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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](#)

### **17th August 2025**

Our Pastor, Jon White, will be leading our time together. Emma Sear, who is a student with YWAM in Australia, will be speaking on 'God: The Fountain of Living Water' from John 4v7-26 & Jeremiah 2v11-13.

### **24th August 2025**

Our Pastor, Jon White, and church member, Rachel White, will be leading our all-in service.

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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).

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### **Activities at TRBC this week:**

Monday 18th August - 7:15pm until 9pm - Trafalgar Community Choir

Thursday 21st August - 2:30pm until 4:30pm - The Welcome Afternoon Tea

Thursday 21st August - 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](mailto: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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**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:** Brighton Road Baptist Church

**Mon 18th:** Think back to something either Jon or Emma Sear (our speaker) said yesterday, meditate on it & thank the Lord for His goodness to you!

**Tue 19th:** Ask the Lord to bless the more senior members of our church. Pray they will have a deep assurance that "all is well with my soul".

**Wed 20th:** Thank the Lord for CAP (Christians Against Poverty) & for the great help they are in giving wise advice to many who are struggling to manage their finances.

**Thur 21st:** Pray for the BMS linked sewing project in Afghanistan. Pray that the women involved will experience God's love & will learn vital skills so they can provide for their families.

**Fri 22nd:** Big Church Festival begins today to Sunday in Wiston. Pray everyone will experience God speaking through the worship & Bible teaching!

**Sat 23rd:** Pray God will use you today to encourage someone who is struggling with their faith.

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# Renew Wellbeing

"An end to isolation and better  
mental health for all."

## 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 will be taking a short break and won't be meeting on  
**20th August.**

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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  
**21st August, 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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### Annual leave

Below are the staff annual leave dates over the summer:

Our **Housekeeper**, Emily, is currently away until Friday 15th August inclusive.

Our **Administrator**, Faith, will be away on Wednesday 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.

Booking closes 20th August

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### **Prayer & Praise Evening**

Our next prayer & praise evening will be on **Sunday 24th August**.

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 14th September**, 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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## Church Picnic

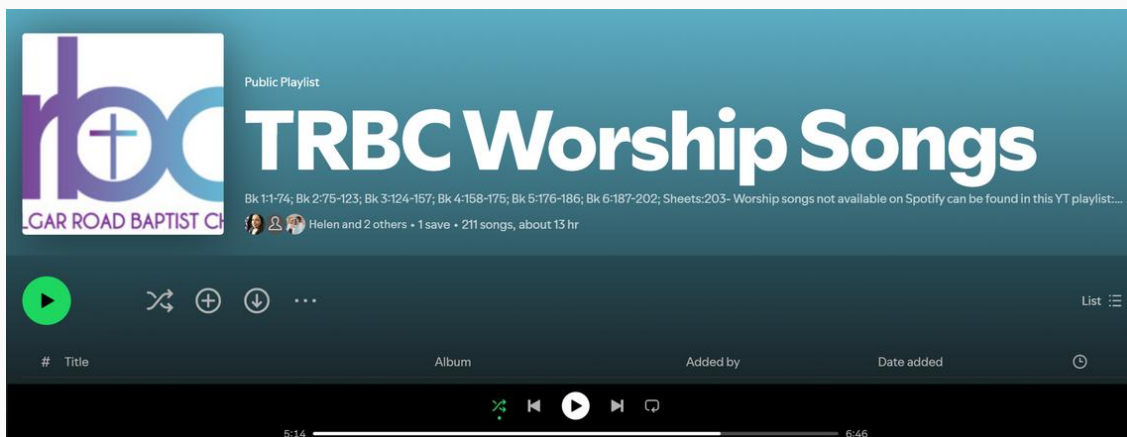
## At Horsham Park on **Saturday 31st August**

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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### TRBC Spotify Worship Songs playlist

As Pastor Jon shared, we now have a 'TRBC Worship Songs' playlist! Although not exhaustive, this covers a good number of the songs we sing - it is 211 songs long, roughly 14 and a half hours!

The list is in order of the Songs of Fellowship numbering system, with newer songs (approximately written 2016 and onwards) following on at the end.

To access this playlist, please [click here](#)

You do need to have a Spotify account to listen. If you have a free Spotify account, you are able to listen to a shuffled version of this playlist, with a few Spotify suggested songs (which should be labelled as 'Smart Shuffle').

Any questions or if you are having difficulties accessing this playlist, please speak to Faith, Helen Tilley, or the Worship Group Coordinator, Chris Teager.

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## Link to Hope

At the end of July, Kay launched this year's shoebox appeal for Link to Hope.

There is a box in the Gathering Space to receive items, including shoeboxes. A [list of items](#) suggests the most useful items for the boxes, but other small gifts can be included.

Knitted and crocheted items are always well received, and we have patterns and wool for anyone who would like to make something. (We can send knitted toys containing stuffing, but they have to go separately and not in the shoebox due to customs controls. They still get given out and are much loved.)

During October we will be packing boxes and there will be opportunities to help with that. We will let you know dates nearer the time.

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Ray Amey's review for August to October 2025 is now available to read [here](#).

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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:

- [Alpha in the Autumn](#)
- Season of Creation 2025 - "Peace with Creation"
- CAP Money Coaching Courses
- [Celebrate the Season of Giving](#)
- Turning Tides Harvest Food Appeal

- Fire Camp
- Horsham Eco Churches August News
- Back to School
- Foodbank Requirements and revised Schedule

#### **Events:**

- Saturday 30th August: Sussex Green Hub
- Saturday 6th September: Woof! Walkies for a worthy cause
- \*Correction\* Saturday 6th September: Summer Fair and Fun Dog Show
- **Sunday 7th September: Come and Sing - Evensong from Scratch at Holy Innocents**
- Sunday 21st September: HCT Prayer & Praise
- Saturday 11th October: The Oasis 'Quiz of all Quizzes'
- 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:** VJ Day 80

#### **Volunteering Opportunities:**

- YMCA DownsLink Group: Volunteer Chaplains
- Trustees required at The Oasis

#### **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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### **Faith talk seminar**

**Sunday 21st September**

6pm until 8pm

Led by Rev. Andy Twilley, SEBA Regional Minister,  
at West Worthing Baptist Church, South St, Worthing, BN14 7LU

This seminar is designed to help people talk openly with fellow Christians about faith recognising that as we do this, we develop a naturalness in talking to others about our faith.

Please join in for what is sure to be an enjoyable and informative evening, one which could transform us as church and as disciples of Jesus.

For more information, or to book your place, contact [Clive Latter](#).

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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](mailto:colinbush2302@gmail.com). You can also get more information at [www.communityspeedwatch.org](http://www.communityspeedwatch.org)).

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If you need to contact our Pastor, Jon White, his number is 07513 821549 or email [jon.white@trbc.info](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@trbc.info)

If you need to contact Emily, our housekeeper, email [housekeeper@trbc.info](mailto: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](mailto:safeguarding@trbc.info) or by contacting our safeguarding leader, Kay Chesters, via email at [kay.chesters@trbc.info](mailto:kay.chesters@trbc.info)

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If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.

Romans 14v8

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