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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](#)

3rd May 2026

Our time together will be led by church member Faith Aldridge. Our Pastor, Jon White, will be starting a new series on going Deeper into different aspects of our relationship with God. We will be looking at 'The call to go deeper' from Luke 5v1-11.

10th May 2026

Our time together will be led by our Pastor, Jon White. He will be speaking on 'Going Deeper in the holiness of God' from Isaiah 6v1-7. 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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Activities at TRBC this week:

Tuesday 5th May - 6pm until 8pm - Leaders meeting

Wednesday 6th May - 10am until 12pm - Renew Café

Thursday 7th May - 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

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Praise & Prayer



Praise & Prayer points for this week...

Mon 4th: Following their recent visit, take time to thank the Lord for the ministry of Good News For Everyone. Pray for souls to be saved through God's Word as it goes out!

Tue 5th: Pray the Lord's wisdom & discernment for our leaders as they meet tonight.

Wed 6th: Pray that visitors to Renew Café will feel comfortable to use the prayer space and join in with the time of reflection at the end of the morning.

Thur 7th: Thank the Lord for Matthew & Zoe in all they do at Dalesdown in their ministry into our lives, plus many others!

Fri 8th: With our Gift Day coming on Sunday, take a minute to ask the Lord how much as a cheerful giver you can give!

Sat 9th: As we meet in His Name tomorrow, ask the Lord to graciously pour out His Holy Spirit on our lives!

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Parking when visiting our building

We have received an email from a local County Councillor about where some people park when they visit the building. If you usually park in the Kempshott Road area, please read the following message that they have sent through:

"There is some concern from residents of Kempshott Road that pressure is being put on parking in the area by events at the Baptist Church, which is making it difficult at times for them to park anywhere near their homes. Although the nearby roads are not restricted and available to anyone for parking on a first come first served basis, I wondered if it was possible to try to discourage people using your facilities from parking in Kempshott Road or Trafalgar Road south of West Parade, as those areas do not have off-street parking for residents and road space is at a premium."

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Prayer & Praise Evening

Our next prayer & praise evening will be on **Sunday 24th May**.
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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Gift Day 2026

Our gift day is on **Sunday 10th May**.

The target is £12,500.

The money will go towards various maintenance projects around the building, with any surplus going to the General Fund.

The 10% tithes of what is raised will go to The Leprosy Mission and 'Tearfunds Middle East Fund'.

Please pray about how the Lord might be prompting you to give to the church on this day.

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TRBC Community Fair

You should have heard about TRBS's Community Fair.

We have a vision to use a range of your gifts and talents to put on a community fair to welcome those from our community and be a blessing to them.

We're really excited about this event, but in order for this to be successful, we need your help. We are so fortunate to have so many willing volunteers at TRBC, but this is one of those occasions we need you to all come together and for us to work as a whole church in order to do this event well.

If everyone does a little bit, together we will succeed.

The Events Team have been working on plans, and we now want to share them with you so you have time to digest and consider where you might be able to volunteer. Please read and pray about the gifts, skills, and time that you are able to offer. From Sunday, there will be an area in the welcome space for you to sign yourself up on the printed sheets.

If your name is already printed, this is because you put yourself down for this role on our suggestions sheet.

If you have any questions about anything you read, please don't hesitate to contact Rachel White at rachelwhite90@yahoo.co.uk

You can read the [plan here](#) and the [sign-up sheets here](#).

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Board Games Cafe Afternoon

We are organising a board game cafe afternoon 1-5pm, at TRBC, on the first Saturday every month, launching 4th July.

We are looking for a team of volunteers, to help with setting up the room and tidying up afterwards for up to 1 hour each time. Along with a couple of friendly faces to help people feel welcome, who could play a card game or board game, for any amount of time during the event.

The commitment could be every month or as and when you are available.

If anyone is interested, there is a signup sheet on the table at the back, or come and have a chat with Caroline Parr.

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The logo for Renew Café at TRBC is displayed on a solid green rectangular background. The word "Renew" is written in a large, white, sans-serif font. To its right, the word "Café" is also in a large, white, sans-serif font. Below "Café", the words "at TRBC" are written in a smaller, dark green, sans-serif font.

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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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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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

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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:

- New style HCT Notices! [Sign up to receive them straight into your inbox](#)
- **Happy Birthday Horsham Matters!**
- HCT Worship & Prayer evening highlights
- Horsham Eco Churches May New
- St Mary's English Lessons
- A Million Acts of Hope... on your doorstep
- Christian Aid Week

Events:

- Saturday 9th May: Youth Praise Night at TRBC
- Saturday 9th May: HDAS quiz night at St Mark's Church
- **Saturday 23rd May: Jesus March & Word on the Street - London**
- Friday 5th June: Tee off for a great cause
- Monday 8th June: 'Left to their own devices' Care for the family event
- Sunday 14th June: HCT Prayer & Praise in the park

- [Friday 26th June: People's Emergency Briefing](#)

Prayer of the week: Exam season

Employment opportunities:

- [Cornerstone Church: Church Missioner](#)
- Horsham Matters: Part-time Frontline Administrator

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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[Eco Tips Calendar 2026 - May](#)

[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.

May's Eco Tip

Support pollinators. Nothing says Spring like the buzz of a bee! But these precious pollinators are declining due to habitat loss, climate change and agricultural intensification.

Wednesday 20th May is World Bee Day, so look around to see how you can improve habitats for bees and other pollinators.

Read more about bees, butterflies and habitats that support them in our [Target 25 resources](#). Sow a pollinator-friendly seed mix, make or buy a bee hotel, let some wild flowers grow in your garden, and don't use pesticides. Pray that our pollinator populations will increase.

For more about World Bee Day, visit: awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/world-bee-day/

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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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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Understanding Dementia Workshop

Wednesday 20th May, 6pm to 8pm

Broadbridge Park Care Home

Aimed at those supporting an individual living with dementia, as well as healthcare workers and other professionals who would like to gain a greater understanding of the condition.

Free workshop led by Caring Homes' own dementia expert, Christine Elsley

To book your place or find out more, please contact
[Donna Whybrow](#) or call 01403 247100

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Confident Faith Day

Saturday 23rd May 10am until 3pm

Haywards Heath Baptist Church

Building confidence in what you believe and why.

Join the OCCA team and the HHBC team for a day designed to help you engage thoughtfully with the questions that challenge Christian belief. The topics will include 'Dealing with difficult Old Testament Passages', 'How to Share the Gospel?' and 'Finding Meaning in my pain'.

Tickets cost £10 and can be purchased through [the OCCA website](#).

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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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Finally, be strong in the Lord
and in the strength of his might.

Ephesians 6v10

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