

### Church Activities for next week

Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00am—11.30am	Pit Stop
	6.00pm—7.00pm	Listening Prayer
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	7.30pm—9.30pm	Worship Group
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	7.30pm—9.00pm	The Hub

**'Test of Faith' Course** — We are looking to run this course in the Autumn. It is a series, set up by the Faraday Institute, of introductory resources on science and Christianity for both adults and young people, with contributions from leading scientists and theologians.

To register your interest, please send an email to [admin@trbc.info](mailto:admin@trbc.info)

**Please note** items, and prayer requests, for the Newsflash should be emailed to [newsflash@trbc.info](mailto:newsflash@trbc.info) before noon on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September**. Thankyou.

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# TRBC Newsflash

## 11<sup>th</sup> September 2016

**Welcome to our Service today, we hope you will experience God's richest blessing as you join with us.**

**Please join with us, after the service, for refreshments at the back of the church and in the 'Gathering Space'**

### Upstairs church

School age children depart for activities upstairs during the worship.

All children welcome.

### Crèche

is available for pre-school children in the Garden Room

### 11<sup>th</sup> September

Church leader, Faith Aldridge, will be leading our service.

Our Minister, Brian White, will be preaching.

We will also be sharing communion together.

### 18<sup>th</sup> September

Our Minister, Brian White, will be leading the service.

Kristin Stevenson, from the Bible Society, will be preaching.



**Pray for.....**

Those who are unwell and in hospital.  
The leaders of our country.  
Horley Baptist Church, SEBA church this week.



**BMS Birthday Scheme**

— 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 Marjorie Melhuish for more info.

**Change to key box numbers!** If you use any of the key boxes (including the one outside) regularly, please send an email to Janet or Faith to find out what the new codes are. Please also say why you need access to these boxes. Thank you



1-2 Oct. Want to be involved?  
Want to help? Not sure how? Talk  
to Nick Bailey (07748 983604  
[nickebailey61@gmail.com](mailto:nickebailey61@gmail.com))

**Tandem ride** — TODAY Nick and Mick will be pedalling from London to Brighton by tandem, raising funds for Christian Vision for Men (CVM). Before you ask - Mick is not planning on being at the front for much of the ride, and Nick is happy about that.

We would value any sponsorship - you can give online via <http://www.doitforcharity.com/Nick41>



**Amazing Grace – Unshakeable Faith - SEBA Celebration:**

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October at The Hawth Theatre, Crawley 4-6pm - 3 separate events under one roof (Tickets £4 each for Adult or Youth events - £2 for Children’s event). You can purchase tickets online by visiting <https://guestlistapp.com/events/404229>  
Guest speaker Derek Tidball with Andy Flannagan leading worship.

**Horsham FoodBank**

— Calling all new foodbank volunteers!  
Do you have a spare couple of hours every fortnight?  
Are you wondering how you can help the local community or contribute to the work of the Church in Horsham?  
Have you been thinking about volunteering at the foodbank but not quite got round to it?  
If so, please get in touch! - **The next foodbank training session will be held during the week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> September and is likely to be the last training to be held this year.** Training is one three hour session.

A reminder that the foodbank sessions in Horsham are Tuesday 10am-12noon, Wednesdays 4pm-6pm and Fridays 1pm-3pm. Volunteers are usually on the rota at the same foodbank centre once a fortnight although there is the opportunity to do more, and are expected to be there twenty minutes before the session to help set up, and to help clear away afterwards.

For more details or to book your place please contact Ruth at Horsham Matters [ruth.hodgson@horsham-matters.org.uk](mailto:ruth.hodgson@horsham-matters.org.uk), or phone 0300 124 0204 **by 14<sup>th</sup> September at the latest.**

**Sign up sheets** — We have lots of gaps on our sign up sheets for unlocking for outside groups on Saturdays, and for those to read or lead intercessions on Sunday. Please have a look and fill in the dates you could do. There is now a book to help with planning intercessions, if this is something you would like to do but struggle with ideas.

**Call for volunteers from Horsham Matters** — There are a variety of volunteer jobs available with Horsham Matters, including volunteers for a new shop on East Street, specialising in up-cycled furniture and decorative items. For more information on these volunteer roles, have a look at the notice in the noticeboard or speak to Faith in the office, who has a copy of the roles and the application forms. The money Horsham Matters makes from the sale of goods in our shops goes directly to providing support for those who would otherwise have nowhere to turn in our community. Without the money generated by our shops we would struggle to run our community support services that are increasingly relied upon in Horsham. Every penny we make supports those and other services to which we give grant funding. You can make a real difference!

**South Eastern Baptist Women's Ministry** will be running a quiet, reflective, retreat weekend away for those who wish to come aside and be with the Lord. A wonderful time of reflection on the gift of our own lives and the wonder of life with and in Christ.

