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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](#)

18th January 2026

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

Church member, Bob Davey, will be speaking on
'Misunderstanding the Pharisee' from John 3v1-21.

25th January 2026

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

Our Pastor, Jon White, will be speaking on 'God's heart to heal'
from John 5v1-15.

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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 week...

Activities at TRBC this week:

Sunday 18th January - 3pm until 5pm - Board games afternoon

Monday 19th January - 7:15pm until 9pm - Trafalgar Community Choir

Tuesday 20th January - 4:30pm until 6pm - Revive

Wednesday 21st January - 10am until 12pm - Renew Café

Thursday 22nd January - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group

Friday 23rd January - 1:30pm - Week of Prayer

Friday 23rd January - 7:30pm until 9pm - Friday youth

Friday 23rd January - 7:30pm - The Chosen showing

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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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Family News - Penny's Memorial Service

As shared via the prayer chain this week, church member Peninah Muiruri, known as Penny, has died unexpectedly in late December.

Her memorial service will be at the church on **Friday 6th February** at 10:30am.

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TRBC mission week prayer points...

Mon 19th: Thank the Lord for Teach Beyond, for friends like Stephen & Pam Wise & for their perseverance to teach children worldwide wherever the need exists.

Tue 20th: Leprosy Mission, thank the Lord for the huge reduction of leprosy sufferers worldwide! Pray the number continues to reduce more & more!

Wed 21st: Pray that British Christians will continue to offer their lives to the Lord for service in BMS World Mission.

Thur 22nd: Open Doors asks us to pray for Aweis & the Somali church. Aweis asks us to pray that their church will thrive, even in the midst of persecution!

Fri 23rd: Give thanks to the Lord for Tearfund, for their lifesaving work of digging wells, building hospitals & other much-needed work across developing nations.

Sat 24th: Pray for OM preparing to bring the ship Logos Hope to London & 5 other UK ports later this year. Lots & lots of admin work involved!

Bless you, friends, for your prayers for God's work!

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[**Missions Giving**](#)

Our next Mission Sunday is on **25th January**, when we will focus on the work of the BMS World Mission.

If you would like to make a donation to BMS on that Sunday, please place it in a marked envelope and put it in the offering bowl.

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Seek first prayer evening

Our next seek first prayer evening will be **Sunday 8th February**.

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 22nd February**.

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.

NB We will not be having prayer & praise in January (as previously advertised) due to the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, united service at St Mary's.

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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 Chosen - Season Five!

We are showing season five on Friday evenings from **7:30pm - 9:30pm**. Due to Friday Youth meeting downstairs, we are using one of the rooms upstairs.

Each week, we are watching one episode followed, after a break for refreshments, by the Round Table discussion hosted by Dallas Jenkins.

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Upcoming Events in 2026

We have a variety of events scheduled for 2026. Put them in your diary now! More information will come out at a later date.

Sunday 1st March – Horsham Baptist together service

Starting March – Alpha Course

Saturday 21st March – Family film showing ‘King of Kings’ 3:30pm

Easter Saturday, 4th April – Easter extravaganza

Saturday 13th June – Community Fair TBC

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TRBC Community Fair

On **Saturday 13th June**, we are planning to hold a Community Fair, but we are only able to run it with the help of people from the church.

The point of the fair is to:

- Use the gifts and skills of people in TRBC to bless the community
- Raise money for Charity
- Share the Gospel
- Build connections
- Invite people to further events

You can find out how you can help [here](#), or reading the material on the Information Table on a Sunday morning, where you will also find the sheet to sign up. An online version will be available next week.

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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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Mission, Vision & Values

Our Mission is 'Following Jesus. Serving our Community'

Our current **Vision**, which we feel we are being called to, is **'To be a God-centred and family-focused community that helps everyone meet Jesus'**

You can read more about our journey toward this vision in our [Vision Booklet](#).

