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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](#)

16th August 2026

Our time together will be led by our Pastor, Jon White. He will also be speaking about the film Finding Nemo and Luke 10v25-37.

23rd August 2026

Our time together will be led by our Pastor, Jon White. He will also be speaking about the film Toy Story 2 and Luke 15v3-7.

12:30pm Picnic in Horsham Park

7:30pm Prayer & Praise Evening

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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:

Wednesday 19th August - 10am until 12pm - Renew Café
Thursday 20th August - 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 17th: Pray for our friends on holiday. May they return refreshed & eager to receive all that the Lord has for us coming up!

Tue 18th: BMS ask us to pray for the church in Nepal to see God break down barriers in their communities & equip local Christians to love their neighbours.

Wed 19th: Pray for our Renew Cafe this morning & ask the Lord for new people to come in during this holiday season, including children?

Thur 20th: Pray for church leaders across the town to get a good break away with their families at this time.

Fri 21st: BMS ask us to pray for Issa & Peter, based in Europe, who are working with many who have come to know Jesus from a Muslim background.

Sat 22nd: Pray that we have a good time of fellowship together at the church picnic tomorrow.

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Wedding

TRBC family are invited to the wedding of Josh White and Brogan Munslow.

Friday 21st August at the church

The service starts at **12noon**, so please arrive in plenty of time.

Parking will be limited, so please either arrange to come together with others, park a little further away or come by a different mode of transport.

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Church Picnic

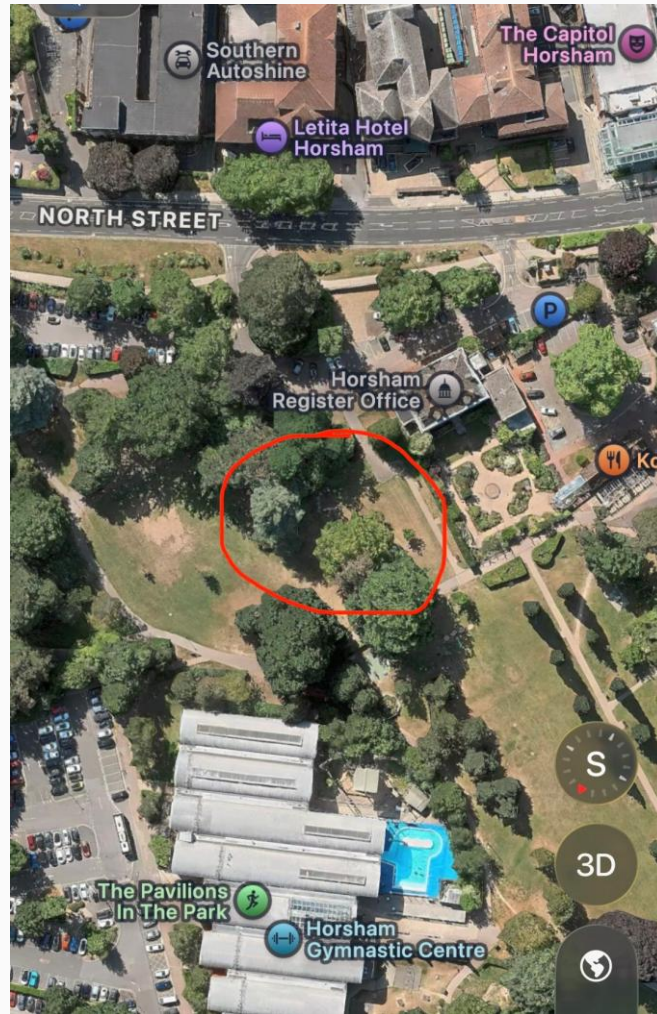
At Horsham Park on **Sunday 23rd August**

12:30pm until 3pm

Bring your own picnic and something to sit on

We will be meeting in the area shown in the circle below, closer to the Pavillions.

The What3Words location is [///finely.aside.riders](https://www.what3words.com/finely.aside.riders)



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Annual Leave

Our Housekeeper, Emily, is currently on annual leave until 17th August inclusive.

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Prayer & Praise Evening

Our next prayer & praise evening will be on **Sunday 23rd August**.

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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Global Week of 24-7 Prayer

Sunday 6th until Sunday 13th September

As a church, we will be taking part in 24-7 Prayer as part of the Global Week of Prayer,

alongside other churches in Horsham and around the world!

You can find more information about the week, a video on how to pray for an hour, and how to sign up to pray for an hour on [our website](#). There is also a paper sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space.

Please consider how much time you could give to prayer during this week.

