



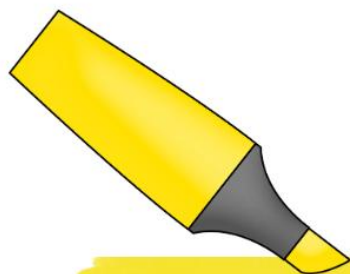
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Holy Trinity Church Harvest Fair



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Hit those back-to-school sales to get some bits for our Link to Hope shoebox appeal!

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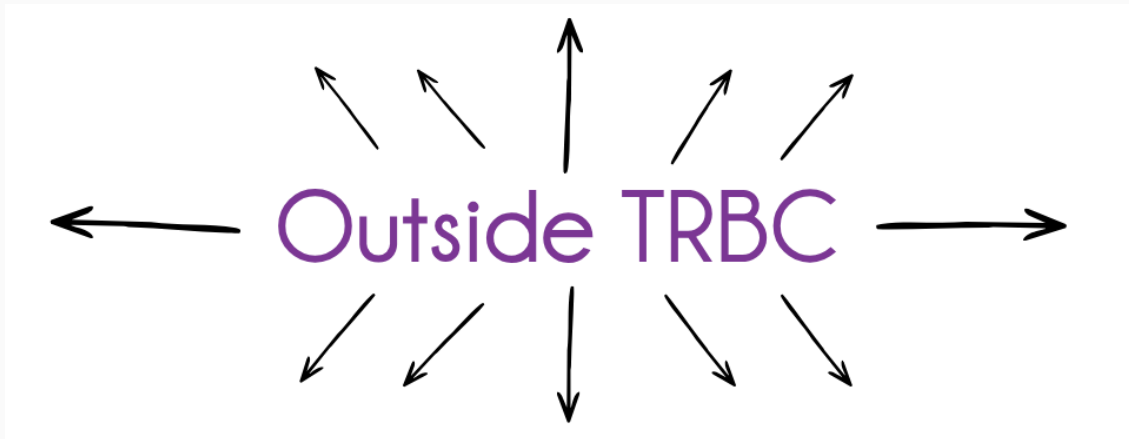
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Our services are live in the building from 10:30am each Sunday morning.

If you are unable to attend in person, you can watch the live stream via
[our website](#)

13th September 2026

Our time together will be led by our Pastor, Jon White. He will also be speaking about how 'God strengthens the weary' from Psalm 23. We will also be sharing communion together and celebrating a Baptism

20th September 2026

Our time together will be led by church member, Faith Aldridge. Our Pastor, Jon White, will be speaking about 'Encourage One Another—part 1' from Romans 15v1-7.

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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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Baptism

On **Sunday 13th September**, during our morning service, we will be celebrating the Baptism of Amisha.

Please pray for Amisha as she gets ready for this day and invites family and friends.

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Global Week of 24-7 Prayer

Sunday 6th until Sunday 13th September

As a church, we are 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](#).

You still have time to pray this week!

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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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The Welcome — Cake, Tea and a Chat

This takes place on the third Thursday of each month, with the next on
17th September, 2:30pm until 4:30pm

All are welcome

No need to book - just turn up

Invite your friends along

Why not carry an invitation in your pocket for that person you just happen to meet who might just love some company - and cake!!

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Prayer & Praise Evening

Our next prayer & praise evening will be on **Sunday 27th September**.

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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Board Games 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

3rd October

1pm - 5pm

Snacks and cold drinks available

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

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Praise & Prayer points for this week...

Mon 14th: Pray for Amisha, the day after her baptism, that the joy & blessing of the Lord will be her strength!

Tue 15th: At the start of this new term, pray that each of our Traf Kids and Youth will be excited to learn more about Jesus!

Wed 16th: Pray for each of us as we use the Challenge Cards, that the Lord will make us a blessing & source of encouragement to each other.

Thur 17th: As we support the Horsham Matters Food Bank this month, pray that they will receive sufficient supplies to meet the needs of each family who comes looking for help.

