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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>

13th July 2025

Church member, Hannah Gallard, will be leading our time together. Church member, Bob Davey, will be starting a series looking at the story of Jonah from Jonah 1v1-2v10. We will also be sharing communion. **12:30pm Prayer Walk**

20th July 2025

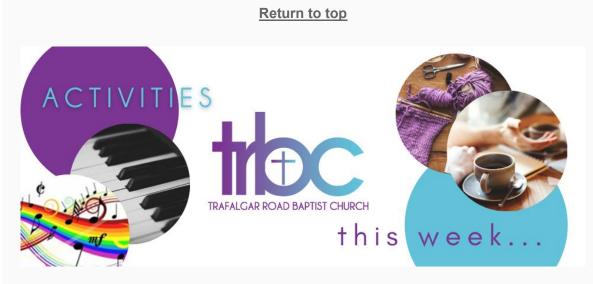
Church member, Trevor Tilley, will be leading our time together. Our Pastor, Jon White, will be speaking on 'Running with God' from Jonah 3v1-10.

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Pre-Service Prayer.

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 14th July - 7:15pm until 9pm - Trafalgar Community Choir Tuesday 15th July - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Trustees' meeting Wednesday 16th July - 10am until 12pm - Renew Café Thursday 17th July - 2:30pm until 4:30pm - The Welcome Afternoon Tea Thursday 17th July - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group Friday 18th July - 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 <u>jon.white@trbc.info</u>

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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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Praise & Prayer points for this week...

SEBA Church of the Week: Forest Row Baptist Church

Mon 14th: Thank the Lord for yesterday's prayer walk. Pray that each of us would get into a routine of "praying as we walk" everywhere we go!

Tue 15th: Trustees meeting tonight. Ask the Lord for His wisdom & vision for each Trustee, thanking the Lord for them.

Wed 16th: Pray for Maria on this missions trip to Kenya. May she know abundant physical & spiritual strength from the Lord. Pray too for good follow-up for each person who came to know the Lord!

Thur 17th: Let's thank the Lord for our Worship Team & the gifts He has given them to lead us. Pray God's blessings on their lives.

Fri 18th: Thank the Lord for the Link to Hope Shoebox appeal we support & for all the goodies that we can give away in them!

Sat 19th: Pray for each person preparing to preach or lead in a Horsham church tomorrow. God bless each one!

God bless you for your prayers!

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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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Annual leave

Our **Administrator**, Faith, is current away until Monday 14th July inclusive, and then again on Wednesday 16th July.

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The Welcome — Cake, Tea and a Chat

This takes place on the third Thursday of each month, with the next on **16th July**, 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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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!

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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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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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Global Week of 24-7 Prayer

1st-7th September

As a church we will be taking part in 24/7 Prayer as part of the Global Week of Prayer, along with other churches in Horsham and round the world! The sign up sheet will be available soon. Please consider how much time you could give to prayer during this week.

For more info visit the 24-7 prayer website.



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

On Sunday 22nd June, 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 here.

More information about them can be found on their website.

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Maria's newsletter

Maria has sent through her newsletter, giving an update on her mission trip in Kenya. You can read about it on <u>her website</u>.

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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:

- Funday Sunday2025
- Rev. Gavin Hancocks' Retirement
- News from the joint benefice of Slinfold & Itchingfield
- A message from Oasis Horsham
- Back to School
- Caring for Creation Hot bin
- Exciting news from Horsham Matters
- Foodbank Requirements and revised Schedule

Events:

- Saturday 26th July: Sussex Green Hub
- Saturday 14th September: Summer Fair and Fun Dog Show
- 15th-16th October: Christian Resources Exhibition
- Tuesday 4th November: 'An Evening with Rob Parsons Reflections on the Journey'
- Advance notice of HCT events

Prayer of the week: Praying for Those Exploring Faith

Employment opportunities:

• Horsham Matters: Outreach Advisor

Volunteering Opportunities:

- World Day of Prayer: Horsham Branch Administrative Support
- 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.



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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Trafalgar Speedwatch Team - 20mph update

A message from your Trafalgar Speedwatch team. After much negotiation, two new speed signs, financed by the Trafalgar Neighbourhood Council have been installed in Rushams Road and Merryfield Drive. Last summer, backed by the TNC, 524 local

residents, of which 96% agreed, signed a petition requesting a 20mph limit for the area enclosed by Merryfield Drive/Redford Avenue, Greenway and Rushams Road. This was turned down by West Sussex County Council but we were invited to reapply for a 20 mph limit on a more focussed area. We shall now be focusing our attention on a new 20mph application just for Rushams Road between Greenway and Trafalgar Road.

The Trafalgar Speedwatch team was established in January 2021. We would welcome more volunteers to cover the Trafalgar area. Full training is given and we work in pairs. Each week we respond to a What's App message saying whether or not we can do a one hour session & agree the location. We only run sessions in daylight hours and in dry weather. It is entirely voluntary so sessions can be arranged for a time to suit the volunteers. The speeders we identify are reported to Sussex Police who then send a letter out to the registered owner which has a positive effect on reducing speeds. The data we collect helps to inform the decisions made about road safety in our local area. If you think you could help, please contact (Colin on 07711 023493 or email <u>colinbush2302@gmail.com</u>. You can also get more information at <u>www.communityspeedwatch.org</u>).

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Holy Trinity Summer Fair

Saturday 19th July 1pm until 4pm

Stalls, BBQ, wine & beer tent and children's activities.

All proceeds to the Holy Trinity 125 appeal.

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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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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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And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.

1 John 4v16

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