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TRBC Golf Day

Saturday 12th September

Join us, and invite friends and family, to a round of 18 holes at Rookwood Golf Course, Horsham.

Starting at 1pm

We will be using the Stableford scoring system. You can be experienced or an absolute beginner. World Golf officially accept handicaps of up to 54, so that's 3 extra shots on every hole! Alternate-shot pairs are also welcome.

Cost is £32.

Contact Philip Moores to book your space. Send an email to gpmoores@yahoo.co.uk

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Another Social Cycle Ride

Do you cycle? Our next ride will be on **Saturday, 19 September**, starting at TRBC at 9.30 am. We will be mostly off-road using the DownsLink to Partridge Green. The actual destination will be the Cadence Cafe (12 miles - 24 miles there and back). Everyone is welcome, including under-16s, as long as they are accompanied and can cover the distance. There are options for a shorter route if you can transport your bike - speak to me about this.

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 that I know who to expect.

If you missed the video of our last ride, you can catch up
here <https://youtu.be/uzbiXsNvnLU>

Graham grahamsward+trbc@gmail.com

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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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Big Church Festival

28th - 31st August, Wiston Estate, West Sussex

Big Church Festival is the largest Christian family festival in the UK and has been running for over 15 years. Tens of thousands of people gather for three days in the beautiful grounds of the Wiston House Estate to worship God in the company of some of the best Christian artists in the world. This year, Big Church Festival is taking place over the August Bank Holiday weekend.

There is something for everyone, of all ages, whether it's listening to the biggest artists in the main arena or enjoying quieter music in the tea tent. You can find out more information via [their website](#).

We have been allowed to join with Kingdom Faith with their group booking, which means we get the biggest discount! You can book via [this link](#).

They do offer subsidised prices, but if you can't afford to go and would like to, please speak to Pastor Jon.

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Link to Hope

At the end of July, Kay launched this year's shoebox appeal for Link to Hope.

There is a box in the Gathering Space to receive items, including shoeboxes. A [list of suggested items](#) suggests the most useful items for the boxes, but other small gifts can be included.

Knitted and crocheted items are always well received, and we have patterns and wool for anyone who would like to make something. (We can send knitted toys containing stuffing, but they have to go separately and not in the shoebox due to customs controls. They still get given out and are much loved.)

During October, we will be packing boxes, and there will be opportunities to help with that. We will let you know dates nearer the time

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TRBC Fantasy Football League

If anyone is interested, there is a TRBC Fantasy Football League! Please share with anyone associated with the church. Join by creating a team and going to [this link](#), or use the code k3hg3t to join if you already have a team!

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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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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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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 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:

- [From Homelessness to Hope - Jamie's Story](#)
- Horsham Matters foodbank needs your help
- CAP Money Autumn Coaching Courses
- Horsham Eco Churches News
- Season of Creation 2026
- Single Friendly Church week
- Education Sunday 2026
- The Invitation from Safe Families and Home for Good
- Prayer for the persecuted church

Events:

- [Thursday 20th August: Horsham Matters Allotment Open Evening](#)
- Wednesday 26th: Friday 28th August: Children's Summer Holiday Club @ St John's Church Broadbridge Heath
- [Saturday 29th August: Women Spending Time with God](#)
- Saturday 5th September: The Way of the Spirit
- Saturday 5th September: Tabletop Sale @ Salvation Army
- Saturday 12th September: Southwater Church Fair and Fun Dog Show
- Saturday 12th September: Quiz & Curry Evening for St Margaret's Warnham
- Saturday 19th September: Horsham Matters Sponsored Walk Challenge
- Wednesday 23rd September: Evergreen Conference
- Saturday 3rd October: Salvation Army Concert
- Friday 9th October: Ceilidh Dance Night
- Saturday 10th until 18th October: National Week of Prayer
- Thursday 22nd October: Community Anti-Racism Conference

- Friday 4th December: Horsham Matters Magic of Christmas Concert 2026
- Saturday 5th December: Carols in the Carfax

Prayer of the week: Hope for Young People

Employment opportunities:

- St Mark's Church - Part-time Cleaner

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 - August

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.

August's Eco Tip

Looking after wildlife in the heat. Times of drought and dryness can be dangerous for wildlife. Provide water for birds and insects - put a dish of water out to help wildlife stay hydrated. Insects, small mammals, birds, and even badgers, foxes, and deer could benefit.

A stone in a plant saucer

helps bees to perch and drink without drowning. These small actions make a big difference and are just some of the ways we can live out our calling to care for God's creation. [See our blog on looking after wildlife in the heat for more warm weather eco tips.](#)

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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For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ
Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in
advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2v10

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