

### Church Activities for next week

Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	2.00pm—4.00pm	Crafting Companions
	7.00pm—8.00pm	Listening Prayer
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	2.30pm—4.00pm	Blue Room Prayer
	7:30pm—9:30pm	Worship Group

**Heard about the latest from  
New Life Church Durrington  
(SEBA's Church Project for  
2017)?**

*See the Mission Support Board  
for details!*



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.

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# Newsflash

## 28<sup>th</sup> May 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

### 28<sup>th</sup> May—10:30am

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

There is no Upstairs Church this morning, but there will be activities for the children during the sermon.

Our Minister, Brian White, will be speaking.

### 3:30pm Songs of Praise

### 4<sup>th</sup> June—10:30am

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

A member of the preaching team will be speaking.



### Pray for.....

Those who have been affected by the recent attacks.  
 The leaders of our country and leaders around the world  
 The upcoming general election  
 Earlswood Baptist Church, Redhill, 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.

### Items needed:

- Please can you collect and put in the Basket in the Gathering Space, SMALL (140gram ) EMPTY, CLEAN, **TUNA CANS** (about 1 ½ deep). These are to be used for the Flower Festival at St. Mary's from June 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>. TRBC Flower Festival Group.
- Do you, or does someone you know, own a **dehumidifier** that the church could borrow? We have a wet area in the church that we need to dry out. Please contact either Janet or Faith if you have one we could borrow.



### **PITSTOP NEEDS YOUR HELP**

*Pitstop is in need of volunteers for the morning of **Tuesday** 4<sup>th</sup> July. Three of our staff are on holiday that day.*

*If you could help with an hour for setting up between 9 – 10 am or help with the main session 10 – 11.30 am (just to talk to the mums and generally be an extra pair of hands). Or for about ¾ hour from 11.30 – 12.15 ish to put the equipment away.*

*We would greatly appreciate your help because if we don't get any help the session for that day will be cancelled.*

*Please let Janet know ASAP.*

### Community meal — volunteering opportunity

Horsham Matters are trying to set up a community meal in Roffey, aimed particularly at those clients who appear most frequently in the foodbank. They have been offered food once a month for 10-20 clients by Horsham Tandoori and St Andrews have kindly offered their premises on Tuesdays from 12:30pm. Attendance will be by invitation only, which will be distributed from Horsham Matters.

Therefore they are requiring volunteers to help. They need 4 people to help set up, serve the food (no cooking involved), chat to the guests and clear up afterwards. If you're interested please contact Ruth Hodgson on 03001 240204 or [ruth.hodgson@horsham-matters.org.uk](mailto:ruth.hodgson@horsham-matters.org.uk)

**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.

**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.

**Horsham food bank** — Access to the foodbank is by referral and keeping the profile of the foodbank high amongst referrers has always been a challenge. As this is the biggest single influence on foodbank use we would now like to increase our focus on this aspect of the foodbank.

As a result we're looking for a volunteer in a new role, which I'm calling a Communication Volunteer. We're looking for someone outgoing and computer literate (no need to be an expert, comfortable is fine!) who communicates well face to face, on the phone and by email to maintain frequent communication not only with the referrers to the foodbank but also with the other volunteers, donors and the churches. You'd need to make sure all the contact details for the referral agencies are kept up to date and that changes to signatory lists are communicated to the foodbank centres. We have been working with a digital marketing agency to set up a quarterly newsletter and this also needs to be picked up again, as well as visiting the foodbanks to talk to the clients with the specific objective of capturing their stories.

The role will take up to a couple of days a week and would be a medium to long term commitment. It would be based at the office in Blatchford Road but could in part be done from home and would also require you to be out and about at the foodbanks and potentially referral agencies too.

Please contact Ruth Hodgson, Community Support Manager, if this sounds like you or call if you'd like to talk it through - 0300 124 0204.

**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.

**Please note** items, and prayer requests, for the Newsflash should be emailed to [newsflash@trbc.info](mailto:newsflash@trbc.info) before noon on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June**. Thank you.

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

**sanctum (re:treat)**

*will take place a couple of minutes away from Chichester Cathedral, and will include a 45 min tour of the Cathedral.*

*We also plan to join (optional) the midday Holy Communion in one of the chapels at the Cathedral.*

*We hope the day provides an environment for reflective and spiritual rejuvenation.*

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 10ish to 4ish (further details to follow)  
Venue will be the Dresden room, at Canon Lane in a beautifully restored house situated in the historic precincts of Chichester Cathedral. The room has direct access to a garden, and is less than a minute from the Bishops Palace Gardens.

The day will include a buffet lunch.

