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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](#)

### **8th March 2026**

Church Member, Faith Aldridge, will be leading our time together.  
Our Pastor, Jon White, will be speaking on 'The Raising of Lazarus'  
from John 11v1-43.

We will also be sharing communion together.

### **7:30pm Prayer Evening**

### **15th March 2026**

Church member, Helen Tilley, will be leading our time together.  
Our Pastor, Jon White, will be speaking on 'The Importance of the Holy  
Spirit' from John 14v15-21; 15v26-16v15.

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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 9th March - 7:15pm until 9pm - Trafalgar Community Choir

Tuesday 10th March - 4:30pm until 6pm - Revive

Wednesday 11th March - 10am until 12pm - Renew Café

Thursday 12th March - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group

Friday 13th March - 8pm until 9pm - Youth prayer meeting

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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...

**Mon 9th:** We are all disappointed at Alpha not happening, so let's start looking & praying for those we can invite next time!

**Tue 10th:** Thank the Lord for the different Housegroups we have connected to TRBC. If you don't belong to one how about praying if you could / should join one? A warm welcome is assured!

**Wed 11th:** Ray has a booktable in St Peter's Brighton this afternoon. Pray the Lord's blessing on those who pick up free books & booklets.

**Thur 12th:** Pray for Arthur & Reeta working with BMS in Afghanistan. May God bless them as they write worship songs & ministry reports!

**Fri 13th:** Join the team praying for our Friday Youth! Please either pray at church (8pm) or from your own home.

**Sat 14th:** Pray that, as you come to TRBC tomorrow, it will be with a sense of excitement, as you will meet with the Living God! God bless you as you come & contribute!

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## Prayer Evening



## **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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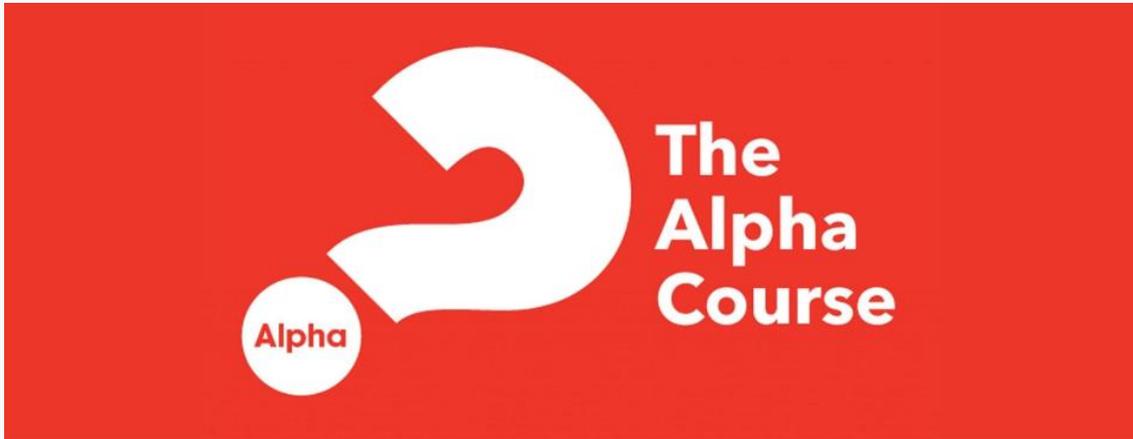
## **Prayer & Praise Evening**

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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### Alpha - Cancelled

Unfortunately, our Alpha course has been cancelled because no one signed up.

If you know of anyone who would be interested in attending a course, please let Jon know.

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### Family Film

Saturday 21st March

4pm

All are welcome to join us for popcorn and snacks  
as we watch the greatest story ever told!

Please spread the word. Invites are available on the reception desk.

Book your free tickets [on our website](#).

You can also [watch the trailer](#).

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The logo for 'Renew Café at TRBC' is centered on a solid green rectangular background. The word 'Renew' is in a large, white, sans-serif font. To its right, 'Café' is also in a large, white, sans-serif font, with an accent over the 'e'. Below 'Café', the words 'at TRBC' are written in a smaller, dark green, sans-serif font.

