

Church Activities for next week

Tuesday 7th November 10:00am—11:30am Pit Stop
 7.00pm—8.00pm Listening Prayer
 Thursday 9th November 7:30pm—9:30pm Worship Group
 Friday 10th November 7.30pm—9.00pm The Hub

Please note items, and prayer requests, for the Newsflash should be emailed to newsflash@trbc.info before noon on **Thursday 9th November**. Thank you.

Spring Harvest 2018 — Next year, instead of a church weekend away, we are planning on going to Spring Harvest at Minehead. The options for dates are 3rd— 8th or 8th—12th April. You can book via the website at www.springharvest.org/book/

Banner meeting — The next meeting for those who are working on the church banner is on Friday 17th November at 9:30am upstairs.



For regular updates please visit our Facebook page. You can find us at www.facebook.com/HorshamTRBC/

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Newsflash

5th November 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 at the back of the hall.

Sunday 5th November @ 10:30am

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

Our leaders will be sharing about their recent away day.

6:30pm Prayer meeting

Sunday 12th November @ 10:30am

Our remembrance service will be led by our Minister, Brian White.

We will also be sharing communion together.

Thanksgiving service, for the life of Gwen Watkins will take place here at the church at 2:15pm on Tuesday 14th November. All who knew Gwen are welcome to attend.

Leaders Election — Nominations are now open and voting will take place at our Church Meeting on Wednesday 29th November. There are seven vacancies this year. Nominations will close after the morning service **next week**. Please take time to look at the notice displayed on the noticeboard in the Gathering Space giving the criteria for those standing and information about Postal Voting. There is also a clip board with the nomination form attached in the Gathering Space. Please remember to ask permission of anyone you wish to nominate.

Christmas cards — For one week only, Anne Miller will be selling Christmas cards after the service on the 19th November. All proceeds from the cards will go towards the work of Leprosy Mission.

Volunteer cleaners needed — We are in need of one or two people to come and clean the downstairs of the church, once a week, starting as soon as possible. Preferably on Monday but can be flexible. Full training and equipment provided. Please speak to Janet if you need more information or are able to help.



Thank you from Horsham Matters — Harvest donation

Just a note to say thank you for your recent donations to the Horsham Foodbank during the Harvest Season.

Your recent donations totaled 132.0 kg which will

provide 314 meals to local people in need.

This financial year we have fed 1,499 people, a slight increase on last year, of which 564 are children.

We could not do what we do without people like yourselves giving so generously.

Upcoming TRBC events:

Let's Worship — **Sunday 19th November, 7pm—9pm**

A time to put aside and to spend in worship of our Almighty God.

Postcards are now available for you to give to others to come along.

All people of all ages are welcome to come.

Saturday Night Cabaret **25th November 7 'til 9.30ish** – book the date!

An evening of fun, food (choice of fish and chips or pizza, and puddings), home-grown cabaret (music, comedy and any other talents hidden or otherwise!) and a short quiz. Invite your friends and come and let your hair down!! Tickets (£5 per person, £3 concessions) available soon. If you have a talent to show at the evening, please speak to Steve Davies.



Christmas Messy Church — We will be

running Messy Church at TRBC on Wednesday 6th December, after school from 3.30 to 5.30 pm. We are now registered with the Messy Church organisation, and will be

publicising our Messy Church through a number of different channels. There are lots of opportunities for young and old, and everyone in between, to help including running craft activity tables, welcome, catering, making cakes, set up/clearing away, Bible story telling, music, publicity - please speak to one of the team, Phil and Tina McGonnell, Steve and Rowena Strange, Helen West, Bob Davey, Margaret and Steve Davies, if you would like to help.

The cosmos, Stephen Hawking and God — A Talk By Revd. Dr. Rodney Holder, Retired Director, The Faraday Inst. of Science & Religion. At Christ Church, Purley on Tuesday 21st November 7pm (doors open at 6pm).

Free event with free refreshments.

Run by Christians in Science—an international organisation for those interested in science/faith issues. More information from joyeperkings@googlemail.com.

Nick Bailey is planning on going. If you would like a lift, please call Nick on 07748 983604.

Foodbank annual food collection at Tesco's

Taking place on Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd December 9am—5pm. Enthusiastic volunteers needed for a few hours or to stay all day! Invite shoppers to donate an item or items of food from a list into the collection trolley.

Tesco donate cash equivalent to 20% of the value of the food collected. An uplifting and rewarding experience!

Email kathryn.mccarthy@horsham-matters.org.uk or phone 03001 240204 (Ruth, Christy or Kathryn)

Horsham Churches Together Christmas Event

Saturday 16th December 11am—4pm

11am—11.45am Children's Musical Nativity with Little Notes (Carfax Bandstand)

12noon—3.15pm Christmas Concert (Carfax Bandstand)

12noon—3.15pm Family Nativity Trail (Horsham Town Centre locations)

3.30—4pm Horsham Churches Together Carol Service (Carfax Bandstand)

Fairtrade champion — We are looking for someone who would champion Fairtrade for the church, including letting us know of any Fairtrade events and promoting its use in the church. If you would be interested in doing this role, again, please speak to Faith.

Round pound challenge — Pit Stop, our parent/carer and toddler group, is once again raising money for Children In Need. One way you can donate is to bring in your old, round pound coins, and put them into the box on reception. These coins have now stopped being legal tender. If you have any then please donate to this worthwhile cause.



Milk bottle tops — A reminder that the bag underneath the coat rack is only for collecting milk bottle tops and no other bottle tops as these are the only ones that can be used. Please also rinse and dry them before bringing them in. But **thank you** to all who have been bringing them in. They get taken to the Springboard Project in Hurst Road and help raise funds for this worthwhile course and they really do appreciate them.

Lift required Sunday mornings

There are two residents of Highwood Mill who would like to come to our services on a Sunday morning, but don't have any transport. If you are able to help, please speak to Brian.

Horsham Convention will be meeting at Rehoboth Chapel, New Street, RH13 5DU at 6:30pm on Saturday 11th November. Our very own Bob Davey will be speaking on this date.

Unlocking volunteers needed — With our building we are getting lots of people in the community wanting to hire it out. Every Saturday until the end of November now has a booking so we are in need for people to sign up to unlock/lock the building. Full training provided. Please sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Space or speak to Faith.



Pray for.....

Those who are having treatment for illnesses at the moment.
The leaders of our country and leaders around the world.
Horley Baptist Church, SEBA church of the week.