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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](#)

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.

27th July 2025


Church member, Steve Strange, will be leading our time together.

Our Pastor, Jon White, will be speaking on 'Running ahead of God'
from Jonah 4v1-11.

Our Mission Sunday focus will be on Link to Hope shoebox appeal

7:30pm Prayer & Praise

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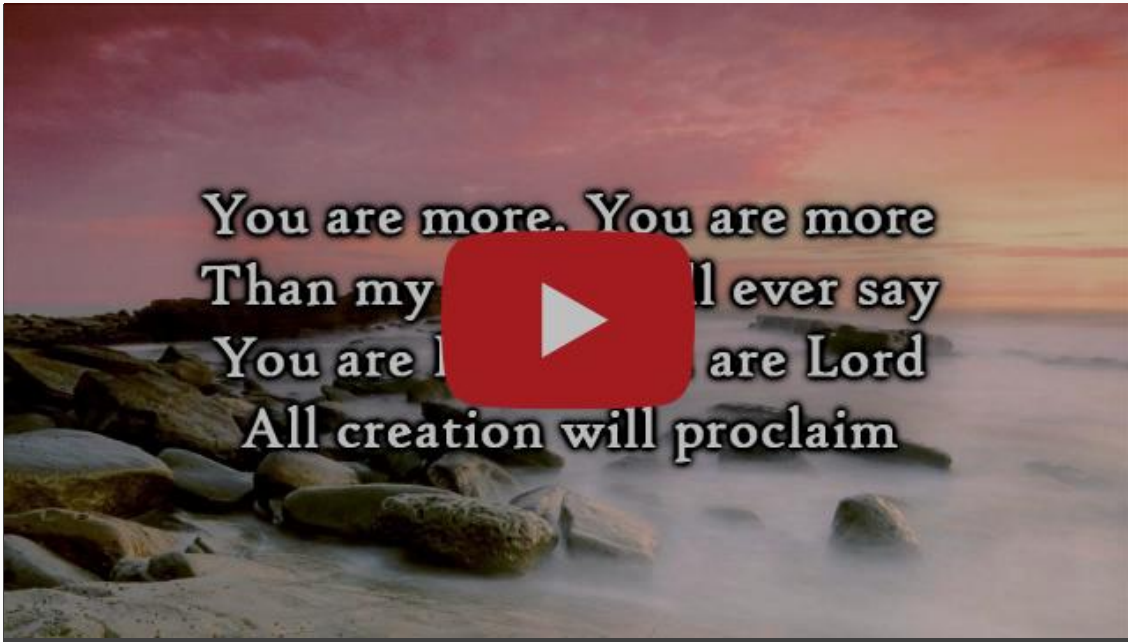


Pre-Service
Prayer.

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).

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This Sunday we have a song during the service that may be unfamiliar to most. Here is a video for you to listen to the song.

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ACTIVITIES

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TRAFALGAR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

this week...

Activities at TRBC this week:

Monday 21st July - 7:15pm until 9pm - Trafalgar Community Choir

Wednesday 23rd July - 10am until 12pm - Renew Café
Thursday 24th July - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship 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

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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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family news

Engagement

Congratulations to Tim Wrenn and Rebecca Dunn-Coleman who got engaged last week!
May God give you much joy and bless you in your preparations.

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Global Week of 24-7 Prayer

Monday 1st until Sunday 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!

You can find out more information about the week, a video on how to pray for an hour, and
how you can sign-up to pray for an hour, on [our website](#). There is also a paper sign-up
sheet in the Gathering Space.

Please consider how much time you could give to prayer during this week.

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Praise & Prayer points for this week...

SEBA Church of the Week: Godstone

Mon 21st: Ray is starting his second week on the OM stand at the Keswick Convention. Please pray for Lawrence and me to know the Lord's words as we engage with Christians of all ages who ask questions of all types about ministry. Thanks!

Tue 22nd: As many Christians go to Christian conferences during the summer, pray that what they learn will build them stronger in their faith.

Wed 23rd: Thank the Lord for the positive response Jon received at Tanbridge school recently. Pray for more opportunities to share with these students either in their school or here in TRBC.

Thur 24th: Pray for BMS Pastor Yofeli in Uganda as he helps train vulnerable people to fight poverty. With his wife they teach soap making, baking & weaving.

Fri 25th: Ask the Lord to give you a word of encouragement for someone you could either phone or meet today.

Sat 26th: Pray for Jon, Rach & family to have a great day of fun & joy today!

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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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Prayer Walk

On **Sunday 10th August**, 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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Annual leave

Below are the staff annual leave dates over the summer:

Our **Administrator**, Faith, will be away Tuesday 22nd July, and then Monday 28th July until Friday 1st August inclusive.

Our Pastor, Jon, will be away from Monday 28th July until Sunday 10th August inclusive.

Our Housekeeper, Emily, will be away from Monday 11th until Friday 15th August inclusive.

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Renew Café

You are welcome to join us to share in a chat, a cuppa and perhaps something creative

(bring something you are working on or join in with something on offer in the session) or play games, along with a space for prayer.

Every Wednesday 10-12noon, but we will be taking a short break and won't be meeting on **13th and 20th August.**

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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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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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[**Link to Hope**](#)

During our service on Sunday 27th July, we will be launching our shoebox appeal with Link to Hope, as part of our monthly mission Sunday.

Monetary offerings in the basket that week will NOT be going to Link to Hope. However, if anyone wishes in the coming weeks to donate money towards postage of the

boxes, or extra items, you can place an envelope clearly marked 'Link to Hope shoeboxes' into the offering basket.

A list of items that you can get for the shoeboxes will be available in next week's newsflash.

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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 [her 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:

22nd July - Faith Aldridge & Mick Duplock

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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Horsham Churches Together

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:

- Funday Sunday 2025
- Horsham Eco Churches at Act Now, Change Forever Mass Lobby in Westminster
- Rev. Gavin Hancock's Retirement
- A message from Horsham Matters' CEO
- Horsham Matters: Download the 'Bank the food' app
- Horsham Matters: Leaving a legacy of hope
- A message from Oasis Horsham
- Back to School
- 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: Rooted in Rural Communities

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.

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News from the Association

Each month we receive details from across SEBA, updating us on news from the SEBA Team, from the Sector Ministers and news from the Networks (we are part of the Gatwick Network). Each section is full of news and prayer items. Please click on the links below to find out what they have to share.

[News from the Team](#) - [News from our Sector Ministers](#) - [News from the Networks](#)

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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 colinbush2302@gmail.com). You can also get more information at www.communityspeedwatch.org).

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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 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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For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is
the power of God that brings salvation to
everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to
the Gentile.

Romans 1v16

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