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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](#)

#### **14th September 2025**

Church member, Hannah Gallard, will be leading our time together.

Our Pastor, Jon White, will be speaking on 'In Step with the Spirit'  
from Galatians 5v13-25.


We will also be sharing communion together.

#### **21st September 2025**

Church member, Trevor Tilley, will be leading our time together.

Pastor Emmanuel Mbennah, TeachBeyond National Direction  
and from Tanzania, will be speaking.

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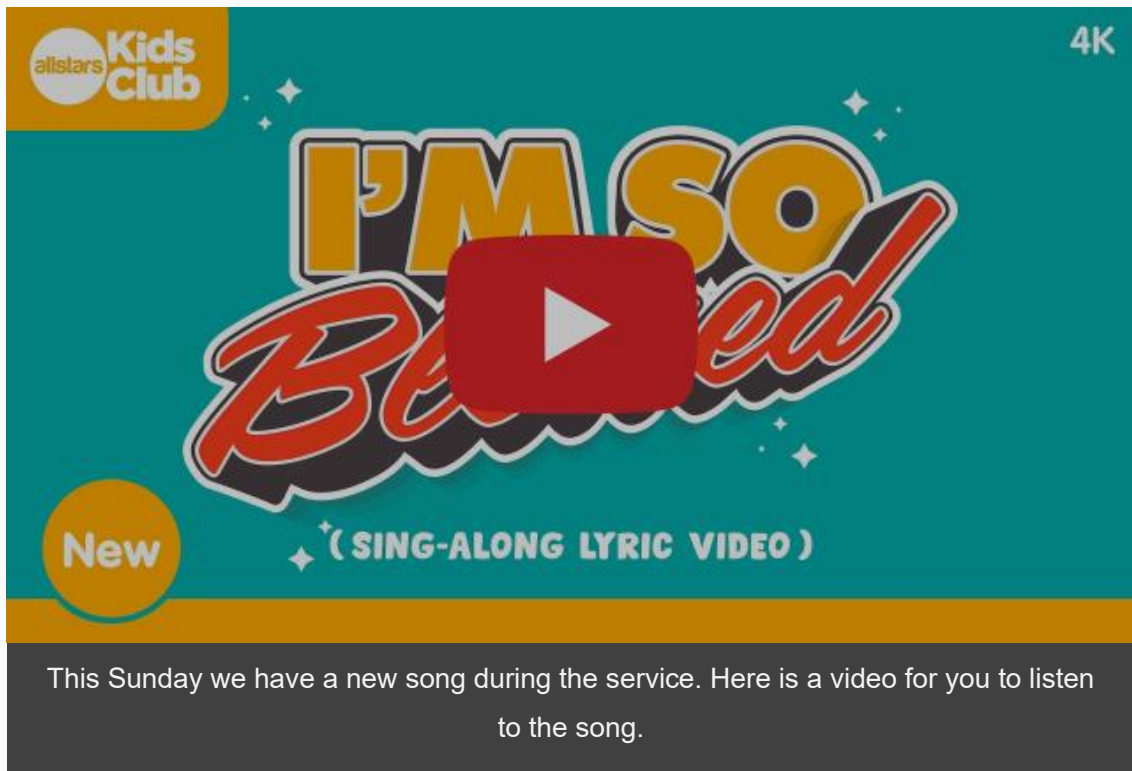


Pre-Service  
Prayer.

## 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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The image shows a YouTube video player interface. In the top left corner is the 'alisters Kids Club' logo. In the top right corner is the text '4K'. The main video area features a teal background with the title 'I'M SO Blessed' in large, stylized, colorful letters. A red play button is centered over the title. Below the title, it says '( SING-ALONG LYRIC VIDEO )'. In the bottom left corner of the video area, there is a yellow circle with the word 'New' inside. Below the video player, there is a dark grey text box with white text that reads: 'This Sunday we have a new song during the service. Here is a video for you to listen to the song.'

