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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](#)


#### **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.

#### **24th May 2026**

Our time together will be led by church member Faith Aldridge.  
Dave Taylor, from Elim Family Church, will be speaking on 'Going Deeper in the Gifts of the Spirit' from 1 Corinthians 14v1-5.

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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 18th May - 7:15pm until 9pm - Trafalgar Community Choir
- Tuesday 19th June - 6pm until 8pm - Trustees meeting
- Wednesday 20th May - 10am until 12pm - Renew Café
- Thursday 21st May - 2:30pm until 4:30pm - The Welcome Afternoon Tea
- Thursday 21st 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](mailto:jon.white@trbc.info)

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

**Mon 18th:** Thank the Lord that Pastor Jon is now a fully accredited BU Pastor! Pray that we will recognise that & give Jon our full support.

**Tue 19th:** Pray for the Trustees meeting tonight to know God's leading in all our decision-making.

**Wed 20th:** Thank the Lord that during 2025, 850 farmers received BMS support training in agroforestry & agricultural techniques in Uganda. Pray they can put that training to good use!

**Thur 21st:** Following last week's local elections, HCT ask us to pray for our local government in all their decision-making.

**Fri 22nd:** Thank the Lord for the growth He is giving in our SEBA churches! Pray for effective discipleship for each person who has come to faith in Jesus!

**Sat 23rd:** Pray for Kang - San Tan in his leadership in BMS World Mission. May he know the Lord's will in all his decision-making.

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# family news

## **Jon's Accreditation**

Pastor Jon is now recognised as a Fully Accredited Minister! He will be attending the Baptist Assembly in Harrogate this weekend, where he will 'receive the handshake'.

Please pray for his safe travel and for the safe travel of others from the church attending the conference. Pray also for opportunities to share the Good News with members of his family.

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## **Funeral - Martin Jesty**

Many from the church will remember Martin Jesty, husband of Audrey, who was a member here for many years. Martin passed away last month.

Those who remember Martin are welcome to attend his funeral service on **Wednesday 3rd June at 11:30am** at St John's Church, Broadbridge Heath, followed by sandwiches, cake and drinks in the church hall.

More information can be found on his [Muchloved tribute page](#).

If you plan to attend, please let Kay know so she can inform the Jesty family about catering. Also, let Kay know if you are willing to bake a cake/cookies to drop off in advance.

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## Wedding

TRBC family are invited to attend the wedding of Tim Wrenn and Rebecca Dunn-Coleman.

**Saturday 6th June**

St Mary's Church, 1 Boardwater Road, Broadwater, Worthing, BN14 9AA

Guests are asked to arrive no later than 11:45am

A Selection of sandwiches, snacks and drinks will be provided after the service.

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## Baptism

On **Sunday 14th June**, during our morning service, we will be celebrating the Baptism of Tallulah Keohane.

Please pray for Tallulah as she gets ready for this day and invites family and friends.

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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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### **Annual Leave**

Our Pastor, Jon, will be on annual leave from Wednesday 20th until Sunday 31st May.

Our Housekeeper, Emily, will be on annual leave from Thursday 21st until Thursday 28th May.

Our Administrator, Faith, will be on annual leave on Friday 22nd May. She will then be away Thursday 4th until Monday 8th June.

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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  
**21st May, 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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# 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.

Please note Renew will not be meeting on 3rd June

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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](mailto: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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**TRBC has received an award!**

We have received the Leonard Crosbie Award for Service for the Community from the local council.

This is in recognition of the many community offerings we provide or have provided over the years.

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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](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:

- New style HCT Notices! [Sign up to receive them straight into your inbox](#)
- [Mental Health Awareness Week](#)
- Christian Aid Week
- Wesley Weekend & Exhibition
- Interreligious Dialogue Toolkit
- Thy Kingdom Come

#### Events:

- Saturday 23rd May: Jesus March & Word on the Street - London
- [Saturday 23rd May: Women spending time with God](#)
- 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
- [Wednesday 8th July: 'Still Waters' retreat at Dalesdown](#)
- [Thursday 16th July: 'The Healing Ministry of Jesus' at Dalesdown](#)

[Prayer of the week](#): Ascension Day

#### Employment opportunities:

- [Roffey Place: Waking Night Worker](#)
- Cornerstone Church: Church Missioner

- Horsham Matters: Part-time Frontline Administrator

#### **Volunteering Opportunities:**

- [Embracing Age: Befriender](#)
- 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/](https://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](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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For you created my inmost being; you knit me  
together in my mother's womb. I praise you  
because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;  
your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

Psalm 139v13-14

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