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This **Sunday, 9th March**, we will be meeting at <u>Brighton Road Baptist</u>

<u>Church at 10:30am.</u>

If you are unable to attend in person, you can watch the live stream via the BRBC YouTube page

It will be an all-in service led by three Baptist Churches in Horsham - Brighton Road, Life Community & Trafalgar Road. We will also be sharing in communion during the service.

7:30pm Seek First prayer meeting

This will take place in the Prayer Room in our building.

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

16th March 2025

Church member, Hannah Gallard, will be leading our time together. Our Pastor, Jon White, will be speaking on 'Looking for the lost' from Luke 15.



Activities at TRBC this week:

Monday 10th March - 7:15pm until 9pm - Trafalgar Community Choir
Tuesday 11th March - 2pm until 3pm - Tuesday Prayer at Two
Tuesday 11th March - 4:30pm until 6pm - Sixth Form Tuesdays @ TRBC
Wednesday 12th March - 10am until 12pm - Renew Wellbeing
Thursday 13th March - 7:30pm until 9pm - Alpha

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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 jon.white@trbc.info

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Tuesday Prayer at Two

Come and pray together

Every Tuesday from 2pm until 3pm in the Prayer Room at the church building

Contact Ray Amey for more details: ray.amey@trbc.info

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



Praise & Prayer points for this week...

SEBA Church of the Week: Reigate Baptist Church

Mon 10th: Think back to what the Lord said to you in church yesterday. Pray for yourself & TRBC friends to apply what He said to your lives.

Tue 11th: Pray that the Sixth Form group will meet with the Lord this evening. Ask the Lord to bring another helper for the group.

Wed 12th: Neil, Amy & Family flew out a week ago today. Pray for them in the cultural adjustments they see all around them; may they know His presence.

Thur 13th: Alpha tonight, including Alpha Youth's Holy Spirit evening. Pray God's love & voice will be tangible for all involved.

Let's thank the Lord for His healing of those who have had successful operations recently. Pray that they will continue to heal and that their families will rest in His love.

Fri 14th: Pray for Pastor Jon & each one preparing to lead us on Sunday.

Sat 15th: Lots of evangelism happening in Horsham today! Pray for God to speak into lives open to Him through literature & personal testimonies.

Pray for the SEBA Core Leaders Training today at Horley Baptist Church

God bless you for your prayers!



The Alpha Course - Prayer points

Please continue to pray for the guests coming along and for the team. In particular, please pray for Alpha Youth who will be having their Holy Spirit evening on Thursday 13th March and the adults who will be having their Holy Spirit away day on Saturday 22nd March.

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Seek first prayer evening

Our next seek first prayer evening will be 9th March.

The prayer evenings are on the 2nd Sunday of the month.

We will be meeting from 7:30pm until 8:30pm in the prayer room upstairs.

A time of prayer together where our intention is to seek after God as we 'seek first his kingdom and his righteousness' (Matthew 6v33)

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Prayer & Praise Evening

Our next prayer & praise evening will be on **Sunday 23rd March**.
7:30pm until 8:30pm in the prayer room

A time of worship with music and singing interspersed with times of prayer and waiting on the Lord.

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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?

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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Healing Hands Global Pop-up Sales Fair Fundraiser

Maria, who has been part of our church for many months, is having a fundraiser for her charity 'Healing Hands Global - Touching lives through the Gospel, one child at a time'.

Looking for a fun way to shop and support an incredible cause? Join us for our *Pop-Up Sales Fair Fundraiser*

- * Date & Time*: *Saturday 29th March, 9am 5pm*
- * ↑ Location*: Trafalgar Road Baptist Church, Horsham

This event will feature *local vendors* selling a variety of goods, from handmade crafts to delicious treats, all to support a life-changing mission to *Kenya* and local youth

programmes! 💮 🛠



- *Your support will help fund:*
- A *mission trip to Kenya*
- *Youth crusades* in Nairobi
- *Discipleship and Bible clubs** in the slums of Nairobi
- Providing *holistic nourishment* for youth, including spiritual, emotional, and physical support
- *Essential resources* for the local community

Additionally, you'll have the opportunity to *partner with Healing Hands Global* as a

**monthly supporter* or *sponsor a child* directly through the charity to transform lives. 🙏

This is a fantastic way to shop with purpose and make a difference in the lives of young people in Kenya.

Register your interest

Invite friends, family, and your church community to join us for a day of shopping, giving back, and making an impact! 💭

For more details, to sponsor a child or become a monthly partner, visit our website

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Missing some Christmas fairy lights?

Following the light party last November, we have gained some Christmas fairy lights! If you are missing some, please speak to Faith and see if the ones we have are yours.

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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:

- Lent 2025, Christian Unity in a Fragmenting World
- Eco Church news for March
- Horsham Debt Advice Service latest newsletter
- Volunteer Awards 2025
- 'The Chosen: Last Supper'
- A time of prayer marking three years of war in Ukraine
- "Open the Book" props available from Holy Trinity, Lower Beeding

- Co-op Grant for Oasis
- Alpha Courses
- Foodbank Requirements and Schedule

Events:

- Saturday 8th March: Roffey Christian Life Centre Easter Fair
- Saturday 15th March: Oasis' Quiz of Quizzes
- Sunday 16th March: HCT Prayer & Worship evening
- Saturday 29th March: Sussex Green Hub
- Thursday 3rd April: Horsham Debt Advice Service Quiz night
- Saturday 26th April: 'Plant to Plate Festival' and a call for volunteers
- Advance notice of HCT events

Employment opportunities:

- Part-time IT Support Administrator 24-7 Prayer
- Facilities Manager Lifespring, Horsham

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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Baptist Ministry for the Gospel in the 21st Century

A study day for ministers and church members

Speaker: Rev Steve Finamore, President of the BUGB 2024-25, and Principal Emeritus of Bristol Baptist College (Principal 2006-23)

Monday 28th April, 10am-4pm

Walderslade Baptist Church, Catkin Close, Chatham, KENT ME5 9HP – near junction 3 of M2. Nearest train station: Chatham.

Cost: £10 per person

Programme: Steve will lead four 1-hour sessions around the theme above, relating to:

- Biblical/theological foundations
- · Witness: evangelism and serving
- Discipleship: nurturing spirituality and maturity
- Pastoral care

Steve will speak for 30 mins, followed by informal questions and discussion. Please bring your own lunch.

Booking: by email to waldersladebaptist@gmail.com

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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.

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Quiz, dips and chips

Saturday 22nd March

7pm for 7:30pm

Holy Trinity Church hall Tickets £10, teams of 6

Get your tickets via the Holy Trinity website

Refreshments will be provided, including a section of homemade dips with crudites, pitta, crisps etc. But please bring your own drinks

Cash 1st prize and a raffle.

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 bookings@dalesdown.org.uk or call the Dalesdown office on 01403 710712, option 1.

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Life Issues programme for 2025

At Golalming Baptist Church

- 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



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 or phone

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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There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3v28

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