TRAFALGAR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH Newsflash

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What's new this week?

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Highlight of the week

Each week, we get notices from Horsham Churches Together. Plenty of information is shared, along with many upcoming events.



Upcoming Sunday

Gathering information
Pre-service prayer

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

8th November 2026

Our time together will be led by our Pastor, Jon White.
He will also be speaking on 'Put on Christ' from Colossians 3v12-17.
We will also be sharing communion together
and will include an Act of Remembrance.

15th November 2026

Our time together will be led by church member Faith Aldridge.
SEBA Regional Minister, Andy Twilley, will be speaking on
'Christ in Everyday Life' from Colossians 3v18-4v6.

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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Regular TRBC Events & Meetings

Upcoming Dates for Regular TRBC Events & Meetings

Friday Youth - Friday 6th November
Board Games afternoon - Saturday 7th November
Revive - Monday 9th November
Trafalgar Community Choir - Monday 9th November - 7:15pm
Leaders' meeting - Tuesday 10th November - 7pm
Renew Cafe - Wednesday 11th November
Worship Group - Thursday 12th November - 7:30pm
The Welcome afternoon tea - Thursday 19th November
Prayer & Praise Evening - Sunday 22nd November

Friday Youth

Friday Youth is a youth group that normally meets on the second and fourth Friday nights during term time, from 7:30pm to 9pm for those in secondary school.

On the second Friday, we join with the Revive group for an outing.

On the fourth Friday, we meet in the church building for games and activities.

Our next meeting is on **Friday 6th November (first Friday!)**.

If you would like to help with the group, please send the team an email at fridayyouth@trbc.info

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
7th November
1pm - 5pm

Snacks and cold drinks available

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

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.

The Welcome — Cake, Tea and a Chat

This takes place on the third Thursday of each month, with the next on **19th November**, 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!!

Worship Night

Our next prayer & praise evening will be a worship night on **Sunday 22nd November**.
7:30pm until 8:30pm

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Praise & Prayer points for this week…

Mon 9th: Thank the Lord for His goodness to YOU in building you into the TRBC family!
Tue 10th: Pray for our friends in GNfE as they meet tonight to discuss "Branch Business". Pray wisdom for Graham Reid.

Wed 11th: Thank the Lord for the recent visit of the OM ship Logos Hope. Pray the OM team here will see the Lord meeting their personnel & financial challenges.
Thur 12th: Thank the Lord for His blessings through the Light Party Disco! Pray we stay aware of the dangers of the night!
Fri 13th: Pray for the connection between BMS & Siloam Bible School in Thailand. Recently, 8 students travelled to southern Thailand to share the gospel; pray for fruit!
Sat 14th: Let's pray a special blessing on Pastor Jon as he faithfully shares from God's Word week by week. Ask the Lord to really bless & inspire him as he enjoys a Sunday off.

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Christmas with TRBC

We have a variety of Christmas events, services and outreach opportunities during December. A printed list of the events will be available on the Information Table on Sundays or available from Faith in the office. The flyer on the welcome desk in reception is for you to give to those you'd wish to invite.

Christmas services

Saturday 5th December – 11:30am
HCT carol service in the Carfax

Sunday 20th December – 10:30am

Nativity service

Sunday 20th December – 7:30pm
Carol service

Christmas Day – 10am
Family Christmas Day service

Prayer

Please pray for our assemblies team as they go to two local schools to tell them the Christmas story:

Monday 30th November - Greenway Juniors
Tuesday 1st December - Trafalgar Infants

Carol Singing

Come ready to sing some carols.

Join us on **Monday, 21st December**, @ 7pm as we sing carols at the Dog and Bacon pub

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Upcoming One-off Events



Trafalgar Community Choir presents "**It's a Cracker**". A festive, fun-filled evening of songs, music, cheese and biscuits!

7pm on **Saturday 12th December** at Trafalgar Road Baptist Church.

Tickets are £10 (children free), and all proceeds will go to St Catherine's Hospice.

To book your tickets, please contact Steve Davies at steveldavies37@icloud.com or 07887 590052

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Leaders Elections

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.

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.

