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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](#)

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

30th August 2026

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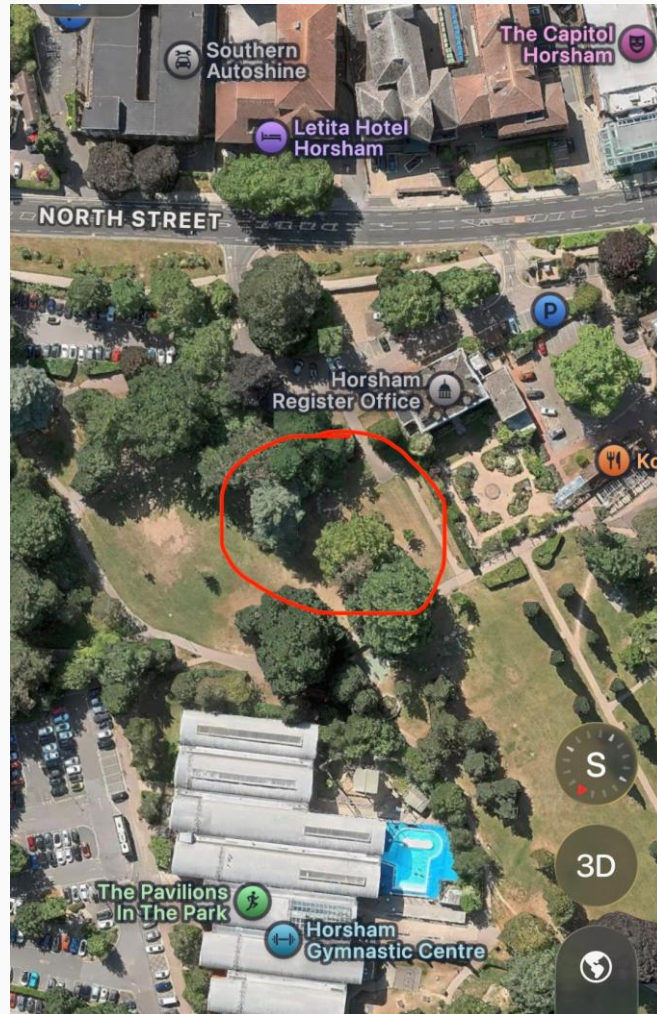
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Activities at TRBC this week:

Monday 24th August - 7:15pm until 8:15pm - Trafalgar Community Choir

Wednesday 26th August - 10am until 12pm - Renew Café
Thursday 27th 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 points for this week...

Mon 24th: Pray that, as a church, we would have the same heart that God gave the Good Samaritan.

Tue 25th: Thank the Lord for the Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal 2026. Pray that more of us can be involved this year and make it our best year ever!

Wed 26th: Ask the Lord to bless each person who comes to the Renew Cafe this morning.

Thur 27th: Open Doors asks us to pray for new believers in Brunei, where evangelism is illegal! Pray for 4 people recently baptised to grow strong in their faith.

Fri 28th: The Big Church Festival at Wiston begins today. Pray that attendees will be open to hear the Lord speak into their lives.

Sat 29th: Ask the Lord to bless each of us in the TRBC Family this Bank Holiday weekend.

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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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Annual Leave

Both our Pastor, Jon, and our Housekeeper, Emily, will be on annual leave on Monday 24th August.

Our Administrator, Faith, will be on annual leave from Thursday 27th until Monday 31st August inclusive.

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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>

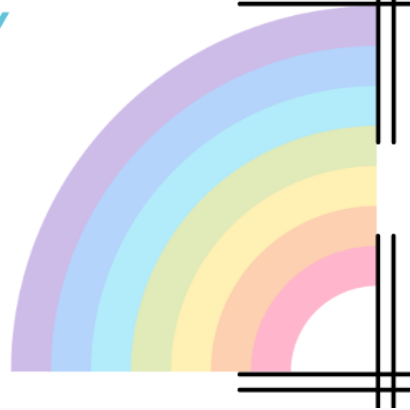
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PROPHECY WORKSHOP

Be eager to have the gifts that come from the Holy Spirit,
especially the gift of prophecy.

1 Corinthians 14v1



Prophecy workshop

‘Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening’

Led by Emma Jones

Saturday 10th October

10am until 4pm

Jesus promised that his people would hear and know his voice, but what does that voice sound like? How does he speak to his people today?

A practical workshop exploring prophetic gifting for individuals and God's church today. There will be practical input looking at discovering God's voice, learning to tune in and how to hear God for others, as well as some ‘hands-on, give it a go’ opportunities too!

Please write your name on the sign-up sheet on the Information Table if you’re interested in attending.

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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!

More interested in the Women's Super League? You can also set up your own fantasy league! You can find [details on their website](#).

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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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Church meeting headlines - Wednesday 1st July 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.

- Sue Moody became a church member
- Feedback was given about the Community Fair and what we felt God was saying about doing it again.
- A time of prayer, discussion and feedback about spiritual gifts and how they relate to our vision for being 'God centred'
- A finance update was given, showing Sunday offerings were down
- The church will be getting an evacuation chair for the stairs to help people downstairs during an emergency
- An update was given on the roof and possible next steps
- Jon is going to be mentoring some Year 10 students from Tanbridge

The next meeting will be on **Sunday 20th September** at 12:45pm, following the service and bring your own lunch.

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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:

25th August - Jackie Hutchinson

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 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:

- [DAVID - The Movie](#)
- [DeadlyFam](#)
- From Homelessness to Hope - Jamie's Story
- Horsham Matters foodbank needs your help
- CAP Money Autumn Coaching Courses
- 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:

- Wednesday 26th: Friday 28th August: Children's Summer Holiday Club @ St John's Church Broadbridge Heath
- [Saturday 29th August: Sussex Green Hub](#)
- Saturday 29th August: Women Spending Time with God
- [Saturday 5th September: Horsham Matters Yard Sale](#)
- 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
- [Thursday 8th October: HCT Forum](#)
- 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: Compassion in Action

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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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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From the rising of the sun to the place where it
sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised.

Psalm 113v3

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