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The image is a graphic titled 'ACTIVITIES' in a purple circle. It features the TRBC logo (a stylized 'trbc' with a cross) and the text 'TRAFALGAR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH' below it. To the right of the logo, it says 'this week...' in a light blue circle. The graphic is decorated with circular images: a piano keyboard, musical notes on a rainbow, hands knitting with purple yarn, and a cup of coffee on a saucer.

Activities at TRBC this week:

Monday 15th September - 7:15pm until 9pm - Trafalgar Community Choir  
Wednesday 17th September - 10am until 12pm - Renew Café  
Thursday 18th September - 2:30pm until 4:30pm - The Welcome Afternoon Tea  
Thursday 18th September - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group  
Friday 19th September - 7pm until 9:30pm - Quiz night & puddings

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### **Collyer's Small Group**

Our Student Small Group, known as Tuesdays at TRBC and usually on Tuesdays 4:30pm - 6pm, is looking for, at least, one more leader to help with the group. If you are interested in helping please speak to Pastor Jon.

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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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#### **Message from Pastor Jon**

Thank you to all who prayed last week as part of the Global 24/7 Week of Prayer.

24/7 Prayer reported that there were *2175 prayer rooms in 132 nations* equating to hundreds of thousands of hours of prayer. And we were part of that!

If you took part, please email me with any feedback, highlights or what you felt God might have been saying during the time.

And please keep enjoying your prayer life. Let's be known as a church that prays.

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**Praise & Prayer points for this week...**

**Mon 15th:** Give thanks for Pastor Jon in his sacrificial ministry for us, as he opens up our church vision, helping us to grasp it better.

**Tue 16th:** With our children back at school pray for opportunities for them to talk about Jesus, especially if they are asked "What do you do at the weekend?"

**Wed 17th:** Thank the Lord for Renew Café. Pray for new people to come along & realise this is a whole new place where a new life can begin!

**Thur 18th:** Pray for the BMS Welcome Centre in Cyprus, that refugees like Boran from Gaza will be able to share her heart & truly feel loved & at home there.

**Fri 19th:** Pray the Lord will use the "Quiz Night with Puddings" tonight to draw us closer together in the midst of fun & laughter!

**Sat 20th:** Pray that our Church Meeting tomorrow & the HCT Worship & Prayer Evening at Kingdom Faith will be totally led by the Lord for Him to have all the glory!

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### **Prayer & Praise Evening**

Our next prayer & praise evening will be on **Sunday 28th September**.

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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### **Seek first prayer evening**

Our next seek first prayer evening will be **12th October**.

The prayer evenings are on the 2nd Sunday of the month.

We will be meeting from 7:30pm until 8:30pm in the prayer room upstairs.

A time of prayer together where our intention is to seek after God as we 'seek first his kingdom and his righteousness' (Matthew 6v33)

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### **Quiz Night and Puddings @ TRBC**

Date: **Friday 19th September** Time: 7pm

Come and join us for a church family fun quiz night.

There will be desserts served during a mid-quiz break, along with tea and coffee.

Soft drinks will also be available during the evening

Bring your family and friends to make up a quiz team (suggested team size - 6 (+/- 2))

There is a sign-up sheet available on Sundays. Please put your name down if you plan on attending, so that we can get an idea of numbers.

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### **Bring and share lunch**

After the service, and before the church meeting, on **Sunday 21st September** there will be a Bring and Share lunch.

To help make sure we have a variety of food and enough for everyone, a list is available on the information table on Sunday with food that will be needed for the lunch. Please put your name down on the list next to what you are planning on bringing with you.

If you want to bring something, but aren't around to put your name on the list, please speak to Faith.

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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.

