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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

2nd November 2025

Our Pastor, Jon White, will be leading our time together.

Church member, Bob Davey, will be speaking on 'Choosing Love:

More than a feeling' from 1 Corinthians 13v1-13.

9th November 2025

Church member, Faith Aldridge, will be leading our time together for Remembrance Sunday. She will also be speaking on 'Bringing Life in the Valley' from Ezekiel 37v1-14.

We will also be sharing communion together.

7:30pm Prayer Evening

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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 3rd November - 7:15pm until 9pm - Trafalgar Community Choir
Tuesday 4th November - 4:30pm until 6pm - Revive
Tuesday 4th November - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Leaders meeting
Wednesday 5th November - 10am until 12pm - Renew Café
Thursday 6th November - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group
Friday 7th November - 7:30pm until 9pm - Friday youth

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Revive Student Group

Our Student Small Group, which meets on a Tuesday (term time), 4:30pm - 6pm, is now called Revive!

It is for those in school years 10-13. They talk about where God has been at work, discuss any conversations they've had about faith, and go into the Bible and pray together.

The group are looking for at least one more leader to help. 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 3rd: Thank the Lord for someone (or more than 1 person) who the Lord used to bless & encourage you yesterday at TRBC.

Tue 4th: Thank the Lord that the beauty & fun of our LIGHT PARTY on Saturday was such a blessing to us all!

Wed 5th: Pray that our Renew Cafe this morning will be a blessing to anyone experiencing sadness or loneliness just now & that they will know we are there to walk with them.

Thur 6th: Thank the Lord for BMS missionaries Ingrid & Roger Hamlet. Pray for them as they set up the new prosthetics & orthotics department at Guinebor II hospital, Chad.

Fri 7th: Give thanks for our Shoebox Appeal 2025 & pray that as the shoeboxes are driven out to Eastern Europe they will go to needy folk who will really appreciate them!

Sat 8th: Pray for last minute details coming together for church tomorrow, whether practically or spiritually.

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Seek first prayer evening

Our next seek first prayer evening will be **9th November**.

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 30th November**.
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.

This will end our week of 24-7 prayer, which is why it's a week later than normal.

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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 <u>online here</u>, or fill in the paper copy, which is available on the Information Table on Sundays.

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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

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 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 2nd November, after the service.

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24-7 Week of Prayer - Let's Pray Ahead of Advent!

Monday 24th until Sunday 30th November

The 24/7 Prayer Movement is inviting churches to make prayer part of Advent. Since there is so much activity during this season, we want to make prayer the **focus and foundation** of all the things the church is doing. We believe prayer is powerful and we saw God do amazing things after the Global Week of Prayer in September.

So at TRBC we are going to commit the week before Advent to be a time of 24/7 Prayer.

Let's pray for mountains to be moved, for hearts to be opened, for lives to be changed this Advent.

In September, we filled over 80 slots – let's aim for that and perhaps even beat it!

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 <u>our website</u>. 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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Renew Café at TRBC

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 **20th November**, 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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The Chosen - Season Five!

We are going to be showing season five, which will begin on **9th January 2026**, on Friday evenings from **7:30pm - 9:30pm.** Due to Friday Youth meeting downstairs, we will use one of the rooms upstairs.

We will follow the format we used for season four. Each week, we will watch one episode followed, after a break for refreshments, by the Round Table discussion hosted by Dallas Jenkins.

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'One New Man'

Come and discover the unifying message of hope and peace that is only found in Jesus Christ. Hear about God's heart for Israel and the Middle East from a biblical perspective.

Speakers: an Arab believer Saleem Shalash who is the senior pastor of Home of Jesus the King Church Nazareth, and Jewish believer David Hoffbrand who is part of the oversight at CityCoast Church, Brighton and author of The Jewish Jesus.

Sunday 16th November at 6pm

Venue: Kingdom Faith Church, Foundry Lane, Horsham, West Sussex, RH13 5PX

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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:

- Sharing Jesus this Halloween
- Horsham Remembers
- Tents, sleeping bags & roll/gym mats needed
- A thank you message from Oasis
- Lifespring Explorers
- Eco Church's latest newsletter
- Half-yearly update from HDAS
- Salvation Army, Christmas Appeal
- Horsham Matters, Christmas Appeal

Events:

- Tuesday 4th November: 'An evening with Rob Parsons Reflections on the Journey'
- 10th 15th November: Fire Camp
- 19th, 29th November & 10th December: Events @ Dalesdown
- Saturday 22nd November: Salvation Army's Christmas Fayre
- Sunday 23rd November: HCT Worship & Prayer Evening
- Saturday 29th November: Horsham Fairtrade Christmas Market & Sussex Green
 Hub
- Saturday 29th November: Wreath Making Workshop
- Friday 5th December: The Magic of Christmas Horsham Matters event
- Saturday 6th December: Carols in the Carfax
- Saturday 10th January 2026: The Way of the Spirit
- Advance notice of HCT events

Prayer of the week: Halloween, Saints and Souls

Employment opportunities:

Dalesdown: Part-time Assistant Administrator

Volunteering Opportunities:

- All Saints CE Primary School Governors
- 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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Free items

Barb has a few items that she is looking to give away. They are:

- Dyson Hoover (pictured above)
- Tower mixer (box pictured above)
- Table with 6 chairs (pictured above), table size 38 " wide; 61" long, 2 leaves/inserts (pictured above) 20", this makes the table up to 101" long
- Winter duvet, King size with an optional duvet cover & pillow shams

If you are interested in any of the items, please get in touch with Barb loewenb.uk@gmail.com

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TeachBeyond - Free items & items for sale

TeachBeyond is downsizing its global office in Horsham and, due to reduced storage space, would like to offer, free of charge, a range of Biblical resources (including Bible commentaries, Biblical expositions, books on Christian living). You can view a list of the books, including photos, here.

They also have a variety of bits of furniture for sale, which you can view here.

If you're interested in any of the items, please speak to <u>Clive</u>.

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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 God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3v16

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