Our **Values** are to be **Welcoming, Caring, Listening & Sharing**

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Members Meeting

Coming soon

Church Members Meeting on **Sunday 1st February** at 12:45pm (following the service and bring your own lunch) for all church members.

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 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:

[22nd January - June 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

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

SUN 18 JAN, 6:30 PM Horsham United Reformed Church	THU 22 JAN, 7:30 PM Brighton Road Baptist Church
MON 19 JAN, 1 PM St Marks, Holbrook <i>Led by Horsham Eco Churches</i>	FRI 23 JAN, 1:30 PM Trafalgar Road Baptist Church
TUE 20 JAN, 7:30 PM Cornerstone Methodist Church St Andrew's, Roffey	SAT 24 JAN, 10 AM St Margaret's Church, Warnham
WED 21 JAN, 7:30PM <i>TURN THE BATTLE ENCOUNTER NIGHT</i> Kingdom Faith Church, Horsham	SUN 25 JAN, 6 PM UNITED SERVICE St Mary's Church, Horsham <i>Led by St John the Evangelist, Horsham</i>

Discover more at www.horshamct.org.uk

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:

- [Top 12 Eco Church Tips & January Horsham Eco Churches' News](#)
- Horsham Community Fridge - open to everyone
- Foodbank requirements
- Applications reopen for HDC's Community Climate Fund
- CAP Money Coaching Courses - January 2026
- Racial Justice Sunday Resources - 8th February

- Dalesdown's 2026 Calendar of events

Events:

- 18th to 25th January: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2026
- **Saturday 7th February: World Day of Prayer coffee morning**
- Sunday 15th February: Assembly Hymns Singalong @ St Margaret's, Warnham
- 20th & 21st February: Trinity Church Players Pantomime
- **Tuesday 24th February: Service to mark 4th anniversary of Russia's invasion of Ukraine**
- **Sunday 1st March: The Last Brightness of Everything concert**
- **Friday 6th March: World Day of Prayer service**
- Advance notice of HCT events

Prayer of the week: A Prayer for Unity

Employment opportunities:

- Horsham Matters: Retail Assistant - 20 hours per week

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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Partners in Mission Day - Save the date!

An inspirational day conference designed to support and equip God's people for His mission.

Saturday 25th April 2026

10am until 3:30pm

Crawley Baptist Church

Bookings will open in January. More information coming soon on the [SEBA website](#).

The key note speaker will be Roy Crown who previously led Youth for Christ, spearheaded the HOPE initiative and more recently launched "Gospel Entrepreneurs", which focuses on developing people who are inspired, energised and equipped to take a strong Christian lead in business, social justice and ministry.

The day will include missional stories of what God has been doing these past months across SEBA plus a whole new set of seminars for both leaders and church members...

it's definitely an event for everyone.

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Eco Tips Calendar 2026 - January

[A Rocha UK](#) is a Christian Charity working to protect and restore the natural world and is committed to equipping Christians and churches in the UK to care for the environment.

They have produced an Eco Tips Calendar for 2026, which has fresh ideas each month and will help to foster a lasting commitment to a greener lifestyle. Sustainability isn't a one-time effort; it's a continuous journey. Small actions can lead to significant impact. Everyone can contribute, regardless of their lifestyle or schedule.

January's Eco Tip

The RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch (Friday 23rd - Sunday 25th January) is the world's largest garden wildlife survey! Last year, nearly 600,000 people took part and over nine million birds were counted. We've lost a staggering 38 million birds from UK skies in the last 60 years. With birds facing so many challenges, it's more important than ever to get involved in the Birdwatch.

To take part, spend one hour counting the birds you see in one location – your garden, balcony or a local park. Submit your findings to the RSPB. You can download a free guide and ID chart to help you identify the birds you spot on the [RSPB website](#).

For more eco-tips practical ways to enjoy, nurture and defend nature, sign up to [A Rocha UK's Wild Christian 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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For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

John 3v17

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