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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](#)

### **22nd February 2026**

Church Member, Helen Tilley, will be leading our time together.  
Church member, Faith Aldridge, will be speaking on 'Jesus the Good Shepherd, but are we good sheep?' from John 10v1-18.

### **1st March 2026**

Horsham Baptists Together service here at TRBC. Led by the 3 ministers of Brighton Road, Life Community and Trafalgar Road.

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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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**Activities at TRBC this week:**

Monday 23rd February - 7:15pm until 9pm - Trafalgar Community Choir

Wednesday 25th February - 10am until 12pm - Renew Café

Thursday 26th February - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group

Friday 27th February - 7:30pm until 9pm - Friday youth

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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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# Praise & Prayer



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

Psalm 66v20 "Praise be to God who has not rejected my prayer..."

**Mon 23rd:** Pray for the Lord's blessings on Robbie as he adjusts to life in York, especially for some good friends.

**Tue 24th:** As we move into this season of Lent, leading up to Easter pray for opportunities to speak about the reason why Jesus had to die on the cross for our sins.

**Wed 25th:** Ask the Lord to bless each person coming in to the Renew Cafe this morning.

**Thur 26th:** Pray that this Easter time the Lord will give BMS missionaries Helen & Wit many opportunities to speak about Him to friends & contacts in Thailand.

**Fri 27th:** Ask the Lord to lead Horsham Churches Together in all the Easter planning.

**Sat 28th:** As Horsham Baptists come together tomorrow at TRBC to worship Him pray that the Lord will be totally glorified!!

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## Prayer Evening



Prayer & Praise Evening

**This month's Prayer & Praise has been cancelled.**

Our next prayer & praise evening will be on **Sunday 22nd March.**

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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### **Praying for Friday Youth**

As mentioned at the church members' meeting, Friday Youth will take a break starting from March, with a relaunch planned for September.

During this time, the team will meet to pray and discuss how we can promote the group to others and make it a place that 11-16-year-olds want to attend.

Therefore, they will be holding prayer meetings and would love the church family to come and pray in support of the group.

They will be meeting in the church from **8pm until 9pm** on **Fridays 6th, 13th and 20th March.**

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### **Seek first prayer evening**

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

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)

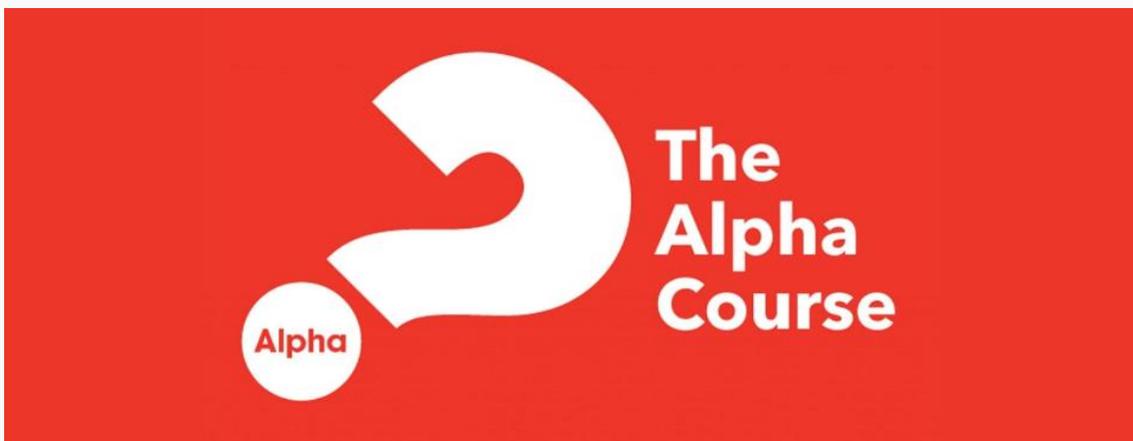
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### **Penny's funeral in Kenya,**

On Wednesday, Penny's family had her funeral in Kenya. If you would like to watch it, you can do so via [this link](#).

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### **Alpha**

Currently, we don't have anyone signed up to do Alpha, but a few people have expressed interest and we're following up with them. Please let us know asap if anyone you know has been considering doing Alpha.

Our next Alpha course will be running on Sunday evenings starting on **Sunday 1st March 7:30pm - 9pm.**

Please continue to think and pray about who you could invite to come. Over 90% of people

who attend Alpha do so from a personal invitation.

You can pick up a postcard from the reception desk.

