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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

18th May 2025

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

Church member, Bob Davey, will be speaking.

25th May 2025

Our Pastor, Jon White, will be leading our time together. Ian Crossley will be bringing a taster for the Walk Through The Bible seminar.

7:30pm Praise & Prayer Meeting

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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:

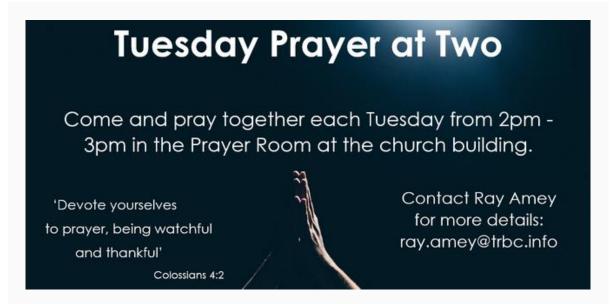
Wednesday 21st May - 10am until 12pm - Renew Café Friday 23rd May - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group Friday 23rd May - 7:30pm until 9pm - Friday night youth group

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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



Tuesday Prayer at Two - on pause

Tuesday Prayer at Two is now on pause with immediate effect.

In the coming weeks there will be an opportunity for everyone to give their opinion about how often / where / when is the best time to meet together to pray. There will also be a sign-up sheet on the offering table in the church for people to share their thoughts.

Anyone who has a question, please contact Ray Amey either in person or at ray.amey@trbc.info

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Praise & Prayer points for this week...

Mon 19th: Thank the Lord for what you heard in church yesterday. Ask Him to help you

apply it to your life.

Tue 20th: Jesus said, "When you pray...". Pray that each of us would give prayer a higher priority in our lives.

Wed 21st: Thank the Lord for the life of Ann Bothamley who recently went to glory aged 86. She faithfully served the Lord through BMS World Mission for over 50 years in Vellore Hospital, India where, despite many struggles she persevered knowing that God had called her.

Thur 22nd: Pray that children in Christian families across Horsham will come to personal faith in Jesus & be able to share their testimonies with their friends.

Fri 23rd: Pray for the Youth Group meeting tonight to be encouraged & grow spiritually in Jesus.

Sat 24th: Pray for Neil, Amy & family. That they will be blessed & encouraged as they see the Lord answering their prayers.

Well done everybody for persevering in prayer!

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Prayer Walk

On **Sunday 8th June** (Pentecost Sunday), instead of our prayer evening, we will be doing a prayer walk in the Trafalgar area and Horsham Park, with the opportunity to do some **prophetic evangelism**, following the teaching given in the morning's service.

The two times available are 12:30pm - 1:45pm or 4:45pm - 6pm.

If you are interested in coming, please sign up on the sheet that will be on the offering

table, indicating your preferred time, or speak to Pastor Jon.

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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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Annual leave

Please note the following dates when members of staff will be on annual leave over the coming weeks.

Our Pastor, Jon, will be away Monday 26th until Friday 30th May inclusive.

Our **Administrator**, Faith, will be away Thursday 29th May, Thursday 6th June, Wednesday 11th until Monday 16th June inclusive, and Thursday 19th June.

Our Housekeeper, Emily, will be away Monday 2nd and Friday 6th June.



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



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.



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:

19th May - Jenny Dickson

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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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:

- New look HCT website
- Appointment of a new Chief Executive at Horsham Matters
- Foundation Governors sought for Holy Trinity CE Secondary School, Crawley
- Help Horsham Matters 'Make a Home'
- The Chosen: Parts 2 & 3 in cinemas
- Prayer concerning the assisted dying bill
- May Eco Church news
- Life Community Church Storrington conferences
- Foodbank Requirements and an upcoming revised Schedule

Events:

- 11th 17th May: Christian Aid week
- Starting Friday 23rd May; Youth Alpha at Lifespring

- 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
- Tuesday 17th June: Talk on the provision of clean water systems in Zegezi,
 Uganda
- 19th-22nd June: 'For the beauty of the earth flower festival' at St Mary's Church
- 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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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 in the prayer room, for those who wish to have it in paper form.

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BMS Thank you

We have received a thank you letter from BMS for the money we sent them in 2024.

You can read it here, along with a story of someone that they have helped, through our donations.

If you wish to read the Impact Report, which is mentioned in the letter, you can read that <u>here</u>.



Plant and jam sale

Saturday 17th May from 12:30pm

At Holy Trinity Church

They are raising funds for the work of Friends of St Nicholas Children's Centre, Nakuru, Kenya. You can find out a little more about the work they do by reading their latest newsletter.

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Visiting residents in Leggyfield

We've had an invitation from Leggyfield Residential Home for people to come in and chat with the residents on Wednesday 25th June from 1pm until 3pm. A wonderful opportunity to befriend, bless and share Jesus. If you would be interested in visiting please speak to Pastor Jon.

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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

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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My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

John 15v12

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