Weekly updates from TRBC

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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

# 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

# 1st June 2025

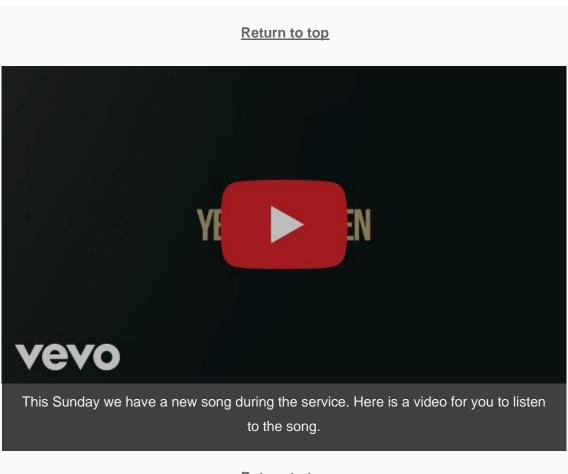
Church member, Hannah Gallard, will be leading our time together. SEBA Regional Minister, Andy Twilley, will be speaking.

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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.



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Activities at TRBC this week:

Monday 26th May - 7:15pm until 9pm - Trafalgar Community Choir Wednesday 28th May - 10am until 12pm - Renew Café Thursday 29th May - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group



**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

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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# **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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#### **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.



# 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.

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# Gift Day 2025

Our gift day is on **Sunday 8th June**.

The target is £12,500.

The money will go towards various maintenance projects that need to be done around the building, with any surplus going to the General Fund.

The 10% tithe of what is raised will be going to Horsham Matters and Turning Tides

Please pray about how the Lord might be prompting you to give to the church on this day.

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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 <u>www.bible.org.uk</u>

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**Newcomers Lunch** 

Sunday 29th June 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Who is this for?

If you started coming to the church **in the last year or so,** then you are invited to our Newcomers Lunch!

# What will happen?

This will be an opportunity to get to know others who are new to the church as well as meet the pastor and leadership team. After lunch, Pastor Jon will share briefly about the life and vision of the church and give space for Q&A.

# What about food?

We will be ordering a selection of pizzas from Domino's – please have as much as you like!

If you are interested in coming, please sign up or email Pastor Jon at <u>jon.white@trbc.info</u> (it's important we know rough numbers before the day)

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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 <u>their website</u>.

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

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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 <u>link here</u>. This week they include:

#### News:

- George Floyd: 5 years on
- New look HCT website
- HCT Privacy Notice update
- 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'
- Foodbank Requirements and an upcoming revised Schedule
- Prayer concerning the assisted dying bill

#### Events:

- 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
- Tuesday 27th May: Messy Church @ Holy Trinity
- 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
- Saturday 7th June: St Mark's Fun Day
- Saturday 14th June: Salvation Army Fayre
- Tuesday 17th June: Talk on the provision of clean water systems in Zegezi, Uganda
- Wednesday 18th June: An evening with Bear Grylls, London
- 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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# **BMS** Thank you

We have received a thank you letter from BMS for the money we sent them in 2024. You can read it <u>here</u>, 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>.



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

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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 <a href="mailto:leaders@trbc.info">leaders@trbc.info</a> 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 <u>housekeeper@trbc.info</u>. 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 <u>safeguarding@trbc.info</u> or by contacting our safeguarding leader, Kay Chesters, via email at <u>kay.chesters@trbc.info</u>

You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.

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