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Items for the next edition of the Newsflash can be sent to [newsflash@trbc.info](mailto:newsflash@trbc.info) by noon on **Wednesday** 27th March.

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

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

#### **24th March 2024**

Church member, Rachel White, will be leading our time together. Church member, Faith Aldridge, will be speaking on Mark 14v1-11, "Jesus' Burial".

#### **7:30pm Prayer & Praise**

#### **Thursday 28th March 2024 @ 7:30pm**

Maundy Thursday reflective communion service led by our Pastor, Jon White.

#### **31st March 2024**

Our Easter Sunday celebration will be led by our Pastor, Jon White.



*Please join us*

TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF  
MARGARET WINIFRED ANSELL

10.30am Thursday 4th April 2024

Trafalgar Road Baptist Church, Horsham,  
RH12 2QL

Committal: 12:00, Hills Cemetery, Guildford  
Road, Horsham, RH12 1TT

Followed by the repast at TR Baptist Church

PLEASE WEAR  
BRIGHT  
COLOURS!

**Margaret Ansell**

At 12noon on Sunday 10th March, founding member of TRBC, Margaret Ansell, went to be

with her Saviour.

Her funeral will be at TRBC on **Thursday 4th April at 10:30am.**

Please wear bright colours!

We are expecting over 150 people to attend the funeral. If you are thinking of coming, please consider whether you can come with someone else to help with parking.



#### Dedication invite

You are invited to the Dedication of Theo Benjamin

Sunday 14th April 10:30am at the church

Followed by a church family lunch

If you would like to stay for lunch, please put your name on the sign up sheet.

Rachel & Jon



### Activities at TRBC this week:

Monday 25th March - 7:15pm until 9pm - Trafalgar Community Choir

Tuesday 26th March - 4:30pm until 6pm - Sixth Form Tuesdays @ TRBC (more details below)

Wednesday 27th March - 10am until 12pm - Renew Wellbeing



### Prayer & Praise Evening

On **Sunday 24th March**, our usual prayer evening will be an evening of Prayer and Praise.

7:30pm until 8:30pm

There will be times of praise amongst our time of prayer. The prayer room will also be open.

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## Prayer evening

Our next prayer evening will be **14th April**.

The prayer evenings are on the 2nd Sunday of the month.

The prayer space will be open from 7pm until 8:30pm. There will also be a prayer meeting at 7:45pm.

Everyone is welcome to come to part or all of the evening.

If anyone wants to come and needs a lift, please let Pastor Jon know.



## Easter Egg Giveaway to our neighbours

After the service on **Sunday 24th March** we need volunteers to stay on and give out Easter Eggs to those living near the church building, wishing them a Happy Easter and letting them know about our All Age Easter Sunday service the following week.

Please let Pastor Jon know ASAP if you are happy to take part in this.

A huge THANK YOU to David McCahon for so generously providing 96 eggs for this initiative! If you would like to give some more Crème Eggs then you're more than welcome!

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## First Aiders

Are you first aid trained? If you are and might be willing to be a named first aider at the church, please speak to June Duplock.



### **Easter Services**

#### **Maundy Thursday, 28th March**

7:30pm Reflective Communion Service

#### **Good Friday, 29th March**

11:15am Service by the bandstand in the Carfax.

A walk of witness will be leaving TRBC at 10:30am  
for anyone who wishes to walk down to the Carfax.

Orders of service can be downloaded from the [HCT website](#),  
either for mobile devices or so you can print from home.

#### **Easter Sunday, 31st March**

10:30am Easter Celebration with activities for all ages.



## **TRBC Housekeeper**

We are seeking a valued member of our team to keep the church building in a clean and tidy state.

Part time post for 10 hours a week.

Main responsibility: cleaning.

Join the TRBC team to provide a welcoming, safe and clean church building.

Cleaning experience.

Ability to communicate effectively, good planning and organisational skills, skill in research and collating information, ability to maintain calmness under pressure.

IT skills including WP, email, Internet searches.

A good standard of education.

Warm and polite telephone manner, able to work in a team, calm manner, reliable and trustworthy, engendering the trust and confidence of others, a friendly and helpful disposition in welcoming visitors to the church.

Working closely with the Administrator and reporting to the Pastor.

Contact [enquiries@trbc.info](mailto:enquiries@trbc.info) for an application package.

**Closing date for applications: 3rd April 2024.**

Start date: TBD.





### **The Ark Parent & Toddler Group**

As a church we are looking to start up our Parent & Toddler Group. It will be on Tuesday mornings 9:30am until 11:30am (Term time only). We can't make this happen without support from you. We need volunteers to be part of the set up team, welcomers, refreshments and 'happy chatters'.