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### **Annual Leave & conference**

Our Pastor, Jon, will be on annual leave from Friday 20th until Monday 23rd February. He will then be away at a conference from Tuesday 24th until Thursday 26th February.

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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.

They are not meeting next week, 27th February,  
but will watch the finale on Friday 6th March.

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**HORSHAM**  
**BAPTISTS TOGETHER**

Joining together for a worship service  
led by our three churches

10:30 AM on Sunday 1st March 2026  
Trafalgar Road Baptist Church  
Horsham, RH12 2QL

### **Horsham Baptists Together Service**

**Sunday 1st March at 10:30am**

At Trafalgar Road Baptist Church

As we will be hosting this service, there will be many additional cars. If you are able to come by another means, please do. If you need to drive, please consider picking up others along the way, so you have a full car.

After the service, we will also be having a bring your own lunch, so we can have an extra time of fellowship together.

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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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## 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 could help [here](#), or by reading the material on the Information Table on a Sunday morning, where you will also find the sheet to sign up. You can also fill in the [form online here](#).

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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  
**19th March**, 2:30pm until 4:30pm

All are welcome

No need to book - just turn up

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 **'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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### **Knitting for Seafarers**

A group of ladies in the church have been knitting over the last year for the Mission to Seafarers.

Hats, scarves, gloves and teddies (to take home to their children) are given out by chaplains at various ports around the country and are gratefully received.

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MEMBERS MEETING

Headlines

## Church meeting headlines - Sunday 1st February 2026

Church members should have received a copy of the minutes from the last church meeting. If you haven't, please speak to Faith (printed copies will be given out on Sunday).

Below is a summary of the key headlines from the meeting:

Any other items in the meeting have been previously mentioned or are covered elsewhere in the newsflash.

- Clive Phillips and Jasper Harding will continue in the roles of Church Secretary and Church Treasurer, respectively, for the coming year.
- Homecall of Penny Muiruri was recorded.
- Graham and Sue Ward came into membership.
- There was a time of discussion about how we can be more family-focused during 2026.
- We are projected to have a £7K deficit this year.
- We are looking to do the permanent fix to the roof in March, including repairing the gutters
- After 41 years of service, Ray has decided to retire from Operation Mobilisation.

The next meeting will be on **Sunday 29th March** at 12:45pm, following the service and bring your own lunch. This meeting will include our AGM.

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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:

**25th February - Clive Phillips**

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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If you have any prayer requests to go onto the prayer chain, please email them straight to [prayer@trbc.info](mailto:prayer@trbc.info). Please do not email them to anyone else.

If you want to start receiving prayer chain emails, please send an email to the same email address above and put 'Subscribe' in the subject line.

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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:

- Lent resources
- [A new parenting connect group at St John's BBH](#)
- [Horsham Eco Churches February update](#)
- [Dalesdown](#)
- Latest Horsham District Foodbank Schedule
- Alpha

- Nominations open for Horsham District Volunteer Awards

#### **Events:**

- 20th & 21st February: Trinity Church Players Pantomime
- Tuesday 24th February: Service to mark 4th anniversary of Russia's invasion of Ukraine
- **Saturday 28th February: Horsham Matters Yard sale at St John the Evangelist Church**
- Sunday 1st March: The Last Brightness of Everything concert
- Tuesdays between 3rd March & 21st April: Horsham Green Film Festival
- Friday 6th March: World Day of Prayer service
- Saturday 7th March: Nothing New Twixt Me and You (Charity Revue)
- **Saturday 7th March: Psalm Roar Sussex in Hove**
- Saturday 14th March: Craft Fair
- Wednesday 18th March: Home for Good Vision Event
- Friday 3rd April: HCT Good Friday Service in the Carfax
- Sunday 29th April: HCT Prayer & Worship evening

**Prayer of the week:** Start of Lent

#### **Employment opportunities:**

- **Executive Assistant to the Bishop of Horsham**

#### **Volunteering Opportunities:**

- Horsham Matters - Driving volunteers

#### **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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### Upcoming events at Dalesdown

Dalesdown is a residential conference and activity centre at Dial Post, set in the open countryside about 8 miles south of Horsham. They have a variety of events coming up.

You can find more information on each event, and how to book, via [their website](#).

#### **Men on fire**

**Thursday 5th March - 10am until 4pm**

A men's study day with Andy Economides.

£25 (including lunch)

#### **Fundraising Concert**

**Saturday 7th March - 7:30pm until 10:30pm**

An evening of music featuring performances from Celtic Shore, The Jazz Collective & Mr P and Friends.

£20 per ticket

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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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The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

Psalm 23v1

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