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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 Thursday 11th April.

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](#)

#### **7th April 2024**


Church member, Steve Strange, will be leading our time together. Rev Bill McIlroy, past minister at TRBC, will be starting our new series on the Holy Spirit, looking at 'The Promise of the Spirit' from Acts 1v1-11

#### **14th April 2024**

Our Pastor, Jon White, will be leading our time together. Rev. David John, retired Baptist Minister, will be speaking on the Power of the Spirit from Acts 2v1-13.

We will also be sharing communion together and celebrating the dedication of Theo Benjamin.

#### **7pm Prayer Evening**



You are invited to the

## Dedication of Theo Benjamin



Sunday 14th April 10:30am  
Trafalgar Road Baptist Church

**Followed by a church family lunch**

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

*Rachel & Jon*



### 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

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Rachel & Jon

ACTIVITIES





TRAFALGAR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH



this week...

### Activities at TRBC this week:

Wednesday 10th April - 10am until 12pm - Renew Wellbeing

Thursday 11th April - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group



### 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 has been extended to: 1st May 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 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. The prayer room upstairs is also open.

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.

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### **Prayer & Praise Evening**

Our next prayer & praise evening will be on **Sunday 28th April**.

7:30pm until 8:30pm

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



### **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.



### **Prayer room**

Meeting Room 2 (blue room) upstairs in the church building has been turned into a prayer room.

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](#).



### **Fundraising**

Chelsea, who is part of TeachBeyond, is running in the Cancer Research UK Marathon for pancreatic cancer UK. If you would like to donate, you can do so [here](#). For more information, including her fundraising events, please speak to Stephen and Pam Wise, Clive Philips or Jennifer Rymer.





### **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.



This scheme allows you to make a difference to world mission in a real and practical way. On your Birthday you are sent a card and in return, you 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 birthday is coming up this week:

**8th April - Angie Kennard**

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.



### **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:

- [Good Friday Service in the Carfax](#)
- Volunteer awards 2024
- [Training: No stone unturned fundraising sessions](#)
- [The Bereavement Journey, a place to talk](#)
- 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:

- Wednesday 17th April: Fostering Information Event
- [Wednesday 8th May: The Heart of Communication with Rob Parsons](#)
- [Friday 10th May: HDAS quiz night](#)
- Friday 17th & Saturday 18th May: Watoto Children's Choir - SOLD OUT!

### Volunteering Opportunities:

- Horsham Matters - Trustee & Drivers
- HDAS - 2 additional Trustees

- Chaplains at Gatwick Airport



### **News from the Association**

Each month we receive details from across SEBA, updating us on news from the SEBA Team, from the Sector Ministers and news from the Networks (we are part of the Gatwick Network). Each section is full of news and prayer items. Please click on the links below to find out what they have to share.

[News from the Team](#) - [News from our Sector Ministers](#) - [News from the Networks](#)



### **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

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### **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)

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me,  
and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of  
heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19v14



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