

Church Activities for next week

Tuesday 30 th April	10.00am—11.30am	Pit Stop
	2.00pm—4.00pm	Crafting Companions
Thursday 2 nd May	7.30pm—9.30pm	Worship Group
Friday 3 rd May	7.30pm—9.00pm	The Hub



Messy Church @ TRBC — Our next Messy Church is on **Wednesday 1st May** 3.30-6pm, on the theme of The Sower and the Seeds. This is the second of our series this year on the parables of Jesus. Please take some handouts to give out to families that you know, and if you would like to help in any way please see Steve Davies. Please pray for the team and for all those children and adults that come, that we would grow into a community that knows and understands more of God's love and compassion.



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Newsflash 28th April 2019

**Welcome to today's gathering of TRBC.
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,
at the front of the church building

Sunday 28th April @ 10:30am

Church leader, Faith Aldridge, will be leading our time together. Our Minister, Brian White, will be speaking.

Sunday 5th May @ 10:30am

Church member, Lisa Rainier, will be leading our time together. Our Minister, Brian White, will be speaking.

6:30pm Prayer meeting



Today's flowers have been supplied and arranged by Margaret Steere
In memory of Derrick, her loving husband.



Flowers — If you would like to supply the flowers for Church on any given Sunday this year, in Memory of someone, to celebrate a Birthday or Anniversary, there is a list you can sign up on in the Gathering Space. If you feel able to arrange the flowers yourself, that too will be acceptable or one of the existing team will arrange them for you. Should you feel that you would just like to contribute to the cost of the flowers on any Sunday that will be appreciated as well.

Next Church Meeting — **Change of date!**

The May Church Meeting has been moved to **Wednesday 5th June!** This is due to some leaders not being able to attend the week before and wanting leaders to be present as we present the Annual Report and have our AGM.

Rooms needed — Dear Church Family, TeachBeyond is hosting a small organisational orientation during the May half-term holidays, and we are hoping you can house a member or 2 as you have done so graciously in the past. Here are the dates: **Monday 27th May** — **Thursday 30th May**. Some folks may be leaving on the 29th. Please sign up in the Gathering Space for the dates you are available, and we will place people accordingly. Thanks from the Reeds.



Pray for.....

Local elections coming up on the 2nd May.
Lisa Rainier, St Catherine's Hospice, SEBA church of the week

International Needs Golf Day — On **Wednesday 15th May** there will be INUK's annual Golf Day event at Singing Hills Golf Course in West Sussex. Whether you're an occasional golfer or scratch player, why not come along. All abilities are welcome. Why not bring a team of 4 to play with? All proceeds for the day will support IN's education projects, with a particular focus on raising funds for RUSH Academy in Western Kenya, which provides over 450 students with access to more affordable education.

Cost is £68 per person, which includes breakfast and 2 course carvery dinner. For more information and to book your place please go to www.ineeds.org.uk/fundraising-events or call 01883 331332.

Horsham Matters is looking for the following volunteers:

- Support for logistics operations. The roles will involve minor repairs to furniture and preparation of items ready for sale in the shop
 - Collect money at Waitrose on **Saturday 25th May**, 10 am – 3pm
 - Help at a Book Fair at St John's RC Church on **Saturday 25th May**
- Interested? Please contact Emma Elnaugh, General Manager, Horsham Matters (emma.elnaugh@horsham-matters.org.uk) or 0300 124 0204. Thank you.



Alpha Course is coming! Can you help?

We now have 8 people on our Alpha Team but we would still like to hear from anyone willing to help in any way. The first team meeting is on 6th June. The course will run for 11 weeks and will include a weekend away or a day away. The dates are 24th September to 10th December with a break for half-term.

Please contact David McCahon (Alpha Co-ordinator) by phone (07840 977 220) or email (mccahon@aol.com).

Funeral — The funeral of Katinka Miller (church member) will be on **Tuesday 7th May** at 2pm, here at the church.

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

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 a book to help with planning intercessions, if this is something you would like to do but struggle with ideas.

Thought for the week — “To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ.” Colossians 1v 27-28



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 Peter Rainier on 2nd May.

If you would like BMS World Mission to claim Gift Aid on your donation to the Birthday Scheme, please ask for a BMS Gift Aid declaration from either Helen West or David Chesters.

Upcoming TRBC events:

Sunday 12th May — Church Gift Day

Saturday 25th May — 10am until 12pm Plant and cake sale

Plant & cake sale — Please save your plastic bags and small boxes for transporting sold plants on the day of the sale .

There is now a sign up sheet, on the table in the Gathering Space, for you to say how you can help on the day. We're looking for people who can collect plants and bric-a-brac on the Friday afternoon before (24th), set up (either the night before or that morning), cleaning up afterwards or running plant tables. Please have a think how you could help and sign-up on the sheet.

The Hiding Place — The Oddments Theatre Company are a full-time Christian Theatre Company who aim to produce quality drama that is both entertaining and thought provoking.

On **Saturday 18th May**, the Theatre Company will be visiting St Mark's and performing their adaptation of Corrie Ten Boom's famous book 'The Hiding Place.' Corrie's book tells the story of how her family hid Jews in their home during the occupation of Holland by Germany in WW2. This is sure to be a powerful and moving performance and we hope you will be able to join us. This production is a great opportunity to invite your friends!

Tickets on sale now - £10 in advance or £12 if purchased on the evening. Please contact St Mark's Church Office 01403 261380 email: office@stmarksholbrook.org.uk

The office is open 9am to 12:30pm Monday to Saturday.

Please note items, and prayer requests, for the Newsflash should be emailed to newsflash@trbc.info before noon on **Thursday 2nd May**.