Please check out the [leaflet](#) for more information and speak to Rachel White if you're interested in helping.



### **Prayer room is open!**

Meeting Room 2 (blue room) upstairs in the church building has been turned into a prayer room. This is a trial for the space until Easter.

If you have a key, or can come with someone who does, you can use it at any time you wish.



If you don't have access, please contact our administrator Faith (details at the bottom of this email) and she will let you know when it's available.



### **True Freedom Trust Seminar**

The recording and slides from the True Freedom Trust seminar, on same sex relationships, are now available to view on [our website](#).



### **Room needed**

TeachBeyond are going to have an intern in Horsham for about 3.5-4 weeks in the summer and they are looking for someone who has a spare room and would be interested in hosting her. She does not have a car so, ideally, the room would need to be walking distance from the TeachBeyond office in the town centre. They would also be happy to pay the hosts.

She is arriving sometime between 17th and 20th May, leaving around 13th June.

If you would like more information, please contact Jennifer, from TeachBeyond, at [jrymer@teachbeyond.org](mailto:jrymer@teachbeyond.org)



### **Our Vision Statement**

At this church, we feel called:

**'To be a God-centred and family-focused community  
that helps everyone meet Jesus'**

### **Draft Values**

Following the January church meeting, our values have been updated and can be viewed [here](#).

There is a display board in the church with further information, and paper copies of the above document that you can take.



# FELLOWSHIP FUND



## 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.



If you have any prayer requests to go onto the prayer chain, please email them straight to [prayer@trbc.info](mailto:prayer@trbc.info). Please do not email them to anyone else.

If you want to start receiving prayer chain emails, please send an email to the same email address above and put 'Subscribe' in the subject line.



# Horsham Churches Together



## HCT notices

Each week we receive notices from Horsham Churches Together. You can find this week's notices in the [link here](#). This week they include:

### News:

- HCT Good Friday Service - 29th March
- HCT Good Friday Service - Call for Stewards & First Aiders
- **Volunteer Awards 2024**
- West Sussex Disability Register
- Horsham Matters Charity Golf Day
- Bric-a-Brac donations needed by Horsham Matters
- Horsham District Foodbank - 10th Anniversary
- Horsham Community Fridge 2024 Calendar

### Events:

- Friday 29th March (Good Friday): Passion of Jesus - Trafalgar Square, London
- **Saturday 30th March: Sussex Green Hub**
- Saturday 30th March: Easter Charity Concert by Dove English Orchestra

- **Wednesday 17th April: Fostering Information Event**
- Friday 17th & Saturday 18th May: Watoto Children's Choir

#### **Volunteering Opportunities:**

- Horsham Matters - Trustee & Drivers
- HDAS - 2 additional Trustees
- Chaplains at Gatwick Airport



#### **2 Life Issues events**

Godalming Baptist Church is hosting 2 events focusing on different life issues. Further details of each event will be included as we get closer to them, but if you would like more information before then, please speak to Faith. For more details on any of the courses, or to make a reservation, please contact: Sally Pollard [pollard3@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pollard3@hotmail.co.uk) / 01483 428646

#### **Forgiveness**

*Saturday 27 April 2024, 10am–12.30pm (coffee available from 9.30am)*

Led by Revd Dr Tim Carter

When we are hurt or disappointed resentment can be hard to avoid, especially if our instinct is often to seek revenge, but long-term bitterness can cause more harm to ourselves than to the person or situation that caused it in the first place. What can we do to protect ourselves and to help us let go of the sorrows that threaten to overwhelm us?

The morning's session will look at all aspects of forgiveness:

- What it is and why it's important
- How forgiveness can be achieved
- Ways of de-escalating conflict in any relationship
- Whether forgiveness can be unconditional

Forgiveness may be a long, difficult and costly process, but learning to speak the truth in love, and to let go of our resentment and bitterness can be healing, empowering and liberating.

Join us to find out more and consider taking the first steps along this sometimes overlooked pathway to a different future. The session will be free of charge, but a voluntary donation is invited for The Forgiveness Project

To help with managing numbers please reserve a place, by **Friday 19 April**.

**All the Lonely People - Saturday 22nd June**



If you need to contact our Pastor, Jon White, his number is 07513 821549 or email [jon.white@trbc.info](mailto:jon.white@trbc.info) (please note his day off is Saturday).

If you want to send an email to all the leaders, please send it to [leaders@trbc.info](mailto: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, you can send an email to [admin@trbc.info](mailto:admin@trbc.info)



“But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,  
whose confidence is in him. They will be like a  
tree planted by the water that sends out its roots  
by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes;  
its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a  
year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.”

Jeremiah 17v7-8



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