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Items for the next edition of the Newsflash can be sent to newsflash@trbc.info by noon on **Thursday 14th May**.

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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](#)

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.

17th May 2026

Our time together will be led by church member Steve Strange. Church Member, Bob Davey, will be speaking on 'Going Deeper in the Peace of God' from Philippians 4v7.

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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 11th May - 7:15pm until 9pm - Trafalgar Community Choir

Wednesday 13th May - 10am until 12pm - Renew Café

Thursday 14th 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 11th: Aaron Yonkoski asks prayer for his family as they prepare for a week long trip in the USA. Pray especially for Becca & the girls who are "quite sick" (but just pray for them all!)

Tue 12th: Pray for the Housegroups meeting this week, inc. Mike & Doreen's (today). Ask the Lord for a good time of learning & fellowship for us all.

Wed 13th: Pray for the Events Team as they plan the Community Fair & other upcoming events.

Thur 14th: Thank the Lord for Roger & Ingrid Hamlet serving with BMS in N'Djamena, Chad, where they are setting up an Orthotics & Prosthetics department in the mission hospital while battling 40-degree-plus heat!

Fri 15th: Ask the Lord's blessings on Jon, plus many more at the BU Assembly, Harrogate. May they all have a safe & great weekend!

Sat 16th: Ask the Lord to make His presence truly felt as we meet in TRBC tomorrow.

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OTHER ITEMS

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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Seek first prayer evening

Our next seek first prayer evening will be **Sunday 10th May**.

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 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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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
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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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% tithing 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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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:

12th May - Kay Chesters

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

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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](#)
- [Interreligious Dialogue Toolkit](#)
- [Wesley Weekend & Exhibition](#)
- [Thy Kingdom Come](#)
- Happy Birthday Horsham Matters!
- Horsham Eco Churches May News
- Christian Aid Week

Events:

- [Saturday 9th May: Horsham Matters' Yard Sale](#)
- Saturday 9th May: Youth Praise Night at TRBC
- Saturday 9th May: HDAS quiz night at St Mark's Church
- [Monday 11th May: SEND Cafe](#)
- Saturday 23rd May: Jesus March & Word on the Street - London
- Friday 5th June: Tee off for a great cause
- [Saturday 6th June: Summer Concert @ St Mary's Parish Church](#)
- Monday 8th June: 'Left to their own devices' Care for the family event

- Sunday 14th June: HCT Prayer & Praise in the park
- **18th until 20th June: Life of Christ at Wintershall**
- Friday 26th June: People's Emergency Briefing

Prayer of the week:

Employment opportunities:

- Cornerstone Church: Church Missioner
- Horsham Matters: Part-time Frontline Administrator

Volunteering Opportunities:

- **Horsham Matters: Community Fundraiser**

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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News from the Association

Each month we receive details from across SEBA, updating us on news from the SEBA Team, from the Sector Ministers and news from the Networks (we are part of the Gatwick Network). Each section is full of news and prayer items. Please click on the links below to find out what they have to share.

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Eco Tips Calendar 2026

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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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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...but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 40v31

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