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Weekly updates from TRBC



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Highlight of the week

You have a **prayer request** that you would like to share with the church, but not sure who to send it to? Check out the information about our [Prayer Chain!](#)

You'll also find details on how to sign up to receive prayer updates.



Upcoming Sunday

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Pre-service prayer

Mission Giving

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](#)

27th September 2026

Our time together will be led by our Pastor, Jon White. Brian Delamont, Vice-President for TeachBeyond, will be speaking on 'Encourage one another - part 2' from Hebrews 10v19-25.

7:30pm Prayer & Praise Evening

4th October 2026

Our time together will be led by church member Steve Strange. Our Pastor, Jon White, will be starting a new series on the book of Colossians 'Becoming Fully Mature in Christ', starting with 'Christ at the Centre' from Colossians 1v1-14.

Pre-Service Prayer

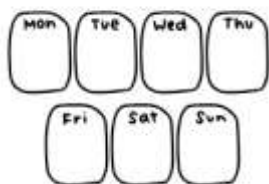
Each week, all are invited to come and pray over our time together before the Sunday Gathering from 9:45 in the Prayer Room (upstairs in the Blue Room).

Missions Giving

Our next Mission Sunday is on **27th September**, when we will focus on TeachBeyond.

All money given at this service, unless marked otherwise, will go toward their work.

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Regular TRBC Events & Meetings

Upcoming Dates for Regular TRBC Events & Meetings

Prayer & Praise Evening - Sunday 27th September

Revive - Monday 28th September

Trafalgar Community Choir rehearsal - Monday 28th September

Renew Cafe - Wednesday 30th September

Worship Group - Thursday 1st October

Board Games afternoon - Saturday 3rd October

The Welcome afternoon tea - Thursday 15th October

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.

Revive

Revive is a Bible Study Group for students in years 10-13. They meet weekly (during term time) on Mondays between 7pm and 8:30pm, upstairs in our Prayer Room.

They start with snacks and a catch-up from the week. They talk about where God has been at work and discuss any conversations they've had about faith. Then they go into the Bible and pray together, followed by some social time.

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.

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.

The Welcome — Cake, Tea and a Chat

This takes place on the third Thursday of each month, with the next on

15th October, 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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Praise & Prayer points for this week...

Mon 28th: Think about those you sat near in church yesterday; ask the Lord to bless them & hear & answer their deepest prayers!

Tue 29th: At our recent Church Business Meeting, Jon was talking about our Christmas outreach. Pray that many of us can put together a short testimony. (More details coming soon!)

Wed 30th: BMS asked us to pray for Issa & Peter, who help lead the ministry reaching Iranians (which has grown rapidly) both across Europe & inside Iran.

Thur 1st: Pray & ask the Lord who He would have you talk to about joining our Leadership Team.

Fri 2nd: Ask the Lord to bless Emma Jones as she prepares for our Prophecy Workshop (Oct 10th). Have you signed up yet?

Sat 3rd: Pray the Lord's blessings on Graham Reid & his local GNFE team at their Area Convention today. Also on all of us in TRBC as we meet to worship the Lord tomorrow with great expectancy in our hearts!

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Upcoming One-off TRBC Events



Prophecy workshop

Newcomers Lunch

Prophecy workshop

‘Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening’

Led by Emma Jones

Saturday 10th October

10am until 3pm

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.

Newcomers Lunch

Sunday 11th October

12:30pm – 1:30pm

Who is this for?

If you started coming to the church **in the last year or so**, then you are invited to our Newcomers Lunch!

What will happen?

This will be an opportunity to get to know others who are new to the church as well as meet the pastor and leadership team. After lunch, Pastor Jon will briefly share about the life and vision of the church and give space for Q&A.

What about food?

We will be ordering a selection of pizzas from Domino's – please have as much as you like!

If you are interested in coming, please sign up or email Pastor Jon at jon.white@trbc.info (it's important we know rough numbers before the day)

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Link to Hope

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

A box in the Gathering Space is available to receive items, including shoeboxes. A [list of suggested items](#) includes the most useful items for the boxes, but you can also include other small gifts.

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 with stuffing, but they have to go separately, 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

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 to Graham Reid 01444 400467 or gandc.reid@gmail.com

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Nominations are now open for our leaders' elections!