The retreat weekend will be on the 24<sup>th</sup>—26<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at The Oasts Christian Retreat and Conference Centre in Northiam, Sussex, TN31 6HL. Booking is now open, space is limited so please return your booking forms as soon as possible (these are available from the church office). The cost for the weekend is £150 per person.

**NEED A BABYSITTER?** — CALL: **MEREDITH BAILEY**

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HOME: **01403 255068**

MOBILE: **07904 036779**

**Safeguarding refresher course** — We will be running a safeguarding refresher course for EVERYONE who works with children/young people in the church and has a DBS, even if you have done the training before. Due to availability, we have had to cancel the 6<sup>th</sup> October and will replace it with another date in November, still to be confirmed. The refresher will still be happening on the 13<sup>th</sup> October. Please contact the church office to book yourself in.

**Shoebox appeal** — Once again, Upstairs Church are looking for items to fill shoeboxes to distribute to families in Romania, Moldova, Bulgaria and the Ukraine via LinktoHope. A sheet with the items available is on the reception desk. Please bring your shoeboxes on the **25<sup>th</sup> September**, which is the Sunday Upstairs Church will start filling up the boxes.

**Church weekend away recordings** — If you missed the Church Weekend Away, but would like to listen to the talks that Julie gave on the Holy Spirit, these are now available on the church website. You need to be able to log in. They are available under the media section of the website. If you are unable to access the website, please speak to our administrator and she will be able to send you copies of the recordings.

**Comedy Club @ TRBC presents...** An evening with magician, comedian and illusionist Steve Price. Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September from 7:30pm—9:30pm. Steve will be entertaining us with his magic skills and talking about his journey. **Tickets are available now.** Make sure you book your ticket! Please pick up a postcard for more information on how to order them. There are also posters for you to advertise the event and postcards for you to give to neighbours and friends.

We are also looking for some people to help with this event, including ticket selling, setting up chairs, refreshments and tickets on the night. If you are able to help with any of these, please speak to either Brian or Faith.

**Harvest at Holmsted** — Celebrating good gifts around us. On Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September, from 12-4pm, Holmsted Manor will be bringing a close to their year of celebrating 40 years of Youth With A Mission at Holmsted Manor. They will be celebrating all that has happened in the last year at their "Harvest" event. It's going to have a fun, relaxed feel; with our gardens open for you to enjoy, refreshments available and at 2.30pm a moment to mark the end of 40 years and a look forward to the next 40 years.

**Acorn Pregnancy Counselling Centre** is holding a special evening event on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Jenny Baines from "OPEN", which is part of the CARE Trust, will be speaking on 'Touching lives affected by the hidden issue of abortion in our churches.' She will be looking at the hidden issue of abortion in our churches and how we can support people with compassion and grace.

The event is being held at Emmanuel URC St Michael's Road from 8pm-9pm with refreshments from 7:30pm. For more information please contact Angela at [office@acornworthing.org.uk](mailto:office@acornworthing.org.uk).

**Macmillan coffee morning** — Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September, from 10:30am—12pm, George Pinion court will be having a coffee morning to raise money for Macmillan cancer research. Drinks/cakes will be available to purchase. If you are able to supply any cakes to be sold, please speak to Marian Offer

### **Thought for the week**

"Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; in your great compassion blot out my offenses. Wash me through and through from my wickedness." Psalm 51v1-2

### **Volunteers needed**

- We are in need of a new volunteer to come into the church, once a week either during the day or evening, to clean the toilets. Full training and equipment will be provided.
- We are also in need of a cleaner to clean downstairs in the church once a week. For more information on either of these roles, please speak to our Housekeeper, Janet.
- We are also looking for someone to help with looking after the church plants in the garden and down the side of the church. If you are able to help, please speak to Faith.

**Crèche helpers** — We are looking to set up a rota for those who will be on the lookout for any pre-school children at the church on a Sunday morning and will be able to run a crèche if required. This is for those who have done it before and those who haven't, but would like to join the group. If interested, or you would like more information, please contact Faith, [admin@trbc.info](mailto:admin@trbc.info)

### **Night Shelter**

- Volunteer application forms are available for helping out at the Night Shelter. All volunteers need to fill in this form to be able to help. These are available in the Gathering Space, by reception. Closing date for the forms to be in is Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September.
- A big thank you to Brant and Laura McGlothlin who have agreed to be our night shelter co-ordinators for us this year.

**Playpen needed** — Teach Beyond need some type of Playpen for a 21 month old toddler accompanying his mum to their September meetings. Dates it would be needed are from 12<sup>th</sup>—23<sup>rd</sup> September. Can be picked up and will be returned soon after the meeting has finished. Contact Laura or Brant at [bandlmcglathlin@hotmail.com](mailto:bandlmcglathlin@hotmail.com) or Brant's mobile: 07477 406306.