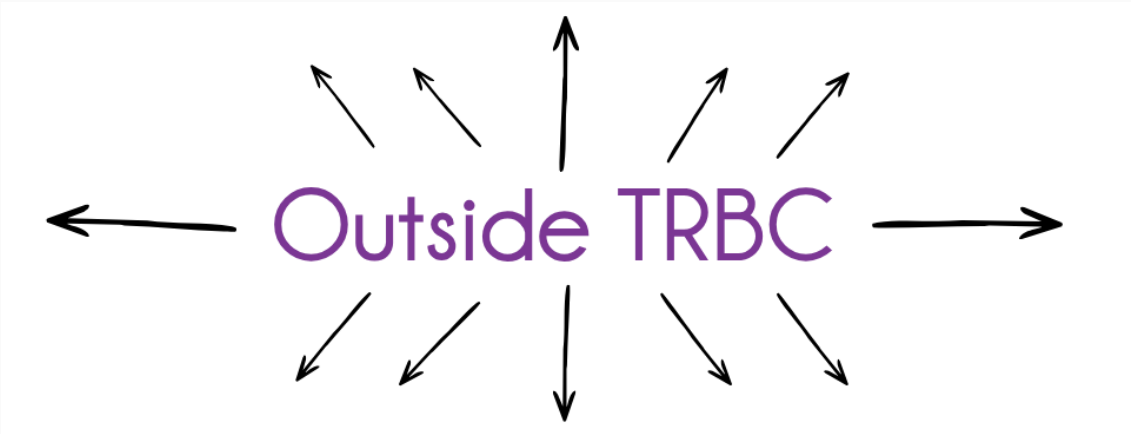
If you have any safeguarding concerns, you can contact Rachel White, our Designated Person for Safeguarding, via email at safeguarding@trbc.info or by contacting our safeguarding leader, Kay Chesters, via email at kay.chesters@trbc.info

If you have any enquiries or want to make any comments about Accessibility in our building or any of the activities which are hosted within it, please either speak directly with our Accessibility Coordinator, Sue Ward, or you can email her at accessibility@trbc.info

Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all."

Mark 9v35

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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:

- New Ethical Buying Guide for churches
- Turning Tides Update on Roffey Place
- Turning Tides Christmas Appeal
- Be ready - Emergency Preparedness
- Lifespring Advice Cafe
- Horsham Eco Churches November News
- Christmas Decorations Appeal
- Horsham Salvation Army 'Be a Star' - Christmas Appeal

Events:

- Saturday 7th November: Yard & Furniture Sale
- Sunday 8th November: Remembrance Sunday
- Monday 9th November: SEND Family Hub
- Wednesday 11th November: Armistice Day
- Saturday 14th November: God's Lavish Grace Conference
- Sunday 15th November: Messy Church in Roffey
- Wednesday 18th November: Fundraising Ceramic Painting Workshop
- Wednesday 18th November: World Day of Prayer - Horsham Branch meeting
- Saturday 21st November: 'Kingdom Alignment' event
- Saturday 21st November: Warnham Ukulele Club Singalong
- Saturday 21st November: Fundraising Arts & Craft-ernoon
- Wednesday 25th November: 'Left to their own devices' Care for the Family event

- Saturday 30th January 2027: Made For You Women's Conference

Christmas Events:

- Saturday 14th November: Holy Trinity Quiz & puds
- Saturday 21st November: Salvation Army Christmas Fayre
- Friday 27th November: Salvation Army Christmas Messy Church
- Saturday 28th November: Horsham Fairtrade Christmas Market
- Saturday 28th November: Lifespring Christmas Fair
- Saturday 5th December: Carols in the Carfax
- Saturday 12th December: Christmas Tree Festival
- Thursday 17th until Sunday 20th December: The Nativity at Wintershall
- Thursday 24th December: Christmas Eve Community Carol Service
- Thursday 24th December: Christmas Eve Carols by Candlelight

Prayer of the week: For those who Mourn

Employment opportunities:

- Home for Good: Church & 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.

Eco Tips Calendar 2026 - November

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.

November's Eco Tip

As winter creeps in, homes are really important. God calls us to give nature a home, too. Does your garden have a bird feeder? Could your balcony or windowsill do with some plant life? If you don't own the house you could make a case to the homeowner for a bird box, hedgehog highway or whatever. (For a hedgehog highway do make sure the neighbours are OK with you making a small hole in a shared fence.) Why not gather your housemates, friends and family to discuss how a new recycling, heating or transport arrangement might work for you all - you'll go further together!

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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