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Items for the next edition of the Newsflash can be sent to newsflash@trbc.info by noon on Thursday 4th April.



SPRING FORWARD

Set your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night

Our services are live in the building from 10:30am each Sunday morning, unless otherwise stated.

If you are unable to attend in person, you can watch the live stream via [our website](#)

Thursday 28th March 2024 @ 7:30pm

Maundy Thursday reflective communion service led by our Pastor, Jon White.

31st March 2024

Our all in Easter Sunday celebration will be led by our Pastor, Jon White.

7th April 2024

Church member, Steve Strange, will be leading our time together. Rev Bill McIlroy, past minister at TRBC, will be starting our new series on the Holy Spirit, looking at 'The Promise of the Spirit' from Acts 1v1-11.



Easter Services

Maundy Thursday, 28th March

7:30pm Reflective Communion Service

Good Friday, 29th March

11:15am Service by the bandstand in the Carfax.

A walk of witness will be leaving TRBC at 10:30am
for anyone who wishes to walk down to the Carfax.

Orders of service can be downloaded from the [HCT website](#),
either for mobile devices or so you can print from home.

Easter Sunday, 31st March

10:30am Easter Celebration

Holiday OFFICE HOURS



Church office hours

The church office is now closed for the Easter weekend. It will reopen on Tuesday 2nd April.



family news



Please join us

TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF
MARGARET WINIFRED ANSELL



10.30am Thursday 4th April 2024

Trafalgar Road Baptist Church, Horsham,
RH12 2QL

Committal: 12:00, Hills Cemetery, Guildford
Road, Horsham, RH12 1TT

Followed by the repast at TR Baptist Church



PLEASE WEAR
BRIGHT
COLOURS!

Margaret Ansell

At 12noon on Sunday 10th March, founding member of TRBC, Margaret Ansell, went to be

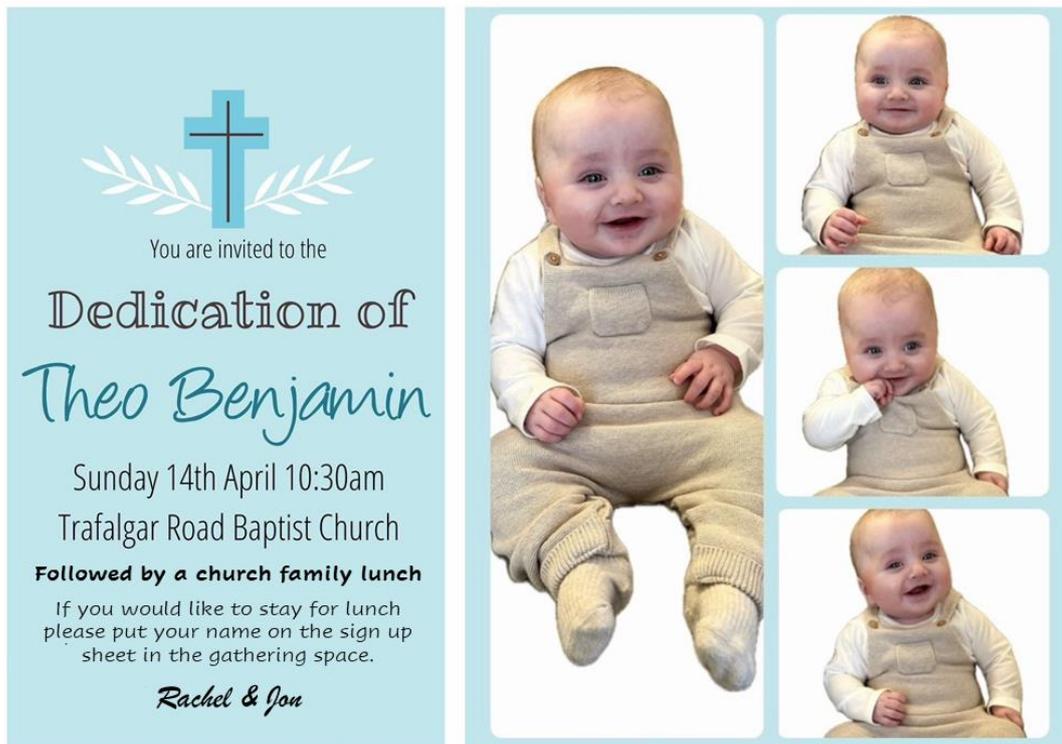
with her Saviour.

Her funeral will be at TRBC on **Thursday 4th April at 10:30am.**

Please wear bright colours!

We are expecting over 150 people to attend the funeral. If you are thinking of coming, please consider whether you can come with someone else to help with parking.

