@dalesdown.org.uk</a> 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 <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 admin@trbc.info

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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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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