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

1st June 2025

Church member, Hannah Gallard, will be leading our time together. SEBA Regional Minister, Andy Twilley, will be speaking on 'Kingdom DNA' from Acts 1v1-9

8th June 2025

Church member, Helen Tilley, will be leading our time together. Our Pastor, Jon White, will be speaking on 'Prophetic Evangelism' from Acts 9v10-19. We will also be sharing communion together.

Afternoon Prayer Walk



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:

Tuesday 3rd June - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Leaders meeting Wednesday 4th June - 10am until 12pm - Renew Café Thursday 5th June - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group Friday 6th June - 7:30pm until 9pm - Friday Youth

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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

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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



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 27th July**.
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.

There will be NO Prayer & Praise in June due to the HCT Prayer & Worship evening.

Further details later in the Newsflash.

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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 **Administrator**, Faith, will be away Thursday 5th 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 <u>Horsham Matters</u> and <u>Turning Tides</u>

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



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



Church family walk

Our next church family walk will be on the afternoon of **Sunday 15th June**.

More details, including location, will be released nearer the time. Put the date in your diary now!

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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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Plants available

Mike and Doreen Sheppard have some perennial plants available that they have been potting over the course of the year.

If you would like some, please pop along, Monday to Thursday this week.

Please contact the office for details of where to go.

If you would like to make any contributions for the plants, it will go towards the Leprosy Mission.

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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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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:

6th June - Doreen Davey

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

News:

- 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:

- Friday 30th May: Community event to celebrate Horsham Football Club victory
- Saturday 31st May: Sussex Green Hub
- 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

Prayer of the week: Ascension Day

Employment opportunities:

• Youth Coordinator - St John's Broadbridge Heath

Volunteering Opportunities:

- Trustees required at The Oasis
- 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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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

• 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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Finally, be strengthened by the Lord and his powerful strength.

Ephesians 6:10

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