Any Church member (over 18 and a member for over a year) can be nominated (with their permission). They must have a proposer and a seconder, who are also church members.

We have **5 vacancies** on the leadership team. Please prayerfully think about who you could ask to stand or whether you would be willing to stand yourself.

Please make nominations, along with a proposer and seconder, in writing on the clipboard.

This will be made available Sunday mornings.

More detailed information on the leaders' election process is also with the sign-up sheet.

Want more information on what it means to be a leader? Pick up a leaflet at the reception desk or speak to Pastor Jon.

Nominations will close on Sunday 8th November, after the service.

Experiencing God in Creation - the church garden

A small group is looking at the possibility of improving the church's garden.

We want to make it a more accessible, welcoming and usable space. We want to bring the space in line with our church vision to be a 'God-centred and family-focused community that helps everyone meet Jesus'.

At this stage, we are exploring ideas and would welcome your comments, thoughts or inspiration.

You can speak to any one of the team: Jackie Hutchinson, David & Kay Chesters or Graham Ward.

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.

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.

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**

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.

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 in which financial assistance from 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.

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.

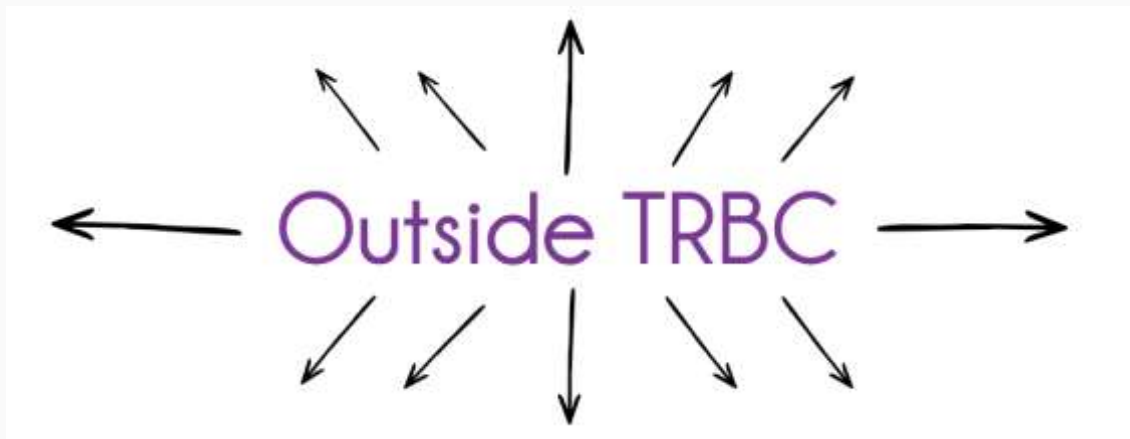
Her working hours are Monday and Friday 9:30am until 2:30pm.

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

Finally, be strong in the Lord
and in his mighty power.

Ephesians 6v10

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Outside of TRBC

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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:

- **Alpha courses starting**
- Baby Loss Awareness Week 2026
- HCT Forum
- Single Friendly Church Week
- Prayer for the persecuted church

Events:

- Saturday 26th September: Parish Eco Church & Fairtrade Celebration
- Wednesday 30th September: World Day of Prayer planning meeting
- Friday 2nd October: The Bereavement Journey
- Saturday 3rd October: Salvation Army Concert
- Tuesday 6th October: Home for Good and Safe Families Vision Night
- Wednesday 7th October: CAP Money Coaching Courses
- Friday 9th October: Ceilidh Dance Night
- Saturday 10th until 18th October: National Week of Prayer
- **Wednesday 14th October: HDC Winter Warm Ups**
- Thursday 15th October: RISE Women's Retreat Day
- Saturday 17th October: My Sussex Village
- Thursday 22nd October: Community Anti-Racism Conference
- Wednesday 28th October: Messy Church in Warnham
- **Wednesday 25th November: 'Left to their own devices' Care for the Family event**
- Friday 4th December: Horsham Matters Magic of Christmas Concert 2026
- Saturday 5th December: Carols in the Carfax
- Tuesday 15th until Sunday 20th December: The Nativity at Wintershall

Prayer of the week:

Employment opportunities:

- Safe Families & Home for Good: Church and Community Relationships Coordinator

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.

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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