

Weekly updates from TRBC

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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](#)

5th July 2026

Our time together will be led by Church Member, Helen Tilley. Phil Gleave will be speaking on 'Going Deeper in Prayer' from Matthew 6v5-13.

12th July 2026

Our time together will be led by Nicola Wrenn and our Pastor, Jon White. He will be speaking on 'Going Deeper in Purity' from Galatians 5v13-26.

We will also be sharing communion together.

4pm Faith Talk Seminar

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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 7th June - 4:30pm until 6pm - Revive
Tuesday 7th June - 6pm until 8pm - Leaders meeting
Wednesday 8th July - 10am until 12pm - Renew Café
Thursday 9th July - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group
Saturday 11th July - 9:30am - Cycle Ride

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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 points for this week...

Mon 6th: Thank the Lord for Phil Gleave & for the challenge he gave us yesterday to deepen our prayer lives!

Tue 7th: Pray for our leaders meeting tonight. Also for families in Gaza, desperate for food, clean water, medicines & for the war to end!

Wed 8th: Ask the Lord to bless the "Still Waters" personal retreat day at Dalesdown today. Pray for success for Ray's book table.

Thur 9th: Thank the Lord for Neil & Amy & for the way He has blessed & encouraged them, even through every small step they have taken forward!

Fri 10th: Pray for Andy Twilley as he prepares for his "Faith Talk Seminar" for Sunday. Pray we will be an encouragement to him!

Sat 11th: Pray that today's cycle ride will be a blessing & for God to speak as we meet in His Name tomorrow!

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Board Games Cafe Afternoon

Join us for a board game or two!

Come on your own, with family or friends

Bring your own game(s) or use one from the games library

1st Saturday of the month starting on the **4th July**.

1pm - 5pm

Snacks and cold drinks available

Pick up a flier from reception or speak to Caroline for more information.

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A TRBC Social Cycle Ride - **Update**

We are just one week away, but it's not too late to join us for our cycle ride on **Saturday, 11 July**. We'll be starting at TRBC at 9.30 am and mostly off-road using the DownsLink up to Rudgwick. The actual destination will be the Milk Churn Cafe (8 miles - 16 there and back). Everyone is welcome, including under-16s, as long as they are accompanied and can cover the distance.

It doesn't matter what bike you have (old, new or electric), as long as it will cope with the gravel track. Speak to me, or email if you are interested, so we can plan the numbers. If

enough of us enjoy this kind of thing on an occasional basis, it could become an opportunity to invite family and friends to join us, too.

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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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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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Prayer Evening



Prayer & Praise Evening

Our next prayer & praise evening will be on **Sunday 26th July**.

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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Emergency Contacts

The leadership team has considered pastoral and emergency response to trauma during church services.

In the event of an incident, a leader or first aider may call the emergency services. The leader(s) present may be asked by ambulance paramedics for the emergency contact(s) of the person involved in the incident. The emergency contact is often a close relative or friend.

We are therefore asking anyone who regularly attends the church to consider providing emergency contact details for someone who won't be in the building, so we can contact them in the event of an emergency during the church service.

Please read our [Privacy Notice](#) regarding how we will handle the information you provide.

We will then need the following details:

Their name, relationship to you, and telephone number (mobile preferred).

If you are comfortable providing your emergency contact details, please send them to the Church Administrator, Faith Aldridge, at administrator@trbc.info, or fill in the card on Sunday and place it in the box on the Information Desk. She will record them securely.

It is entirely your decision whether or not to provide them.

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Volunteer sign-up

We hope to run lots of different events at TRBC but to do this we need your help! We would love to have a 'bank' of volunteers who we can call upon to help at different events at TRBC. This doesn't commit you to every event, but helps us to know who to ask! Feel free to tick more than one!

You can either fill in the form [online here](#), or fill in the paper copy, which is available on the Information Table on Sundays.

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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."

A reminder to also respect our neighbours by ensuring that your car does not overhang into people's driveways, as this makes it very unsafe for them to get out of their driveway, especially on an increasingly busy road.

