

Church Activities for next week

Tuesday 28 th November	10:00am—11:30am	Pit Stop
	2.00pm—4.00pm	Crafting Companions
	7.00pm—8.00pm	Prayer Walking
Thursday 30 th November	2.30pm—4.00pm	Blue Room Prayer
	7:30pm—9:30pm	Worship Group
Friday 1 st December	7.30pm—9.00pm	The Hub

Prayer Walking — Listening Prayer will be stopping for the winter, but there is an opportunity instead to walk around the community praying as you walk, sometimes silently, sometimes aloud. Meeting at the church 7pm on Tuesdays. Anyone is welcome to join.

Banner meeting — The next meeting for those who are working on the church banners is on Friday 1st December at 9:30am upstairs. Hand sewers are needed for the next stage of the banners. New people are always welcome to join. If you want more information about what is needed, please speak to Jackie Hutchinson.

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Newsflash

26th 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 26th November @ 10:30am

Our leader, Faith Aldridge, will be leading our service. Rev. Paul Kerley, SEBA Regional Minister, will be speaking as we celebrate our anniversary.

3:30pm Songs of Praise

Sunday 3rd December @ 10:30am

Our Minister, Brian White, will be leading our service and will be speaking. It is also the first Sunday in Advent.

6:30pm Tree of light

No prayer meeting because of the Tree of light service

Church meeting including leaders elections — If you are a church member who has a genuine reason for being unable to attend the meeting, you may apply to Faith for a postal vote. Applications should be made as soon as possible, but can be made last minute in the event of an emergency.

Church members should have received the agenda and trustee's report for the church meeting via email or paper copy this morning, for the meeting on **Wednesday 29th November** at 8pm. All are welcome to attend.

Donations for the life of Gwen — Freemans will be pleased to accept any monetary gifts in aid of The Leprosy Mission in memory of Gwen. They can be contacted at 9 North Parade, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 2BP or by phone on 01403 254590

Thank you!

Anne Miller would like to thank everyone who bought Christmas cards or donated money towards the Leprosy Mission last week. £77 was raised in total which Anne will be sending off to help the work of the Leprosy Mission.

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.



Pray for.....

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



Christmas Messy Church — We will be running Messy Church at TRBC on Wednesday 6th December, after school from 3.30 to 5.30 pm.



Come help decorate the church ready for Christmas

Saturday 2nd December 9am until 11am. All are welcome to lend a hand. Will include putting up the tree, decorating it, putting together the nativity, and other decorations. Bacon sandwiches served from 9am, along with hot drinks! Please write your name on the sign-up sheet so we know how many to cater for!

Christmas services

Sunday 3rd December 6:30pm — Tree of Light service @ TRBC

Sunday 17th December 10:30am — All Age Nativity

6:30pm — Carols By candlelight

Christmas Eve 10:30am — All Age service

11:45pm — Late night communion

Christmas Day 10am — Christmas morning worship

Let's Worship — Thank you!

Hannah Strange would like to say a big THANK YOU to everyone that came to Let's Worship last week and especially those that helped with everything. We couldn't have done it without you!

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.

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)

WCHP (Worthing Churches Homeless Project) — Each year they have Christmas collections at supermarkets and shopping centres. These are a great way for them to raise funds and awareness, sometimes raising over £1000 in one day!

This year they are holding their first Christmas collection in Horsham, which will be at Sainsbury's on **Saturday 9th December**.

If anyone could spare an hour or two on this date to help they would be incredibly grateful. Please contact Amy Oboussier at amy.oboussier@wchp.org.uk if you are interested in helping.

Christmas Concert featuring the Crawley Millennium Concert Band on **Saturday 9th December** at 7:30pm at Brighton Road Baptist Church. Free Entry. Bring your Santa hats.

Horsham Churches Together Christmas Event

Saturday 16th December 11am until 4pm —

Welcomers and stewards needed

Come join in with the event by volunteering to welcome/steward at the Carfax Bandstand:

Children's Musical Nativity – arrive 10:30am for 11-11:45am (20 people needed)

Christmas Concert – arrive 11:45am for 12noon-3:30pm (or part of) (6 people needed at any one time)

Carol Service-arrive 3pm for 3:30pm-4pm (20 people needed)

To volunteer, please contact Rosemary Couchman, HCT Development Co-ordinator on 07566 202741 or rosemary.couchman@horshamct.org.uk

sanctum (retro:spective)

We'd like to invite you to the last sanctum in our current season of being. So please join us on Sunday 26th November for a bit of a retrospective. It will be an informal evening where we will share some of our memories and something of what sanctum has meant to us.

Perhaps you would also like to come along with your own memories; share what you have valued, and join us for the early joys of Mulled Wine and Mince Pies before the season of Advent commences in earnest.

Tonight, 8pm

the garden room @ Trafalgar Road Baptist Church
(front room downstairs)

www.sanctum.org.uk

christian worship done differently - on the last sunday of November

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.

Night Shelter — We are in need of people to volunteer to cook the meals for the Night Shelter on Wednesdays during December— March. You would be needed to do a few meals during this time. They will feed a maximum of 14 people and will need to be delivered to the church, to be cooked or reheated, by 6:15pm. If you are able to help, or want more information, please speak to either Brian or Faith.

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