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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](#)

#### **6th April 2025**

Church member, Hannah Gallard, will be leading our time together.  
Our Pastor, Jon White will be speaking on 'Open the eyes of my heart'  
from Luke 18v18-43.


After the service we'll be having a bring your own lunch  
before the church members meeting & AGM.

#### **13th April 2025**

Our Pastor, Jon White, and church member, Faith Aldridge, will be leading  
and speaking in our all-in service looking at Luke 19v1-44.

We will also be sharing communion together.

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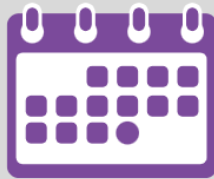


**Pre-Service  
Prayer.**

## 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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# Members Meeting

Coming soon

**Church Members Meeting**, including our AGM, will be 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 [Faith](#).

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

Visit [trbc.info/meeting](http://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).

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**Activities at TRBC this week:**

Tuesday 8th April - 2pm until 3pm - Tuesday Prayer at Two

Wednesday 9th April - 10am until 12pm - Renew Café

Thursday 10th April - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group

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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](mailto: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  
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Colossians 4:2



Contact Ray Amey  
for more details:  
[ray.amey@trbc.info](mailto:ray.amey@trbc.info)

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**Praise & Prayer points for this week...**

**SEBA Church of the Week:** Godstone Baptist Church

**Mon 7th:** Following our worship service & church meeting yesterday let's begin this week by thanking the Lord for all the unity, love & desire He has given us to be His people & share His love around!

**Tue 8th:** Pray for BMS worker Megan Barker as she works alongside Nepali occupational therapists to mentor & encourage them. Pray God's blessings on her!

**Wed 9th:** Pray for churches across Horsham as we pray & plan our Easter services. Also that the Carfax service on Good Friday will produce fruit!

**Thur 10th:** Thank the Lord for all He did through Alpha. Pray for follow-up meetings in the weeks to come.

**Fri 11th:** Let's thank the Lord for Compassion & the vital work they do in releasing children from poverty.

**Sat 12th:** Pray that our Easter Card & egg delivery tomorrow will result in new faces coming to church over Easter.

God bless you all this Easter!

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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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### **Staff annual leave**

Please note the dates below when the office will be closed and when members of staff will be on annual leave over the coming weeks.

The church office will be closed Friday 18th until Monday 21st April inclusive.

Our Housekeeper, Emily, will be on annual leave Monday 7th April.

Our Pastor, Jon, will be on annual leave Wednesday 9th until Saturday 12th April inclusive.

Our Administrator, Faith, will be on annual leave Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd April.

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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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### **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.

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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](http://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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### **Maria's newsletter**

During last Sunday's service, Maria shared an update on the mission work she has been doing recently. [This is a link to her latest newsletter](#), where you can also subscribe for the latest on what she's up to.

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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:

**8th April - Angie Kennard**

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:

- [Horsham Matters - farewell and thank you to Emma Elnaugh](#)
- [Cruel cuts to disability support - contact your MP](#)
- Bishop Will talks to Karen Park, Eco Church Champion
- [Stop Rosebank Oil Field - video to watch & share](#)
- Christian groups call for prayer against the Terminally Ill Adults Bill
- Meaningful Chocolate Company - 'The Real Easter Egg'
- [Community Climate Fund](#)
- Volunteer Awards 2025
- [The King of Kings - A story told by Charles Dickens](#)
- 'The Chosen: Last Supper'
- CAP Money Coaching and Lifeskills Course
- Co-op Grant for Oasis
- Foodbank Requirements and Schedule

#### Events:

- Friday 18th April: HCT Good Friday service
- [Easter Saturday 19th April: Sense of Holy Week](#)
- Saturday 26th April: 'Plant to Plate Festival' and a call for volunteers
- [Monday 28th April: Community Showcase](#)
- Saturday 31st May: The Oasis Crisis Pregnancy Centre's Open Afternoon
- Wednesday 4th June: Care for the Family, "A Mind of Their Own"
- [Friday 6th June: Horsham Matters' Murder Mystery Evening](#)
- Advance notice of HCT events

#### Employment opportunities:

- Operations Manager - St Mark's, Holbrook

#### **Volunteering Opportunities:**

- **Maintenance volunteers required at Dalesdown**
- HDAS - Fundraiser & media/marketing person
- 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](mailto: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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### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@trbc.info)

If you need to contact Emily, our housekeeper, email [housekeeper@trbc.info](mailto:housekeeper@trbc.info). Her working hours are Monday and Friday 9:30am until 2:30pm.

If you have any safeguarding concerns, you can contact Rachel White, our Designated Person for Safeguarding, via email at [safeguarding@trbc.info](mailto:safeguarding@trbc.info) or by contacting our safeguarding leader, Kay Chesters, via email at [kay.chesters@trbc.info](mailto:kay.chesters@trbc.info)

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And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the

pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

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