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#### Bible verse

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 website</u>

#### 29th June 2025

Church member, Faith Aldridge, will be leading our time together. Our Pastor, Jon White will be speaking on 'God the Son'

## 6th July 2025

Church member, Helen Tilley, will be leading our time together. Our Pastor, Jon White, will be speaking on 'God the Spirit'

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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).



## Activities at TRBC this week:

Monday 30th June - 7:15pm until 9pm - Trafalgar Community Choir Tuesday 1st July - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Leaders meeting Wednesday 2nd July - 10am until 12pm - Renew Café Thursday 3rd July - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group Friday 4th July - 6pm until 9:30pm - 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



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>



**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 jon.white@trbc.info (it's important we know rough numbers before the day)



Praise & Prayer points for this week...

SEBA Church of the Week: Crawley & Greenfields Baptist Church

**Mon 30th:** Following on from our "Newcomers Lunch" yesterday lets thank the Lord for each person & family who have started coming recently & pray they will continue to feel welcomed & loved.

**Tue 1st:** Our leaders meet this evening. Let's pray the Lord's vision & wisdom for them to follow His leading.

**Wed 2nd:** Renew Cafe is this morning. Pray that all who come, especially for the first time will be welcomed, loved & able to relax with the others who are there.

**Thur 3rd:** Pray for Dan & Annie Dupree & thank the Lord for the great ministry He has given them with Tek Ura.

**Fri 4th:** Thank the Lord for the good testimony Horsham Matters have across the town. Pray that a cook for their Community Cafe will soon be found.

**Sat 5th:** Pray that as Jon shares tomorrow on "God the Holy Spirit" we will all be open to Him expressing Himself in our lives.

Let's give Him all the glory!

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MISSION, VISION

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## **Mission, Vision & Values**

Our **Mission** is the Biblical mandate that never changes and is expressed in our mission statement as: **'Following Jesus. Serving our Community'** 

#### Vision

In September 2022 we started a journey looking at the vision of the church. For 12 months we had various meetings, times of prayer and conversations on what the vision is for TRBC.

After this time, the church felt we were being called:

# 'To be a God-centred and family-focused community that helps everyone meet Jesus'

You can read more about our journey to this vision by reading our Vision Booklet.

#### Values

Following our agreement on our Vision, we went on a journey to look at the values of the church. We looked at who we are and spent time in prayer and meetings looking at what our core values are.

In June 2025, the church felt that we are to value:

## • Welcoming

We believe that God welcomes people into His arms We want everyone to feel welcomed when they are with us

## Caring

We believe in a caring God We want to show care for people and the world

## • Listening

We believe that God listens to us when we call on Him We want to listen well to God and to people

Sharing

We believe in a generous God who shares His love and resources with us We want to share life, faith and Jesus with people in a generous way

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Gift Day 2025 - Total so far

Thank you to everyone who gave to our Gift Day. So far we have raised just over £10,000. We give thanks and praise to God for his goodness.

If you would still like to give, you can put money in an envelope, clearly marked for the Gift Day, into the offering, or make a bank transfer, with the Gift Day as your reference.



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**Prayer Walk** 

On **Sunday 13th July**, 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.

We will be meeting at 12:30pm, after the service.

If you would prefer to meet at a different time, please speak to 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.

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**Church Picnic** 

At Horsham Park on **Saturday 31st August** 12:30pm until 3pm

Bring your own picnic and something to sit on

Including an inter-church football match with Brighton Road and Life Community!



## **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.



## The Chosen Feedback

Do you love 'The Chosen'? How has it affected you? Do you have a favourite episode or moment?

The Chosen UK & Ireland would really appreciate having feedback from fans of the show, please email your thoughts to <u>thechosen@kova.international</u>

If you'd be interested in watching Season 5 here at TRBC this Autumn, please let Trevor and Shirley Tilley know.

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**Christian Climate Action** 

Last Sunday, Mark Francis shared some information about the organisation Christian Climate Action. If you would like to look at the slides that he showed, you can find them <u>here</u>.

More information about them can be found on their website.

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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:

2nd July - Mary Davison

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:

- Prayer & Praise in the Park 2025
- Invitation to Spurgeon's Horsham School Counselling Fundraising event on 7th July
- Horsham Eco Churches get together at the June Sussex Green Hub
- Horsham Eco Churches July News
- Climate Coalition Mass lobby on 9th July
- Caring for Creation Hot bin
- Oasis' Summer Newsletter
- Exciting news from Horsham Matters
- Foodbank Requirements and revised Schedule

## Events:

- Saturday 28th June: Sussex Green Hub
- Sunday 29th June: Armed Forces Sunday to be marked in Horsham
- Sunday 6th July: 'Funday Sunday' in Horsham Park
- Saturday 14th September: Summer Fair and Fun Dog Show

• Advance notice of HCT events

Prayer of the week: Lifting up our community

#### Volunteering Opportunities:

- Big Church Festival needs children's team volunteers
- Horsham Matters Community Café Cook
- Trustees required at The Oasis
- 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.



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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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 <u>leaders@trbc.info</u> 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>

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"Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbour as yourself. I am the Lord. Leviticus 19v18



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