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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

30th March 2025

Church member, Helen Tilley, will be leading our time together as we celebrate Mothering Sunday. Our Pastor, Jon White, will be speaking on 'Like a Little Child' from Luke 18v15-17.

6th April 2025

Church member, Hannah Gallard, will be leading our time together.

Our Pastor, Jon White will be speaking on 'Jesus: Our Only Role Model'

from Luke 18v18-30.

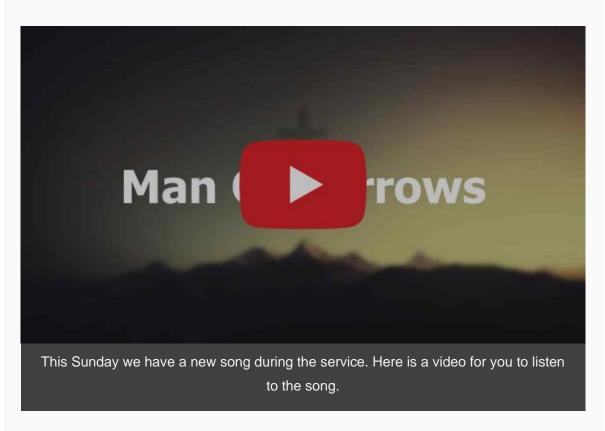
Followed by a bring your own lunch before the church members meeting at 12:30pm.



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 31st March - 7:15pm until 9pm - Trafalgar Community Choir
Tuesday 1st April - 2pm until 3pm - Tuesday Prayer at Two
Tuesday 1st April - 4:30pm until 6pm - Sixth Form Tuesdays @ TRBC
Tuesday 1st April - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Leaders meeting
Wednesday 2nd April - 10am until 12pm - Renew Café
Thursday 3rd April - 7:30pm until 9pm - Alpha
Thursday 3rd April - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group

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Collyer's Small Group

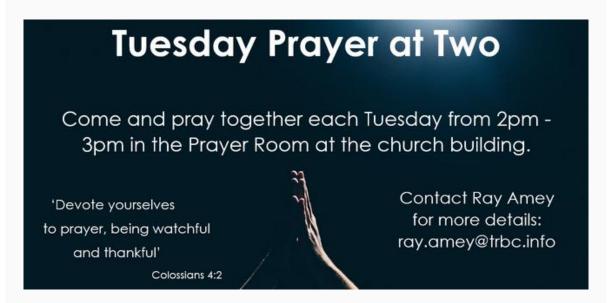
Our Student Small Group, known as Tuesdays at TRBC and usually on Tuesdays 4:30pm - 6pm, is looking for, at least, one more leader to help with the group. If you are interested in helping please speak to Pastor Jon.



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: Forest Row Baptist Church

Mon 31st: Pray God's blessing on a North Korean man who took the bold step to tell his new wife that he is a secret believer; only to discover that she also believes in Jesus!

Tue 1st: Pray for TRBC leaders meeting tonight. May we know the Lord's leading in all our decision making.

Wed 2nd: There is a lot of fear in Israeli hearts since the infiltration of Hamas. Pray for those living near Gaza to overcome their fears & be able to live in peace.

Thur 3rd: It's our last night of Alpha. Pray for the Lord's will to be done in each life & for the Holy Spirit to add His blessing!

Fri 4th: Another weekend is almost upon us; lift up to the Lord some names of those you expect to be there who you want Him to bless!

Sat 5th: Pray for the Lord's leading & guiding in our church meeting tomorrow.

Christian Children in Pakistan often struggle in their education. Give thanks for Starfish Asia who pay teachers salaries & for students text books; all to encourage learning!

God bless you for taking the time to pray again this week.



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 footwashing 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 <u>look for the TRBC flag and green gazebo</u>! 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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Church Members Meeting on **Sunday 6th April** at 12:30pm (following the service and bring your own lunch) for all church members.

Members should have received information about the meeting.

If you haven't, please get in touch with <u>Faith</u>.

If you can't attend the meeting in person, you can join via Teams.

Visit trbc.info/meeting for details on how to log on.

Anyone who regularly attends services is welcome to attend, even if you aren't a member (but only members can vote).



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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Prayer & Praise Evening

Our next prayer & praise evening will be on **Sunday 27th April**.
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.



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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TRBC Golf Day

We are looking at running a church golf day. This will take place at Rookwood golf course. Whilst it is open to all (male, female, churchgoers & non- churchgoers) Rookwood requires all players to have had some level of experience of playing 18 holes of golf.

Cost is £38.50 per person with a prize for the overall winner!

Meet for breakfast (9:45-10am) before tee-off at 11am.

Two potential dates of either Saturday 12th April or Saturday 10th May.

Please put your availability on the sign-up sheet on Sunday or send a reply to this email, as one date will be selected based on everyone's availability.

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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*
- * P 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 Kenva*
- *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 <u>our website</u> or call 07379 107813

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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:

- Bishop Will talks to Karen Park, Eco Church Champion
- HCT Worship & Prayer Evening, March
- World Day of Prayer 2025
- Lent 2025 resources
- Christian groups call for prayer against the Terminally III Adults Bill
- Meaningful Chocolate Company 'The Real Easter Egg'
- Volunteer Awards 2025
- 'The Chosen: Last Supper'
- CAP Money Coaching and Lifeskills Course
- Co-op Grant for Oasis
- Foodbank Requirements and Schedule

Events:

- Saturday 29th March: Sussex Green Hub
- Thursday 3rd April: Horsham Debt Advice Service Quiz night
- 7th 12th April: CfaN Fire Camp Conference, London
- Friday 18th April: HCT Good Friday service
- Saturday 26th April: 'Plant to Plate Festival' and a call for volunteers
- Saturday 31st May: The Oasis Crisis Pregnancy Centre's Open Afternoon
- Wednesday 4th June: Care for the Family, "A Mind of Their Own"

Advance notice of HCT events

Employment opportunities:

- Facilities Manager Lifespring, Horsham closing date 31st March
- Operations Manager St Mark's, Holbrook

Volunteering Opportunities:

- Horsham Matters Volunteers
- HDAS Fundraiser & media/marketing person

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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Gatwick Network Prayer Diary

A new SEBA Gatwick Network Prayer diary has come through for the next few months. You can view and download a copy <u>here</u>.

There will also be a few printed copies at the church, for those who wish to have it in paper form.

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 <u>Partners in Mission</u>.

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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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Life Issues programme for 2025

At Godalming 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 everyday 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.

My salvation and my honour depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge.

Psalm 62v7

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