Total cost for day of £20.00

(we plan to all travel down by train, this cost is not included in the above)

***Please let us know if you would be interested in joining us***

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

Email – [info@sanctum.org.uk](mailto:info@sanctum.org.uk)

Tel - 01403 581281

**Crèche volunteers** — We're looking for one or two more to be on a rota for looking after any babies and toddlers. You will only be needed once a month. If you are able to help, please speak to Faith.

**Calling all musicians!** Are you available to play old hymns at services in residential homes mid week? Would you like to join our happy team of Ted, Marian and Brian to help us enable others to worship? Please let us know if you are able to help. We currently do 2 services per month and have an opportunity to increase to 3.

**Banner meeting** — The next meeting, for those who are working on the church banner, is on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 9:30am in the Garden Room.

**Free Stretching!** Despite this week being school half term, the Tuesday morning Stretch Class will take place at TRBC from 8-9 am as usual. Newcomers are always welcome, and the first class attended is free. If you want more information speak to Frances on H. 261735

**HCT General Election 2017 Hustings** — The Horsham Parliamentary candidates will be attending a Hustings event on the evening of Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May at Brighton Road Baptist Church from 7.30-9.30pm. The event will provide a platform for the candidates to respond to voters' questions. All are welcome to attend. Bring a written question with you or email [admin@horshamct.org.uk](mailto:admin@horshamct.org.uk)

**International Needs Summer Jazz Concert** at Hever Castle on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Featuring Raul D'Oliveira and the JetStream Jazz Big Band. Raising funds for International Needs Water Projects. Access to the grounds from 6:30pm. Open Air Concert begins at 8pm. For more details and tickets visit [www.heverfestival.co.uk](http://www.heverfestival.co.uk). Or phone the Box Office on 01732 866114.

**Flower festival** — 15<sup>th</sup>—18<sup>th</sup> June. 10am until 6pm St Mary's Church, Causeway. A journey through the Bible. Bethany café open through out the festival. Programme available to view on the noticeboard by the kitchen. Includes a display by the TRBC flower group!

**Asylum Monologues** is a first-hand account of the UK's asylum system using the words of people who have experienced it, scripted by Sonja Linden. It is taking place at the Studio, The Hawth, Crawley on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30pm. Tickets cost £4 from the Box Office 01293 553636. More information available on the poster on the noticeboard.

**St Andrews Methodist Church** invite you to their Community Garden Open Day on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June from 2pm until 5:30pm. Come enjoy their new Community Garden with a cream tea followed by hotdogs later in the afternoon. More information can be found on the noticeboard by the kitchen.

**As in Heaven** — A chance to hear Dianne Tidball (BU President 2017-18) explore her presidential theme 'As in Heaven'. How can we be communities which offer a taste of heaven wherever God has placed us? Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 6:30pm at Chichester Baptist Church (124 Sherborne Road, Chichester, PO19 3AW

**Building your business** — Do You

- Have a business idea or vision you want to bring to life?
- Want to grow your business to the next level?
- Feel your business is stale or stuck?

We have assembled a panel of successful Christian business people, from Millennials through Gen Xers to Baby-boomers, who want to encourage the growth of business ownership based on Kingdom values and principles. They will be sharing their stories and offering advice. The evening will be a chance to explore your hopes and dreams for your business and get some high quality insights from a panel of people who have been there and done it. Attendance is free of charge.

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 7.45pm for 8.00pm start, finished by 10.00pm.  
Venue: Kings House, Worthing Road, Southwater, West Sussex RH13 9JB  
Contacts: Roger Greene ([roger@tricordant.com](mailto:roger@tricordant.com) 07722369972) and Simon Smith ([simon@businessbrand.co.uk](mailto:simon@businessbrand.co.uk) 07973 310333)

**HCT** Invites you to our **Christian Charity Partners' Showcase on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017 5pm to 7pm** at St John the Evangelist Church Hall, 3 Springfield Road, Horsham, RH12 2PJ. Drop in and find out about the amazing work the charities do for our community **RSVP by 30<sup>th</sup> June to [admin@horshamct.org.uk](mailto:admin@horshamct.org.uk)**

**Horsham Matters** — **Choose Horsham Matters as your Co-Op Local Cause.** If you live and shop within a 15 mile radius of a Horsham Co-Op, you can now choose Horsham Matters Community Youth Work as your Co-op local cause. Every time you purchase a Co-op branded product the Co-op will give 1% to help provide equipment and resources for one of the 16 weekly youth clubs for teenagers across the Horsham District. If you are a Co-op member, simply go online: [coop.co.uk/membership](http://coop.co.uk/membership)