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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](#)

12th October 2025

Church member, Faith Aldridge, will be leading our time together.

Our Pastor, Jon White, will be speaking on 'We are family'
from Galatians 3v23-4v7.

We will also be sharing communion together and
celebrating the Baptism of Nicola Wrenn.

7:30pm Seek First Prayer Meeting

19th October 2025

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

Our Pastor, Jon White, will be speaking on 'Being Spiritual Parents'
from Deuteronomy 6v4-9.

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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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Funeral

Anne Miller's funeral will be on **Thursday 23rd October**.

- **11.30am** for Cremation Service at Muntham Chapel at Findon Crematorium https://maps.app.goo.gl/sWh7dM5LrWYn8ut7A?g_st=iw
- **1pm** for Celebration of Life Church Service at Trafalgar Road Baptist Church, followed by a wake at The Holbrook Club in Horsham <https://www.theholbrookclub.co.uk/> (the club will be available from 1pm)

for those not attending the church who would like to catch up with friends and family)

- All are welcome to join both services or whichever one you would like
- Family flowers only please
- Dress code: Colourful and respectful
- All venues fully accessible
- If you have any dietary requirements, please let Caroline Parr know

We will need some help setting up the chairs between 10:30am and 11:30am on the Thursday before the service. If you're able to help, please speak to Faith.

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Activities at TRBC this week:

Monday 13th October - 7:15pm until 9pm - Trafalgar Community Choir

Wednesday 15th October - 10am until 12pm - Renew Café

Thursday 16th October - 2:30pm until 4:30pm - The Welcome Afternoon Tea

Thursday 16th October - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group

Friday 17th October - 7:30pm until 9pm - Friday youth

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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

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Praise & Prayer points for this week...

Mon 13th: Thank the Lord for new people coming to our church. Ask Him to bless them and draw them to Himself. Also, that Nicola, who was baptised yesterday, will know God's guiding hand on her life.

Tue 14th: Thank the Lord for all those who support Margaret by baking goodies for the Welcome Afternoon Tea and setting up on the day. Pray His blessing on their lives!

Wed 15th: Ray is at the Christian Resources Exhibition (CRE) at Sandown Park, Esher. Pray he will know the Lord's prompting on any particular resources to pick up.

Thur 16th: Pray the Holy Spirit will bless all the women attending the RISE day at

Dalesdown. May His Kingdom come in each life!

Fri 17th: Thank the Lord for our Regional Ministers Joth, Paul & Andy. Pray God would always give them a close relationship with Himself & each other.

Sat 18th: Pray for each other in TRBC to be full of faith, trusting in the Lord for all we need!

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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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Prayer & Praise Evening

Our next prayer & praise evening will be on **Sunday 26th October**.

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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A Thank You from Steve and Pam

Dear Pastor Jon and TRBC Friends

Thank you so much for your generous financial gift which was deposited to our account.

Once again you have blessed us with your love and kindness and most of all with your continuous commitment to praying for us on this challenging leg of our journey.

We miss you all and talk often about our time at TRBC and the wonderful friends we made there. We are forever grateful for the way in which you welcomed us in to your lives and allowed us to serve alongside you.

May God bless you and keep you.

Love

Steve and Pam

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Volunteer sign-up

We hope to run lots of different events at TRBC but to do this we need your help! We would love to have a 'bank' of volunteers who we can call upon to help at different events at TRBC. This doesn't commit you to every event, but helps us to know who to ask! Feel free to tick more than one!

You can either fill in the form [online here](#), or fill in the paper copy, which is available on the Information Table on Sundays.

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TRBC Building Working Party

Saturday 18th October

9am until 12pm

We will be having a working party to do odd jobs that need to be done around the building and tidy up the vegetation outside.

If you're able to help, or would like more information on the jobs available, please speak to Trevor.

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Our harvest service will be on **Sunday 26th October** and we'll be collecting donations for Horsham Food Bank.

We will have a table in the church building for you to place your items on. You can find out about what food the organisation are looking for through [their website](#). Or you can pick up a list from the Information Table on Sundays.

If you would prefer to give a monetary donation, please [visit this link](#).

