

Church Activities for next week

Tuesday 28 th March	10.00am—11.30am	Pit Stop
	2.00pm—4.00pm	Crafting Companions
	7.00pm—8.00pm	Listening Prayer
Thursday 30 th March	7:30pm—9:30pm	Worship Group
Friday 31 st March	7.30pm—9.00pm	The Hub

Church Business Meeting — A reminder to church members that we have a meeting this **Wednesday 29th March**. If you haven't yet received your agenda, please send a message to administrator@trbc.info or speak to Faith.

Messy Church a brilliant success!
*Read about it on Seba Home Mission Focus
on Mission Support board.*

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Newsflash 26th 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

26th March—10:30am

Church member, Julian Benford, will be leading our service.

Our Minister, Brian White, will be speaking.

3:30pm Songs of Praise

2nd April—10:30am

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

Our Minister, Brian White, will be speaking.

6:30pm Prayer Meeting



Pray for.....

Those who are unwell and in hospital
 The leaders of our country and leaders around the world
 This time of Lent as we head towards Easter
 Earlswood 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.

What's new at 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, 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.

Please note items, and prayer requests, for the Newsflash should be emailed to newsflash@trbc.info before noon on **Thursday 30th**

March. Thank you.



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/

Horsham Methodist Drama Group invite you to 'Easter Diaries' – a series of reflective monologues accompanied by music. The event, which features dramatic readings and time for reflection, takes place on Wednesday 12th April at 7.30pm at London Road Methodist Church. All welcome. Further information from Helen Currington (helen@currington.ndo.co.uk).

Volunteers needed — Horsham Churches Together are looking for volunteers to help at the Good Friday service in the Carfax on Friday 14th 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

The passion of Jesus FREE performances at Trafalgar Square on Friday 14th April, 12 noon and 3:15pm or on Saturday 15th April at 12 noon and 2:30pm at the High Street in Guildford. More information available at <https://www.wintershall-estate.com/events/>

The Great Family Get Away — Saturday 6th—Sunday 7th 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 01403710712
 Booking forms are also available from our church office.

Walk thru the Bible — Take a walk. Change the world.

Seeing the big picture of the Bible in 5 one-hour sessions will encourage you to read the Scriptures with fresh understanding. You will receive a helpful structure in a full-colour workbook that fills in any gaps you might have. For those who are new to the Bible this can be a revelation! On Saturday 1st April 10am until 4:30pm at St Johns Broadbridge Heath. Cost £14. 11-16 year olds can attend for free with a paying adult (but they will not receive a book). Lunch is included. Please come and join us for an afternoon of discovery. Visit the website to register for tickets, <https://stjohnsbbh.org.uk/events/walk-through-the-bible-day/>

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

4th 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 8th August and 21st 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, 9th 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

Upcoming TRBC events:

Church Spring Clean — Saturday 29th April 9am until 1pm. We are looking to spend some time doing jobs outside of the church; gardening, painting of white lines, etc. as well as giving the inside of the church a good clean and any odd jobs around the church. If you are able to help, even if it is only for 30 minutes, please use the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space so we can make sure we have enough jobs for everyone.

Plant and Cake Sale — Saturday 13th May 10am to 12noon.

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

Faith goes to Durban — Bookmarks about Faith’s upcoming trip to Durban, including prayer points, are available on the reception desk. Faith will also be updating the church, with more information on the trip, at the upcoming Church Meeting.

Preaching / Teaching Gift? — Are you interested in exploring whether or not you might have a gift for teaching / preaching? The Preaching Team will be meeting one Sunday afternoon soon to help one of their number prepare to preach. If you would like to join this workshop please contact David McCahon (01403 241579 or mccahon@aol.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.

Men@TRBC events coming up

Opportunities for a bit of faith and fun

The Gathering TG17. From Friday pm 23rd June to 15:00 on Sunday 25th 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 come to faith. Check out www.cvm.org.uk and talk to Ian Malcolm to get ourselves somewhere to stay.

Contact Ian Malcolm for more information or to book 01403-251043 or malcolm170@btinternet.com

Save your used stamps for the Leprosy Mission — The Leprosy Mission can recycle your used stamps for money to help fund their important work. Please join me by saving any used stamps so we can raise as much as possible. I have placed a box in the meeting area, so just bring your stamps and pop them in the box and I'll take care of the rest! Thank you for your support. Anne Miller.

Easter services

Thursday 13th April 7:30pm Maundy Thursday Communion service

Friday 14th April HCT Good Friday service **11:10am** at the bandstand in the Carfax.

3:30pm service at George Pinion Court, followed by Hot Cross Buns.

Easter Sunday 16th April 10:30am All-Age Service.

Discovering my spiritual gifts — We will be running an evening study session on discovering our spiritual gifts.

It is a chance to read and reflect on some scriptures and on the unique way Father God has made us.

If you have always regarded others as gifted but struggled to feel that you are, then this evening is for you.

It will be encouraging and affirming.

One of the open doors that the Lord has set before us, is the door of opportunity. This evening is designed to help us walk into opportunities to serve using our gifts to build up the church and to glorify the Lord.

If you would like to take part in this evening please register your interest on the sign-up sheet in the gathering space.

Baptist Assembly — Happening at Harrogate Convention Centre on Saturday 13th May. Starting at 10:30am and finishing at 8:30pm, it's a chance to meet with others Baptists around the country, to share ideas and worship together. Tickets cost £30 for adults, £10 for children in school years 7-13. Children from 0—school year 6 are free. To book your tickets, visit http://www.baptist.org.uk/Groups/247895/The_Baptist_Assembly.aspx

Thank You — On behalf of Compassion, I would like to thank all who attended the Curry & Compassion evening last Saturday. It was a privilege to meet Jane and hear his amazing life story. Thanks to your generosity ten children were sponsored last weekend which will make a huge difference to each of their young lives.

If anyone would like more information about Compassion or would like to consider sponsoring a child, I have four profiles of children waiting for sponsors, please come and see me. Steve Strange