

No. It's not Friday yet...  
Weekly updates from TRBC



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Thursday 9th April.

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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](#)


#### **5th April 2026**

Our All-Age Easter Sunday celebration will be led by our Pastor, Jon White.

#### **12th April 2026**

Our time together will be led by our Pastor, Jon White. John Griffiths will be speaking on 'Jesus appearing to the Disciples & Thomas' from John 20v19-31. We will also be sharing communion together.

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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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### **Easter Services**

#### **Maundy Thursday, 2nd April**

**7:30pm** Reflective Communion Service

A guided time of worship, prayer and discussion while meeting around tables as we join the story with the disciples at this crucial moment in Holy Week. Our time will include foot-washing and communion.

#### **Good Friday, 3rd April**

**10am** Reflective service

Our Pastor Jon will share about that first Good Friday before some time to pray.

**11:15am** Service by the bandstand in the Carfax.

A walk of witness will be leaving TRBC at **10:30am** for anyone who wishes to walk down to the Carfax.

#### **All-Age Easter Sunday, 5th April**

10:30am Easter Celebration

To celebrate Easter, we will have a special all-age service with activities for adults and children alike.

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## Easter Eggstravaganza

Saturday 4th April

10am until 12pm

Fun Easter crafts and games, aimed at those aged 0-11.

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

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### Activities at TRBC this week:

Tuesday 7th April - 6pm until 8pm - Leaders meeting

Wednesday 8th April - 10am until 12pm - Renew Café

Thursday 9th April - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group

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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 points for this week...

**Mon 6th:** Thank God for the impact on your life today from when Jesus died on the cross at Calvary nearly 2,000 years ago!

**Tue 7th:** Pray for good discipleship for people who came to know Jesus personally over Easter; may each one become a strong believer!

**Wed 8th:** Pray for a warm welcome for each person coming to our Renew Cafe this morning.

**Thur 9th:** BMS ask us to pray for Pastor Oggii from Mongolia. He became a believer while in the USA. God called him, along with his wife, to return home and set up the new Mongolian Baptist Convention. Ask the Lord to bless Pastor Oggii & use the Convention to help Christians live gospel-centred lives.

**Fri 10th:** Thank the Lord for our witness in Horsham Carfax last Friday. Pray that each contact made will come to a Horsham church this Sunday.

**Sat 11th:** Pray for opportunities to invite friends to join us in TRBC tomorrow.

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## **Annual Leave**

Our Pastor, Jon, will be on annual leave Monday 6th April.

Our administrator, Faith, is currently on annual leave. She will be back in the office on Thursday 9th April.

Our Housekeeper, Emily, will only be working Tuesday 7th April this coming week.

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## **Seek first prayer evening**

Our next seek first prayer evening will be **Sunday 12th April**.

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 April**.

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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# 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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## 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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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:

8th April - Angie Kennard

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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### **Faith Talk Seminar**

Led by Rev. Andy Twilley, SEBA Regional Minister

**Sunday 12th July**, 4pm – 6pm

Refreshments from 15.30.

Trafalgar Road Baptist Church

This seminar is designed to help folk talk openly with fellow Christians about faith recognising that as we do this, we develop a naturalness in talking to others about our faith. Please join us for what is sure to be an enjoyable and informative evening, one which could transform us as church and as disciples of Jesus. Interested?

For more information or to book, please contact Andy Twilley [andy@seba-baptist.org.uk](mailto:andy@seba-baptist.org.uk)

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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:

- Easter story trails in the Carfax and Broadbridge Heath
- [Horsham Eco Churches April news](#)
- ['Born in song' - competition to write a poem or song](#)
- [New website for Horsham Matters](#)
- "Called to influence" course
- 20 years of Horsham Matters
- [The Elephant in the Room - Turning Tides](#)
- Open the Book

#### Events:

- Friday 3rd April: HCT Good Friday Service in the Carfax
- Friday 3rd April: Wintershall's The Passion of Jesus in Trafalgar Square

- Bounce at the Drill Hall
- SEND Cafe at St Mark's Church
- Wednesday 15th April: CAP Money Coaching Course
- Saturday 18th April: Billingshurst Choral Society's Haydn: The Creation
- Sunday 19th April: HCT Prayer & Worship evening
- **Tuesday 21st April: 'The People's Emergency Briefing' Horsham Green Film Festival**
- **Friday 24th April: Quiz & Cheeseboard evening at Holy Trinity**
- Saturday 25th April: Horsham Matters' Quiz Night
- **Saturday 9th May: Youth Praise Night at TRBC**
- **Saturday 9th May: HDAS quiz night at St Mark's Church**
- Monday 8th June: 'Left to their own devices' Care for the family event
- Sunday 14th June: HCT Prayer & Praise in the park

**Prayer of the week:** Easter

**Employment opportunities:**

- Casual housekeepers for the 2026 summer season at Dalesdown
- Turning Tides: Project Worker
- Church and Community Relationship Coordinator (West Sussex and Hampshire)

**Volunteering Opportunities:**

- Could you be there for a child in care?

**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



[Eco Tips Calendar 2026 - April](#)

[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.

### **April's Eco Tip**

Celebrate new life this Easter and have a go at growing something! April is the perfect time to try to grow something edible or, if you are a seasoned gardener, to encourage someone else to try. Salad leaves or herbs are a great place to start and will reduce your reliance on those oh-so-convenient supermarket salad bags.

For indoor space, try 'micro-greens' (vegetable leaves harvested soon after they open)

For greenhouses, try sowing salad leaf seed mixes.

For outdoors, beetroot, lettuce, onion and pea plants are frost-resistant so can all be planted outside in April.

As you sow, thank God for the opportunity to grow food, and pray for those communities that are facing food shortages and famine.

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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**Neurodiversity in children seminar**

Led by Liz Beckingham and Dr Ellie Atkins

### **Saturday 25th April**

10am - 12:30pm (coffee available from 9:30am)

Godalming Baptist Church

Queen Street, Godalming, Surrey, GU7 1BA

Ellie and Liz will talk about neurodivergent brains and how neurodiversity (e.g. Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia etc.) can impact childhood, thinking about what skills neurodivergent children have, and what challenges they may face.

They will talk about navigating school when you are neurodivergent, and will think about parenting neurodivergent children.

Please reserve a place, with payment of £8, by contacting Sally Pollard by email or by phone on 01483 428646 by **Friday 17th April**.

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### **Living well with neurodivergence (in adults)**

Focusing primarily on ADHD and Autism

Led by Dr Jenna McKeown

### **Saturday 16th May**

10am - 12:30pm (coffee available from 9:30am)

Godalming Baptist Church

Queen Street, Godalming, Surrey, GU7 1BA

This talk will cover some key points about what neurodivergence is, focusing primarily on ADHD and Autism. We will be debunking some common myths, exploring the challenges that neurodivergent people and their loved ones may face, and looking at the joys and strengths that can come with these conditions.

Please reserve a place, with payment of £8, by contacting Sally Pollard by email or by phone on 01483 428646 by **Friday 1st May**.

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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](#).

### 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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But God demonstrates his own love for us in this:  
while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5v8

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