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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](#)

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.


7:30pm Prayer & Praise Evening

31st May 2026

Our time together will be led by church member Helen Tilley.

Church Member, Faith Aldridge, will be speaking on 'Going Deeper in trusting God' from Proverbs 3v5-6.

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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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This Sunday we have a new song during the service. Here is a video for you to listen to the song.

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ACTIVITIES

TRBC
TRAFALGAR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

this week...

Activities at TRBC this week:

- Monday 25th May - 7:15pm until 9pm - Trafalgar Community Choir
- Wednesday 27th May - 10am until 12pm - Renew Café
- Thursday 28th 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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Missions Praise & Prayer points for this week...

Mon 25th: Good News for Everyone will be attending several large public events in the coming weeks. Pray for good responses to their offers of free scriptures.

Tue 26th: HCT recently reminded us of Christian Aid Week. Pray that all the finances given will be used wisely, whether at home or abroad.

Wed 27th: Thank the Lord for the ministry of Dan & Annie Dupree at Tek Ura. Pray they will know the Lord's smile on their lives, especially in hard times!

Thur 28th: BMS' Pastor Oggii is celebrating summer fruit (strawberries & watermelon) out in Mongolia, but his heart's desire is the fruit of souls coming to Jesus. Please pray!

Fri 29th: Pray for the Horsham Matters Charity Store on West Street. Pray that the finances generated there can be used in overseas missions!

Sat 30th: Open Doors asks us to pray for secret believers in Libya. Pray they can meet in safety, encourage one another & find healing from trauma for those who have endured violence.

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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, is currently on annual leave until Sunday 31st May.

If you have a pastoral concern during this time, please contact one of the Leaders.

Our Housekeeper, Emily, is currently on annual leave until Thursday 28th May.

Our Administrator, Faith, will be on annual leave Thursday 4th until Monday 8th June.

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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

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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Church meeting headlines - Sunday 29th March 2026

Church members should have received a copy of the minutes from the last church meeting. If you haven't, please speak to Faith (printed copies will be given out on Sunday).

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.

- The AGM, held at the beginning of the meeting, included reports on Safeguarding and Health & Safety, the Annual & Financial Reports for 2025 and the appointment of our auditors
- The decision had been made not to run Alpha in March due to no one signing up and the struggle to get a team together.
- There was good feedback following the Horsham Baptists Together service on the 1st March. We are planning to continue this annually.
- Feedback was given on the recent leaders' away day.
- There was a time of discussion, feedback and prayer about our vision and how to reach young families over the course of the year.
- An update was given on our finances and the current situation regarding the roof.

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 24th June** at 7:30pm.

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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](#)
- [Access the 'Kingdom over Nation' Resource](#)
- [Faith, Hope & Love @ Lunch - BRBC starting 26th May](#)

Events:

- Saturday 23rd May: Jesus March & Word on the Street - London
- Saturday 23rd May: Women spending time with God
- [Saturday 30th May: Sussex Green Hub](#)
- 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
- [Saturday 13th June: Horsham Matters' Yard Sale](#)
- 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
- **Sunday 28th June: Trinity Church Players summer concert**
- Wednesday 8th July: 'Still Waters' retreat at Dalesdown
- Thursday 16th July: 'The Healing Ministry of Jesus' at Dalesdown

Prayer of the week: Pentecost Sunday

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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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 the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you all things and will remind you of
everything I have said to you.

John 14v26

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