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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](#)

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 15v1-7.

23rd March 2025

Our Pastor, Jon White, will be leading our time together.

Annie and Dan Dupree from Tek Ura will be sharing an update.


Tek Ukra is one of the missions supported by TRBC.

They will also be speaking on 'See through the eyes of faith'

from Luke 17v1-10.
7:30pm Prayer & Praise

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Pre-Service Prayer.



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 17th March - 7:15pm until 9pm - Trafalgar Community Choir
- Tuesday 18th March - 4:30pm until 6pm - Sixth Form Tuesdays @ TRBC
- Wednesday 19th March - 10am until 12pm - Renew Wellbeing
- Thursday 20th January - 2:30pm until 4:30pm - The Welcome Afternoon Tea
- Thursday 20th March - 7:30pm until 9pm - Alpha
- Friday 21st March - 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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Tuesday Prayer at Two

Come and pray together each Tuesday from 2pm - 3pm in the Prayer Room at the church building.

'Devote yourselves
to prayer, being watchful
and thankful'

Colossians 4:2

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

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Praise & Prayer points for this week...

Mon 17th: Pray for Peter Waddup & the Leprosy Mission as they reach into a new area of N. India, Odisha. Women afflicted by leprosy walk miles to collect water with disabled hands & feet.

Tue 18th: Pray that more of us will be able to support "Tuesday Prayer at Two" (TpT) at the church.

Wed 19th: Thank the Lord for BMS ministry in Sierra Leone. Pray for churches to catch the vision to be salt & light in their communities.

Thur 20th: Pray for everyone involved in Alpha & Youth Alpha tonight. Pray lives will be open to receive Jesus!

Fri 21st: Pray for anyone you know who is sick, lonely or depressed at this time. God cares for them & so do we!

Sat 22nd: Pray for the Alpha, HS Day at Dalesdown; for God's blessings, power & love on everyone!

Thank the Lord that as we pray so He will work!

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Easter Services

Maundy Thursday, 17th April

7:30pm Reflective Communion Service

A guided time of worship, prayer and discussion while meeting around tables as we join the story with the disciples at this crucial moment in Holy Week. Our time will include foot-washing and communion.

Good Friday, 18th April

11:15am Service by the bandstand in the Carfax.

A walk of witness will be leaving TRBC at 10:30am for anyone who wishes to walk down to the Carfax.

All-Age Easter Sunday, 20th April

10:30am Easter Celebration

To celebrate Easter, we will have a special all-age service with activities for adults and children alike. People can exchange invitations for an Easter Egg.

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Easter outreach/social activities

Egg and card delivery to neighbours

After the service on **Sunday 13th April** we will be delivering creme eggs and Easter cards to our neighbours in Fisher's Court and White Hart Court, and parts of Trafalgar Road and Collingwood Road. If you would like to help deliver or can provide a box of 5 creme eggs, please write your name on the sign-up sheet available on Sundays, or reply to this email.

