

### Church Activities for next week

Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am—11.30am	Pit Stop
	7.00pm—8.00pm	Listening Prayer
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	12.30pm—2.30pm	Luncheon Club
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	7:30pm—9:30pm	Worship Group
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30pm—9.00pm	The Hub

### Ray Amey asked to leave a church!

*Find out why on the Mission Support board.*

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## Newsflash 12<sup>th</sup> March 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'**

#### Upstairs church

School age children depart for activities upstairs during the service.  
All children welcome.

#### Crèche

is available for pre-school children in the Garden Room

#### 12<sup>th</sup> March—10:30am

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

Our Minister, Brian White, will be speaking.

We will also be sharing communion together.

#### 19<sup>th</sup> March—10:30am

Our Minister, Brian White, will be leading our service and speaking. We will also have a visitor from Compassion to talk about the work that they do.



### 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 as it has finished  
 This time of Lent as we head towards Easter  
 Merstham Baptist Church, SEBA church of the 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. We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to Hilary McCahon on 18<sup>th</sup> March.

### What's new at [www.trbc.info](http://www.trbc.info)?

Each month, we will be updating you with some of the new/updated items that are now on the website.

This month there is new information about 'Who we Support' including information on Compassion Child Sponsorship (with information about the Curry and Compassion event), United Bible Societies and TeachBeyond. There is information on 40Acts and how to sign up. There have also been updates to our 'Get involved' page (if you're logged in) and our Affiliations page.

Why not head over there and read more about what's new? If you have any suggestions of what could be added to the website, please contact the administrator.



Are you on Facebook? Have you liked the TRBC Facebook page? There will be more regular updates on the page during 2017 so make sure you like the page so you can receive our updates. [www.facebook.com/HorshamTRBC/](http://www.facebook.com/HorshamTRBC/)

**The Great Family Get Away** — Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>—Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May at Dalesdown. Escape to the countryside and enjoy a weekend of fun family activities... go kart building, it's a knockout, workshops, BBQ and time to get away and be together. Join us for the whole weekend or just for Saturday.

Per family, it costs £65 for the whole weekend, which includes *accommodation, a BBQ on Saturday, breakfast and lunch on Sunday and all activities. Please bring a picnic lunch for Saturday. There are family dormitory style rooms available or bring your tent and enjoy camping in the Dalesdown grounds. Or £30 for Saturday daytime only, which includes all activities and a BBQ. Please bring a picnic for lunchtime.*

For more information and to book, contact Michelle Quibell: [michelle@dalesdown.org.uk](mailto:michelle@dalesdown.org.uk) 01403710712

**Volunteers needed** — Horsham Churches Together are looking for volunteers to help at the Good Friday service in the Carfax on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April. They are looking for stewards during the main service (from 10:30am until 12pm). They are also looking for 6-8 people to join the Hot Cross Bun team to give out hot cross buns and Bible Society Easter booklets from 10am until 11am. If you are interested in helping with either of these, please contact Rosemary Couchman on 07566 202741 or email [rosemary.couchman@horshamCT.org.uk](mailto:rosemary.couchman@horshamCT.org.uk)

**Small Groups** within the church fellowship meet on a weekly/ fortnightly basis, for Prayer, Bible Study and Fellowship. Some meet during the day and others in the evening. If you do not already belong to a Small Group and you would like to join one, please see the Co-ordinators, David and Hilary McCahon. Tel: 01403 241579 or email [mccahon@aol.com](mailto:mccahon@aol.com)

**Please note** items, and prayer requests, for the Newsflash should be emailed to [newsflash@trbc.info](mailto:newsflash@trbc.info) before noon on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March**. Thank you.

**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

**4<sup>th</sup> April** 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.’

Future lectures will be on 8<sup>th</sup> August and 21<sup>st</sup> November.

**Horsham Matters** — Dove English Orchestra perform Grenville Richard Harding’s **THE EASTER STORY** for Symphony Orchestra and Narrator with Chris Aldridge “The voice of Radio 4” on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> April at 6:30pm at St Mary’s Church. This event will be a great opportunity to celebrate the Easter story in a different way and Horsham Matters would like to invite all churches to join us. There will be a retiring offering to support the Trussell Trust Food Bank and Horsham Night Shelter. Admission is FREE. You can watch a video at [doveorchestral.com](http://doveorchestral.com)

**Helpers required** — We are looking for some people to help be part of a team to create the banners for the church hall. You will be asked to ‘adopt’ a piece of fabric and take it from being one piece of fabric to being put on the finished banner. You will need to be able to iron, cut and, if you have the skill set, sew. If you think you would be able to help, please speak to either Joyce Rainier or Faith Aldridge.