Fri 18th: Pray for continued healing & blessing on the Eastbourne church that lost their Pastor at the Big Church Festival.

Sat 19th: Ask for the Lord's hand on everything happening tomorrow: 1. Our worship service, 2. Bring your own lunch & 3. Church Members Meeting. May Jesus receive all the glory!

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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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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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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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Good News for Everyone Coffee Morning

The Mid Sussex Branch of Good News for Everyone (formerly known as GideonsUK) warmly invites you to a coffee, tea and cake morning with Martin Hooper, Director of Area 7, GNFE the South East.

Saturday 26th September

10:30-12noon

at TRBC

The morning will include prayer and praise, local endeavours and exploits, and updates

about GNFE in the UK and Worldwide.

RSVP by 20th September to Graham Reid 01444 400467 or gandc.reid@gmail.com

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BMS Birthday Scheme

This scheme lets you make a real, practical difference to world mission. On your birthday, you'll receive 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:

18th September - Marjorie Melhuish

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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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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Church Members Meeting on Sunday 20th September at 12:45pm (following the service and bring your own lunch) for all church members.

Members should have received information about the meeting.

If you haven't, please contact [Faith](#).

If you can't attend the meeting in person, you can join via Teams.

Visit trbc.info/meeting for details on how to log on.

Anyone who regularly attends services is welcome to attend, even if you aren't a member (but only members can vote).

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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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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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The Fellowship Fund

As a church we have some money set aside, which is given to those in financial need at the discretion of Pastor Jon and is confidential. If you are aware of a situation, which the Fellowship Fund could help, please speak to Pastor Jon directly.

You can also give money to be used specifically for the Fellowship Fund. You can put money in the offering, in an envelope clearly marked 'Fellowship Fund' and we will make sure it is used only for that purpose.

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Contact us

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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Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Philippians 4v6

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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:

- [Eco Church News](#)
- [Toddler Groups](#)
- [Season of Creation](#)
- Black History Month
- HCT Forum
- CAP Money Autumn Coaching Courses

- Single Friendly Church Week
- Education Sunday 2026
- Prayer for the persecuted church

Events:

- Saturday 12th September: Southwater Church Fair and Fun Dog Show
- Saturday 12th September: Quiz & Curry Evening for St Margaret's Warnham
- **Saturday 12th September: The Passion of the Christ**
- **Monday 14th September: SEND Cafe**
- Saturday 19th September: Horsham Matters Sponsored Walk Challenge
- **Saturday 19th September: Women Spending Time with God**
- Saturday 19th September: Born in Song Concert
- **Sunday 20th September: Messy Church, Southwater**
- Wednesday 23rd September: Evergreen Conference
- **Saturday 26th September: Parish Eco Church & Fairtrade Celebration**
- **Wednesday 30th September: World Day of Prayer planning meeting**
- Saturday 3rd October: Salvation Army Concert
- **Wednesday 7th October: CAP Money Coaching Courses**
- Friday 9th October: Ceilidh Dance Night
- Saturday 10th until 18th October: National Week of Prayer
- Thursday 15th October: RISE Women's Retreat Day
- Saturday 17th October: My Sussex Village
- 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: National Day of Prayer for Schools

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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Holy Trinity Harvest Fair

Fun for all the family

Saturday 10th October

11am until 3pm

At Holy Trinity Church, Rushams Road

Refreshments, Ploughmans Lunches, Stalls, Games and Raffle

Including Scarecrow & carved pumpkin competitions! Visit the [Holy Trinity Church website](#) to enter the competitions

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Eco Tips Calendar 2026 - September

[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.

September's Eco Tip

The Season of Creation (1 September-4 October) is dedicated to God as the Creator and sustainer of all life.

During this period of the church calendar, many churches celebrate Harvest, thanking God for his provision through the land and the food that it produces. If you are part of a church or community, suggest that a service or gathering has a Season of Creation focus.

Prayers, worship, teaching and the offering could focus on creation. Could there be an activity with a creation focus too?

You can also explore more [Season of Creation resources](#)

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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