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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](#)

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.

7th June 2026

Our time together will be led by our Pastor Jon White.

Tom Curryer will be speaking on 'Going Deeper in worship'
from Romans 12v1-2.

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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 1st June - 7:15pm until 9pm - Trafalgar Community Choir

Thursday 4th June - 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 1st: Thank the Lord for Caroline Parr & pray for a reward for all the effort she is putting into the Board Games Cafe Afternoon.

Tue 2nd: Well done to each person who has worked hard so we could receive the Leonard Crosbie Award for Service in the Community! Pray the Lord's blessing on each one!

Wed 3rd: Martin Jesty's funeral is today. Pray for the Lord's peace to prevail on each person attending.

Thur 4th: Pray for the Worship Group as they meet each Thursday to practice. God bless them for all their effort!

Fri 5th: Pray for HCT in the planning of the Praise & Prayer in the park on the 14th.

Sat 6th: Tim & Rebecca's wedding is today!! Pray that everything & everyone attending will bring glory to the Lord.

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family news

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 Evening

Prayer & Praise Evening

Our next prayer & praise evening will be on **Sunday 28th June.**

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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HOLIDAY

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 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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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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MEMBERS MEETING

Headlines

Church meeting headlines - Sunday 27th 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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This scheme allows you to make a real and practical difference to world mission. On your birthday, you will be sent a card, and in return, you can 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:

6th June - Doreen Davey

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. [Sign up to receive them straight into your inbox.](#) You can find this week's notices in the [link here.](#) This week they include:

News:

- [Foster Care Fortnight 2026](#)
- [CAP Horsham Money Coaching Courses](#)
- [Horsham Eco Churches June news](#)
- [A Christian care home in Crawley](#)
- [The Holy Spirit invites reimagined communities of unity](#)
- 'Kingdom over Nation' Resource
- Faith, Hope & Love @ Lunch - BRBC starting 26th May

Events:

- 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

- **Saturday 20th June: Horsham Chamber Choir "Strange and Exotic" concert**
- 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: Trinity Sunday

Employment opportunities:

- Roffey Place: Waking Night Worker
- Cornerstone Church: Church Missioner


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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**Eco Tips Calendar
2026**

Eco Tips Calendar 2026 - June

[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.

June's Eco Tip

Take part in citizen science or a local nature event. Citizen science is a way for ordinary people to get involved in scientific research or data collection. There are many projects to choose from, and it's easy to make a contribution. Invite others to get involved with you too. Here are some projects that you could help with:

- Search your local beach with a [shore survey](#)
- Spend ten minutes [counting pollinators](#)
- Join in with [Churches Count on Nature](#) (6th - 14th June)
- Do a [Bee Walk](#)
- Join [Great Big Green Week](#) (6th - 14th June)

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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Non-parent Governor at Trafalgar Community Infant School

Are you looking for a new experience to further your career?

Are you able to volunteer your spare time for a great cause?

Do you have an interest in education, finance, safeguarding or health & safety?

The school currently has vacancies for non-parent governors.

These vacancies are available to anyone who wishes to serve the local community, has an interest in the education of future generations and feels they have the qualities and experience to offer from another part of their life.

The time commitment involves preparing for and attending a maximum of 13 meetings per year, each lasting up to two hours.

The times of these meetings vary depending on your area of interest.

Additionally, you will be able to visit the school once a term and see the staff and children in action. Training and support are available for this rewarding role.

And if you work, employers can often give time off for volunteer roles.

If you are interested in becoming a governor or would like any further information, please contact the [school by email](#).

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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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Trust in the Lord with all your heart
and lean not on your own understanding...

Proverbs 3v5

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