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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 <u>our</u> <u>website</u>

11th May 2025

Our Pastor, Jon White, will be leading our time together. He will be speaking on "Giving: Time, Talents & Treasure" from Matthew 6v1-24. We will also be sharing communion together.

7:30pm Seek First Prayer Meeting

18th May 2025

Church member, Trevor Tilley, will be leading our time together. Church member, Bob Davey, will be speaking.

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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.



Activities at TRBC this week:

Monday 12th May - 7:15pm until 9pm - Trafalgar Community Choir

Tuesday 13th May - 2pm until 3pm - Tuesday Prayer at Two

Tuesday 13th May - 4:30pm until 6pm - Sixth Form Tuesdays

Wednesday 14th May - 10am until 12pm - Renew Café

Thursday 15th May - 2:30pm until 4:30pm - The Welcome Afternoon Tea

Thursday 15th May - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group

Friday 16th May - 7:30pm until 9pm - Friday night youth 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...

Mon 12th: Take time to thank the Lord for our meeting together yesterday. Remember something He said to you & thank Him for TRBC friends & fellowship.

Tue 13th: Thank the Lord for our "Tuesday Prayer at Two". Please come along if you are free!

Wed 14th: BMS are involved in the rebuilding of a church in Bardai, northern Chad (after the previous building was destroyed by floods). Pray for completion of the project & that the new building will be a great testimony to the Lord!

Thur 15th: Pray for all those preparing for the Baptist Assembly in West Bromwich tomorrow & Saturday. Pray the Lord will speak into many lives through all that is shared.

Fri 16th: Pray that Christians across Horsham will have a growing desire to see God move in newer & deeper ways in our churches.

Sat 17th: As you come to TRBC tomorrow pray that the Lord will give you a chance to get to know people better!



The Welcome — Cake, Tea and a Chat

This takes place on the third Thursday of each month, with the next on **15th May**, 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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Seek first prayer evening

Our next seek first prayer evening will be 11th May.

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 25th May**.

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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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.



Ray Amey's review for May to July 2025 is now available to read here.

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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:

12th May - Kay Chesters

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:

- Help Horsham Matters 'Make a Home'
- The Chosen: Parts 2 & 3 in cinemas
- Prayer concerning the assisted dying bill
- May Eco Church news
- Cruel cuts to disability support contact your MP
- Host families needed for French students
- Accommodation request
- Life Community Church Storrington conferences
- Foodbank Requirements and Schedule

Events:

- Saturday 10th May: VE Day Celebration @ St Margaret's Warnham
- 11th 17th May: Christian Aid week
- Saturday 24th May: Horsham Borough Band concert
- Sunday 25th May: "Wind in the Willows" by the Living Theatre
- Saturday 31st May: The Oasis Crisis Pregnancy Centre's Open Afternoon
- Monday 2nd June: Outdoor Worship webinar
- Wednesday 4th June: Care for the Family, "A Mind of Their Own"
- Friday 6th June: Horsham Matters' Murder Mystery Evening
- 6th 8th June: Southwater Flower Festival
- Sunday 22nd June: HCT Prayer & Praise in the Park
- Advance notice of HCT events

Employment opportunities:

Youth Coordinator - St John's Broadbridge Heath

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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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.

News from the Team - News from our Sector Ministers - News from the Networks

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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

- 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.

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

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For the Lord your God is he who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies, to give you the victory.

Deuteronomy 20:4

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