# 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

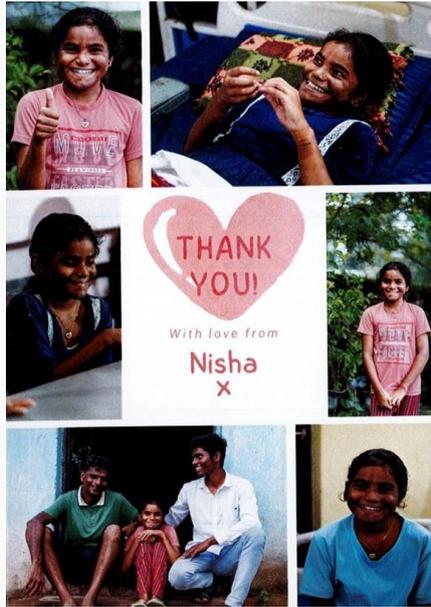
On **Saturday 13th June**, we are planning to hold a Community Fair, but we are only able to run it with the help of people from the church.

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 Leprosy Mission - Thank you!**

A huge thank you from the Leprosy Mission for the donations sent following Wendy's recent visit. Your generous donations amounted to **£1,311.86** which will enable 54 children to be cured of Leprosy.

If you would like to read the card that Wendy sent, it will be on the Information table on Sunday.

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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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### **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.

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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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:**

- [The Olive Tree Cancer Support Group Easter Egg Appeal](#)
- [Trinity Church Players Community Choir are recruiting](#)
- [SEND Cafe@ St Mark's Church Holbrook](#)
- ['Left to their own devices?' Care for the Family event with Katharine Hill](#)
- Church first aid training
- CAP money coaching course
- Circle of Security - Parenting course @ Lifespring
- Horsham Eco Churches March update
- HCT Prayer & Praise in the Park June 2026

#### **Events:**

- Saturday 7th March: Nothing New Twixt Me and You (Charity Revue)
- Saturday 7th March: Psalm Roar Sussex in Hove
- Saturday 14th March: Craft Fair
- Tuesdays 17th March: 'Power Station' Horsham Green Film Festival
- Wednesday 18th March: Home for Good Vision Event
- [Sunday 22nd March: An evening with Ruth Fazal & Gill Pentzak](#)
- [Monday 30th March: Easter SEND cafe](#)
- Friday 3rd April: HCT Good Friday Service in the Carfax

- Friday 3rd April: Wintershall's The Passion of Jesus in Trafalgar Square
- Saturday 18th April: Billingshurst Choral Society's Haydn: The Creation
- Sunday 19th April: HCT Prayer & Worship evening
- **Saturday 25th April: Horsham Matters' Quiz Night**

**Prayer of the week:**

**Employment opportunities:**

- Executive Assistant to the Bishop of Horsham
- Casual housekeepers for the 2026 summer season at Dalesdown
- **Horsham Matters: Community Support Advisor**
- **Lighthouse Project, Crawley: Admin assistant**

**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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**Partners in Mission Day - Bookings open!**

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

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 - March**

[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, featuring fresh ideas each month and helping 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.

### March's Eco Tip

Take part in a local litter pick or beach clean during The Great British Spring Clean (Friday 13-Sunday 29 March), the nation's biggest mass-action environmental campaign. Litter picking benefits the environment by removing rubbish that can be hazardous for wildlife and helps bring people together. See if there's a litter pick in your local area or consider organising your own - after church on Sunday or with a youth group for example. Pray for your local area as you do the litter pick and ask God for opportunities to share why you are doing it. Find out more and pledge to pick up a bag at [keepbritaintidy.org/our-work/eliminating-litter/great-british-spring-clean](https://keepbritaintidy.org/our-work/eliminating-litter/great-british-spring-clean)

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

#### RISE Women's Retreat

**Thursday 26th March - 10am until 3pm**

A day for women to Rest, be Inspired, hear each other's Stories and Encounter God.

Tickets are £20, which includes lunch and refreshments.

### Hope in Adversity study day

**Tuesday 14th April - 10am until 4pm**

A study day exploring how knowing that God is with us provides us with strength, courage and perseverance during challenging situations. The day will incorporate a mixture of teaching, worship, reflection and fellowship, with an opportunity for prayer ministry.

Guest speaker: Alison Fenning

Tickets are £20 and include lunch.

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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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'Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?'

1 Corinthians 15v55

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