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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  
**18th September**, 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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### **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

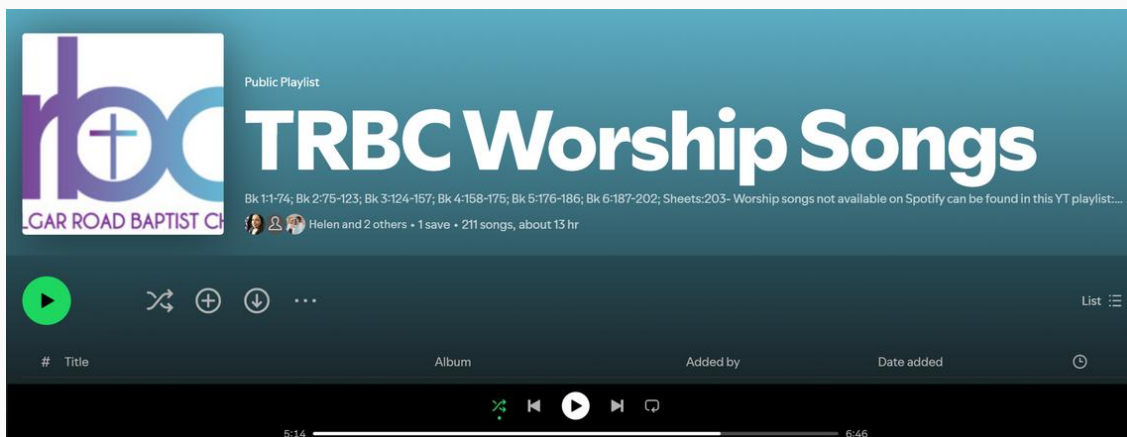
- **Listening**

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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### 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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## Members Meeting

Coming soon

**Church Members Meeting on Sunday 21st September** at 1:30pm (following the service and bring and share lunch) for all church members. Details about the lunch are earlier in this newsflash.

Members should have received information about the meeting.  
If you haven't, please get in touch with [Faith](#).

If you can't attend the meeting in person, you can join via Teams.  
Visit [trbc.info/meeting](https://trbc.info/meeting) for details on how to log on.

Anyone who regularly attends services is welcome to attend, even if you aren't a member (but only members can vote).

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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:

**18th September - Marjorie Melhuish**

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:

- Ministry Updates
- Alpha in the Autumn
- 'The Bereavement Journey' in the Autumn
- Horsham Eco Churches September news
- St Mary's Church, Organ scholarship
- Disability awareness Sunday
- CAP Money Coaching Courses

#### Harvest Appeals:

- Horsham Matters: Celebrating the Season of Giving
- Turning Tides Harvest Food Appeal

#### Events:

- Sunday 21st September: HCT Prayer & Praise
- Saturday 27th September: Brew it fair
- Saturday 27th September: Glorious food, glorious planet (Vegan fest, Apple day & Sussex Green Hub)
- Friday 10th October: Community Anti-racism conference
- Saturday 11th October: The Oasis 'Quiz of all Quizzes'
- Thursday 16th October: RISE: event for women hosted at Dalesdown
- Thursday 18th October: HDAS Charity quiz night
- Advance notice of HCT events

**Prayer of the week:** National Week of Prayer

**Employment opportunities:**

- **Turning Tides: Project workers**
- **Turning Tides: Senior Project worker**
- TeachBeyond: Part-time bookkeeper and office administrator

**Volunteering Opportunities:**

- Volunteers needed at Dalesdown
- 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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**Trinity Church Players are recruiting**

Why not join the Trinity Church Players for their 2026 pantomime, Cinderella?

Lots of parts of all sizes (on and off stage)

Relaxed atmosphere

Open to anyone over the age of 15

No auditions if they can help it

Rehearsals every Monday, with performances on the 20th and 21st February.

[Email for more information.](#)

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### **Silent Vigil**

"We oppose genocide"

**Saturday 13th September**

9:20am

Meet outside Horsham Oxfam

We will walk together from Oxfam to a safe location in central Horsham. We will remain there until 10am with one simple message - WE OPPOSE GENOCIDE

Feel free to bring your own signs with that message.

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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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**Dalesdown Open Day**  
**Wednesday 8th October**  
10am until 1pm

The day will include a chance to view their facilities, experience the beautiful setting and views, and discuss how they might be able to host any forthcoming events you might be planning.

Presentations will run at 10:30am and 12pm;  
Guided tours at 11am and 12:30pm

Refreshments will be provided.

Tickets are free but please [email to book your place](#)

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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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"For we walk by faith, not by sight."

2 Corinthians 5v7

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