TRBC Easter picnic

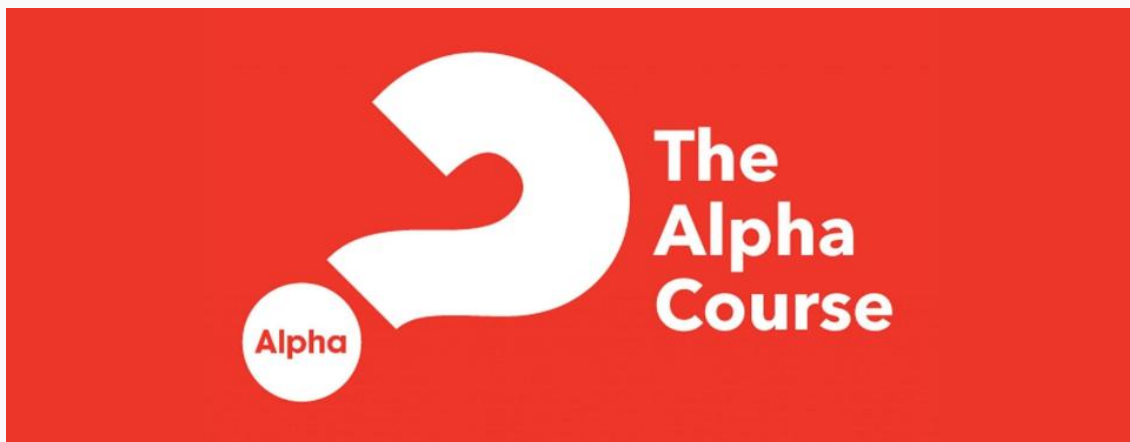
Sunday 20th April 12:30pm - 3pm

Where: Horsham Park (near the Duck Pond)

We will continue our celebration of Easter with a picnic in Horsham Park! Bring your own picnic, seats and games. Walk or drive from the service to the park and look for the TRBC flag and green gazebo! We will bring 4 Points Gospel Tracts and any copies of Try Praying to give to others at the park.

In the event of rain, we will have our picnics at TRBC building and enjoy table tennis, pool and soft play for the children.

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The Alpha Course - Prayer point

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

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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
20th March, 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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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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Seek first prayer evening

Our next seek first prayer evening will be **13th April**.

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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TryPraying Challenge

Have you given away your Try Praying book yet? To conclude our Try Praying Initiative, which began last October, we are challenging every person in TRBC to share about Jesus with someone and to give them a copy of 'TryPraying' this Easter time.

If you've already given yours away, you can collect a new one from the front of church each Sunday in the run up to Easter.

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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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Big Church Festival

22nd - 24th August, Wiston Estate, West Sussex

Big Church Festival is the largest Christian family festival in the UK and has been running for over 15 years. Tens of thousands of people gather for three days in the beautiful grounds of the Wiston House Estate to worship God in the company of some of the best Christian artists in the world. This year, Big Church Festival is taking place over the August Bank Holiday weekend.

There is something for everyone, of all ages, whether it's listening to the biggest artists in the main arena, or enjoying more quiet music in the tea tent. You can find out more information via [their website](#).

We have been allowed to join with Kingdom Faith with their group booking, which means we get the biggest discount! You can book via [this link](#). You can come for the whole weekend, or just a day.

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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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Church meeting headlines - Sunday 2nd February 2025

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 have been previously mentioned or are covered elsewhere in the newsflash.

- Clive Phillips and Jasper Harding will continue in their roles as Church Secretary and Church Treasurer, respectively, for 2025.
- There was a discussion about a marriage statement that the leaders had put together. This will be voted on at the next meeting.

- The members voted for the trustees to spend up to £4,000 to replace the boiler, which had stopped working that weekend.

The next meeting will be on Sunday 6th April at 12:30pm, following the service and bring your own lunch.

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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:

18th March - Hilary McCahon

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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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:

- Lent 2025 resources
- **Christian groups call for prayer against the Terminally Ill Adults Bill**
- **Meaningful Chocolate Company - 'The Real Easter Egg'**
- Eco Church news for March
- Horsham Debt Advice Service latest newsletter
- Volunteer Awards 2025
- 'The Chosen: Last Supper'
- "Open the Book" props available from Holy Trinity, Lower Beeding
- Co-op Grant for Oasis
- Alpha Courses
- Foodbank Requirements and Schedule

Events:

- 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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[News from the Association](#)

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.

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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 [SEBA website](#). You can also find more information on [Partners in Mission](#).

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Holy Trinity Bell Tower Appeal

Holy Trinity desperately needs £10,000 +VAT to restore their Bell Tower and have launched a Crowd Funding Appeal to encourage their generous community to help them raise the money. All donations will be gratefully received.

You can make a donation [here](#)

Please give if you can and spread the word

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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.

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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 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

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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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The LORD makes firm the steps of the one who delights in him; though he may stumble, he will

not fall, for the LORD upholds him with his hand.

Psalm 37:23-24

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