Please consider how you might contribute to this work through prayer.

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Light Party

Saturday 1st November

5:30pm until 7pm (SEN friendly from 5pm)

Fun for the whole family including crafts, music, prizes, hot dogs, soft play and more!

An alternative to Halloween

Please take a poster to advertise in your home window. There are also leaflets available for you to invite others on the reception desk.

We are looking for donations of Heroes or Celebrations chocolate tubs. Please make sure they are brought to the church by Friday 31st October.

If you would like to make a financial gift towards the running of this event, please put it in a marked envelope into the offering bowl, or speak to our bookkeeper about making a direct transfer.

If you would like to help on the day, please speak to Rachel White.

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LEADERS ELECTION

NOMINATIONS

ARE OPEN

Leaders Elections

Nominations are now open for our leaders elections!

Any Church member (who is over 18 and has been a member for over a year) can be nominated (with their permission). They must have a proposer and a seconder, who are also church members. We have **3 vacancies** on the leadership team. Please prayerfully think about who you could ask to stand or whether you would be willing to stand yourself.

Nominations, along with a proposer and seconder, need to be made, in writing, on the clipboard. This will be made available, on the information table, on Sunday mornings.

More detailed information on the leaders' election can be found on a sheet on the

noticeboard by the stairs.

Want more information on what it means to be a leader? Pick up a leaflet from the information table or speak to Pastor Jon.

Nominations will close on Sunday 9th November, after the service.

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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
16th October, 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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Dan & Annie Dupree, who we support as part of Tek Ura, have written an article for the Baptist Union website.

It gives details on their journey and what they're up to now.

You can read it [here](#).

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Open Doors petition

Open Doors is a charity that we support, as a church, and they have sent through a petition, asking for signatures.

Arise Africa Petition: Stop the Violence. Start the Healing.

16.2 million Christians in sub-Saharan Africa are displaced by violence and conflict. Christian leaders across sub-Saharan Africa are calling on the global church to stand with them against violent persecution. The petition to local governments, the EU and the UN, asking for:

Protection: providing robust protection from violent militant attacks.

Justice: ensuring justice through fair prosecutions of the attackers.

Restoration: bringing healing and restoration to all affected communities.

The petition is available on the information table on Sundays, or speak to Faith when you're next in the building.

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Link to Hope - Update items most needed

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.

The items we are most in need of are:

- Flannels
- Notebooks/small colouring books
- Small candles or tea lights in holders
- Combs/hairbrushes
- Sweets (June 2026 or after)
- Small games

During October, we will be wrapping boxes each Wednesday morning at Renew Café.

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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:

- Sharing Jesus this Halloween

- **Winter Warm Up Activity Days**
- Coming up at Dalesdown Christian Conference Centre
- Alpha in the Autumn
- 'The Bereavement Journey' in the Autumn

Events:

- Saturday 11th October: The Oasis 'Quiz of all Quizzes'
- Thursday 16th October: RISE: event for women hosted at Dalesdown
- Thursday 16th October: History of Holy Trinity Church, Horsham
- Saturday 18th October: HDAS Charity quiz night
- **Tuesday 4th November: 'An evening with Rob Parsons - Reflections on the Journey'**
- **Saturday 22nd November: Carol Singing Lantern Parade**
- **Sunday 23rd November: HCT Worship & Prayer Evening**
- **Friday 5th December: The Magic of Christmas - Horsham Matters event**
- **Saturday 6th December: Carols in the Carfax**
- Advance notice of HCT events

Prayer of the week: World Homeless Day - 10th October

Employment opportunities:

- TeachBeyond: Part-time bookkeeper and office administrator

Volunteering Opportunities:

- Horsham Matters
- Dalesdown - maintenance
- 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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Harvest Barn Dance

Saturday 11th October

6pm - 10pm

At Holy Trinity Church

Tickets £15 - includes Ploughman's Supper

(Children under 12 are free)

Raffle

Please bring your own drinks

Tickets are available on [their website](#), or through the HCT office (open Thursdays 9:30am-11:30am) or you can [email](#).

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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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Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,
the new creation has come:
The old has gone, the new is here!
2 Corinthians 5v17

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