

Church Activities for next week

Tuesday 10 th January	10:00am—11:30am	Pit Stop
	7:00pm—8:00pm	Listening Prayer
Thursday 12 th January	2:30pm—4pm	Blue Room Prayer
	7:30pm—9:30pm	Worship Group
Friday 13 th January	7:30pm—9:00pm	The Hub

[Week of Prayer for Christian Unity](#) is starting on Wednesday 18th and finishing on Wednesday 25th January. Each day a different church is hosting a prayer meeting, where those from all churches can meet together to pray for Christian Unity around the world. The theme for this year's week is 'Crossing Barriers'. Bookmarks with all the venues and times for each meeting are available on reception.

[Verse for the year](#) — Postcards with our verse for this year are available on reception desk. Please feel free to take a copy of it to remind yourself of the verse during the course of the year.

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Newsflash

8th January 2017

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

After the service, please stay for some refreshments at the back of the church and in the 'Gathering Space'

Crèche

is available for pre-school children in the Garden Room

8th January—10:30am

Our Minister, Brian White, will be leading our All-Age service.

We will also be sharing communion together.

6:30pm Prayer meeting

15th January—10:30am

Church member, Alan Wesson, will be leading our service.

Our minister, Brian White, will be speaking.



Pray for.....

Those who are unwell and in hospital
The leaders of our country and leaders around the world
The Night Shelter, the workers and guests
Earlswood Baptist Church, Redhill, SEBA church of the week

Looking for a new home — We have a Bathmaster Sonaris bath chair looking for a new home. It has never been used before! It is a chair to be used in a bath and goes up and down, to help those who struggle to get in out and of the bath. £50 for the chair, with instructions. For more information, and to see the chair, please speak to Faith.

Ecumenical Lent course — Horsham Churches Together are, once again, running an ecumenical Lent course. This is a chance to meet with those from other churches in a small group setting, looking at a course during the time of Lent, as we get closer to Easter. Lent is from 1st March until 14th April.

The booking form, and more information on the course, will be available next Sunday.

Funeral — Joyce Warner, regular attender of Crafting Companions, Luncheon Club and Songs of Praise, passed away over Christmas. Her funeral will be on Monday 9th January at 2pm at Muntham Chapel at Worthing Crematorium.

Please note items, and prayer requests, for the Newsflash should be emailed to newsflash@trbc.info before noon on **Thursday 12th January**. Thankyou.



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Science/Faith lectures held at Christ Church, Purley. These are excellent lectures delivered by specialists, yet accessible to non scientists. Nick Bailey and others normally go. This is a free event, and suitable for non-scientists. It starts at 7 pm and is about 45 minutes long, followed by a short Q & A session. Free light refreshments are also available. Science/Faith books are for sale at competitive prices. Everyone is welcome

APRIL 4, 2017 PROF. MERIC SROKOSZ, Prof. of Physical Oceanography, Nat. Oceanography Centre, Southampton. Former Assoc. Director of The Faraday Inst. for Science and Religion.

‘Oceans, Climate Change and Christianity: God’s story and the Earth’s story.’

AUGUST 8, 2017 SIR COLIN HUMPHREYS, CBE. FRS. Dir. of Research, Camb. Univ., Prof. of Exptl. Physics, The Royal Institution, London.

‘Science and the Historicity of the Bible : the Exodus, the Long Day of Joshua and the Resurrection.’

NOV. 21, 2017 REVD.DR. RODNEY HOLDER, D.Phil. [Astrophysics], former Director, The Faraday Inst.

‘Cosmology, Stephen Hawking and God.’

Human Sexuality Day Saturday 4th Feb 10am-3.30pm (lunch provided)

We are running a day to help us as a church family think about issues of human sexuality. Same sex relationships are not going away and we need time and space to think, listen and pray about how we as a church family feel and how we express God’s love in the present context we find ourselves in.

The Leaders have invited Rev. Steve Elmes who is Minister at Bookham Baptist Church (and has already led a day for the Leadership Team) to come and help us reflect on this issue. He will help us to consider biblical material, statistical data, our own experiences and feelings, and to think through some of the key issues around same sex relationships. The day will not answer all our questions but it will help us begin a conversation as a church family and allow space for us to explore these difficult issues together. More info to come. Please speak to any of the Leaders if you have a question about the day.