These banners are for the church, made by the church, and we want as many as are able to help.

## Upcoming TRBC events:

### An Evening of Curry & Compassion

Steve Legg (renowned comedian) and Jane (Jar-nay) will entertain you with comedy and a curry cooking demonstration. Any and all are welcome to come and hear from Jane (Jar-nay) a previously sponsored child, who now works for Compassion, having completed education up to and including a degree. Child sponsorship really does make a difference!

Come along **NEXT SATURDAY** 18<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm—9pm (doors opening at 6:30pm). Tickets cost £7, Concessions £5 and children aged 8-16 £3. We will need help with the tickets and refreshments on the night. If you can help, please speak to Steve Strange.

You can book your tickets now, and more postcards/posters are available for you to take away and give to others to come and join us.

**Week of prayer** — 1pm on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> until 8am on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March, we will be having our week of prayer. You can now sign up to do one hour slots, but can do as many slots as you can during the week. This is a great chance to spend time with God, listening to what he has to say for us as individuals and as a whole church.

**Church Spring Clean** — Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April. More information to come

**Plant and Cake Sale** — Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 10am to 12noon.

**Church BBQ** — Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July — Put the date in your diary now! More information will be available nearer the time.

**Do you know the difference** between a flower and a weed? Do you know how to cut back a plant? Could you spare just one hour every few weeks? Then the TRBC garden needs you! Please speak to our administrator for more information.

### sanctum (:trip)

*The theme for this year's (:trip) will be Passion & Redemption, and our guide around the National Gallery will be Maria Cristina White da Cruz.*

*She will discuss the function (devotional, liturgical) and content (symbolic and theological) of the paintings.*

*After lunch there will be free time to re-visit the National Gallery, or visit the National Portrait Gallery*

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April, London

Leave Horsham at 9am, Arrive back in Horsham at approx. 6pm

Includes coach travel and a Guide at the National Gallery

£27/person

For further details see Mark or Rachel Francis, or email

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[www.sanctum.org.uk](http://www.sanctum.org.uk)

### Men@TRBC events coming up

Opportunities for a bit of faith and fun

For more information on any of these events, or to book, please contact Ian Malcolm on 01403 251043 or [malcolm170@btinternet.com](mailto:malcolm170@btinternet.com)

- Hacksaw Ridge (15), an extraordinary real life story of a conscientious objector. Desmond T Doss who saved the lives of 75 men on Okinawa, one of the bloodiest battles in WW2. He held onto his beliefs in the face of enormous opposition and was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honour. At our local moving picture house, The Capitol Theatre on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March [20:15](#) start, all tickets £8 (no concessions or movie club discount, no under 15's). Where do we draw the lines in our lives, what or who would we go out on a limb for? Meet up in Black Jug or The Capitol, or a bit of both.

### Men@TRBC events continued...

- Iron Men days. Christian Vision for Men are back on the road in 2017 with 'Iron Men' days, our local option is being hosted by Locks Heath Free Church at Fareham near Gosport on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March [09:15 - 13:00](#). Getting men together to worship God, have a laugh and be inspired, join us for Bible teaching, powerful life stories plus the usual fun and banter with the CVM team. Lots of resources also available on the day, CVM's latest book, 'Iron Men' - Forging Gospel Men, is just being launched. Ian Malcolm has a couple of advance copies if anyone would like a look. £10 including food and drinks (hot drinks, pastries and bacon rolls served on arrival. The event finishes at [13:00](#)
- The Gathering TG17. From Friday pm 23<sup>rd</sup> June to 15:00 on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June, in a field near Swindon, current price is £86 but I have had 4 tickets for over 6 months at a fraction of that and are **free** to anyone who wants to come. We can camp, book a B&B or hotel, or you can take your motorhome! 2,500 booked in before any speakers have been announced but Tim Vine will be challenging the audience at darts! Live comedy and music, beer tent, huge inflatables, sports activities, loads of cars and bikes, axe throwing, 8 lane Scalextric and loads more stuff that get people talking and break down barriers. Also great Bible teaching, prayer times, worship, keynote talks and smaller seminars, many ministries like MAF, Hoveraid, Compassion and Restored will be present. A great place to bring unchurched friends, every year many men come to faith, 2 were baptized in Torquay just last weekend! Check out [www.cvm.org.uk](http://www.cvm.org.uk)

Sign up sheets — have been updated so there are now more spaces to fill in for people to volunteer to lead intercessions and to read the Bible passage during our Sunday services. 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.