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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 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 birthdays are coming up this week:

6th July - Caroline Parr

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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Prayer Chain

The prayer chain is an email system that informs the church of prayer requests.

If you would like to send a prayer request or become a recipient of these emails, please email prayer@trbc.info.

If you send a prayer request, please do send a follow-up email to update people on the situation or to let them know if you've recognised the prayer being answered in a particular way.

Mick Duplock manages the prayer chain, and he monitors it between 9am-6pm each day.

If you have an urgent prayer request you want sent outside these hours, please contact [Jon White](#) 07513 821549 or [Kay Chesters](#).

If you want to start receiving prayer chain emails, please send an email to the address above with 'Subscribe' in the subject line.

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Horsham Matters - Urgent Foodbank Appeal

Kelvin from Horsham Matters writes:

"Please, can we ask for your assistant to put out an urgent appeal for food donations as our food stock levels in our food bank warehouse are very low.

Right now, local families are facing the impossible choice between putting food on the table and covering life's basic essentials, and many are going without.

Horsham Matters is the local charity behind the Horsham District Foodbank, supporting our community through 15 weekly foodbanks across the district. Due to increasing demand, our stock levels have fallen significantly and are now close to a critical level. We are therefore urgently appealing for your support in encouraging food donations from your congregation.

Summer is always a particularly challenging time for many of the families we support. When schools close, access to free school meals disappears, and this year, families are expected to be especially impacted due to the withdrawal of holiday voucher provision. As a result, demand for foodbank services is likely to rise sharply.

With your support, your church community can make a meaningful difference, whether by organising a collection, encouraging regular donations, or highlighting the need during services. Together, we can help ensure that local families do not go hungry during this difficult period.

Donations can be dropped off at our Community Hub at 1 Redkiln Close, Horsham, RH13 5QL, or we would be happy to arrange a collection if this is more convenient. While we are always glad to assist, collections do incur costs for the charity, so drop-offs are especially appreciated where possible.

Every donation, no matter how small, is an act of kindness that brings hope and practical

support to families in crisis. We are deeply grateful for any support your church community can offer at this critical time.

If you would like to discuss this further, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued compassion and commitment to supporting those in need across our community."

You can also bring small donations and leave them in the green foodbank box by the coat rack in the Gathering Space.

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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 at the [link here](#). This week they include:

News:

- Horsham Eco Churches July News
- Warnham Gardening Club
- Turning Tides Prayer Calendar

Events:

- Sunday 5th July: Funday Sunday
- Tuesday 7th July: National Parliamentary Prayer Breakfast
- Wednesday 8th July: 'Still Waters' retreat at Dalesdown
- Saturday 11th July: Healing Conference with Chris Gore
- **Sunday 12th July: Teens Takeover @ Living Faith Assembly**
- Thursday 16th July: 'The Healing Ministry of Jesus' at Dalesdown
- Friday 17th July: Messy Church at Salvation Army

- **Saturday 18th July: Summer Music in the Nuthurst Rectory Garden**
- Wednesday 5th August: Messy Church at St Margaret's Church, Warnham
- **Wednesday 12th August: 'Called through cancer' book launch**
- Wednesday 26th - Friday 28th August: Children's Summer Holiday Club at St Margaret's Church, Warnham
- **Saturday 5th September: Tabletop Sale @ Salvation Army**
- Saturday 12th September: Southwater Church Fair and Fun Dog Show

Prayer of the week: Children and Community

Volunteering Opportunities:

- **Kintsugi Hope - Volunteers needed for Big Church Festival Access or Welfare Teams**

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 - July

[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.

July's Eco Tip

It's Plastic Free July, and this year we're thinking about laundry, a top source of microplastic pollution. Fibres from synthetic clothes (polyester, nylon, and acrylic, for example) shed tiny fibres during washing and drying. These enter the sewage systems and are hard to filter out. Use a microfibre bag or ball to catch the fibres.

[Learn more about reducing plastic pollution in the laundry process](#) and more about this year's campaign at plasticfreejuly.org

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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This, then, is how you should pray:

“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name...

Matthew 6v9

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