You can watch the service online by going to www.trbc.info/margaretansell



The invitation card features a light blue background. On the left, there is a graphic of a blue cross with white laurel branches. Below this, the text reads: "You are invited to the Dedication of Theo Benjamin". The name "Theo Benjamin" is written in a large, elegant, cursive font. Below the name, the date and time are given as "Sunday 14th April 10:30am" and the location as "Trafalgar Road Baptist Church". It is followed by the text "Followed by a church family lunch" and a request: "If you would like to stay for lunch please put your name on the sign up sheet in the gathering space." The card is signed "Rachel & Jon" at the bottom. On the right side of the card, there are four photographs of a baby, Theo Benjamin, wearing a white long-sleeved shirt and beige overalls. The photos show him in various poses: sitting and smiling, sitting and looking to the side, sitting and eating, and sitting and smiling.

Dedication invite

You are invited to the Dedication of Theo Benjamin

Sunday 14th April 10:30am at the church

Followed by a church family lunch

If you would like to stay for lunch, please put your name on the sign up sheet.

Rachel & Jon



Activities at TRBC this week:

Tuesday 2nd April - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Leaders meeting

Wednesday 3rd April - 10am until 12pm - Renew Wellbeing

Thursday 4th April - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group



TRBC Housekeeper

We are seeking a valued member of our team to keep the church building in a clean and tidy state.

Part time post for 10 hours a week.

Main responsibility: cleaning.

Join the TRBC team to provide a welcoming, safe and clean church building.

Cleaning experience.

Ability to communicate effectively, good planning and organisational skills, skill in research and collating information, ability to maintain calmness under pressure.

IT skills including WP, email, Internet searches.

A good standard of education.

Warm and polite telephone manner, able to work in a team, calm manner, reliable and trustworthy, engendering the trust and confidence of others, a friendly and helpful disposition in welcoming visitors to the church.

Working closely with the Administrator and reporting to the Pastor.

Contact enquiries@trbc.info for an application package.

Closing date for applications: 3rd April 2024.

Start date: TBD



The Ark Parent & Toddler Group

As a church we are looking to start up our Parent & Toddler Group. It will be on Tuesday mornings 9:30am until 11:30am (Term time only). We can't make this happen without

support from you. We need volunteers to be part of the set up team, welcomers, refreshments and 'happy chatters'.

Please check out the [leaflet](#) for more information and speak to Rachel White if you're interested in helping.



Prayer evening

Our next prayer evening will be **14th April**.

The prayer evenings are on the 2nd Sunday of the month.

The prayer space will be open from 7pm until 8:30pm. There will also be a prayer meeting at 7:45pm. The prayer room upstairs is also open.

Everyone is welcome to come to part or all of the evening.

If anyone wants to come and needs a lift, please let Pastor Jon know.

Prayer & Praise Evening

Our next prayer & praise evening will be on **Sunday 28th April**.

7:30pm until 8:30pm

There will be times of praise amongst our time of prayer. The prayer room will also be

open.



First Aiders

Are you first aid trained? If you are and might be willing to be a named first aider at the church, please speak to June Duplock.



Prayer room

Meeting Room 2 (blue room) upstairs in the church building has been turned into a prayer room.

If you have a key, or can come with someone who does, you can use it at any time you wish.

If you don't have access, please contact our administrator Faith (details at the bottom of this email) and she will let you know when it's available.



Book table

Ray Amey will have his book table on West Street, where Edinburgh Wool Shop used to be, from 10:30am on Wednesday 3rd April.

Anyone is welcome to come along and support Ray as he ministers to the people of Horsham.



Fundraising

Chelsea, who is part of TeachBeyond, is running in the Cancer Research UK Marathon for pancreatic cancer UK. If you would like to donate, you can do so [here](#). For more information, including her fundraising events, please speak to Stephen and Pam Wise, Clive Philips or Jennifer Rymer.

Room needed

TeachBeyond are going to have an intern in Horsham for about 3.5-4 weeks in the summer and they are looking for someone who has a spare room and would be interested in hosting her. She does not have a car so, ideally, the room would need to be walking distance from the TeachBeyond office in the town centre. They would also be happy to pay the hosts.

She is arriving sometime between 17th and 20th May, leaving around 13th June.

If you would like more information, please contact Jennifer, from TeachBeyond, at jrymer@teachbeyond.org



Our Vision Statement

At this church, we feel called:

**'To be a God-centred and family-focused community
that helps everyone meet Jesus'**

Draft Values

Following the January church meeting, our values have been updated and can be viewed [here](#).

There is a display board in the church with further information, and paper copies of the above document that you can take.



The Fellowship Fund

As a church we have some money set aside, which is given to those in financial need at the discretion of Pastor Jon and is confidential. If you are aware of a situation, which the Fellowship Fund could help, please speak to Pastor Jon directly.

You can also give money to be used specifically for the Fellowship Fund. You can put money in the offering, in an envelope clearly marked 'Fellowship Fund' and we will make sure it is used only for that purpose.



If you have any prayer requests to go onto the prayer chain, please email them straight to prayer@trbc.info. Please do not email them to anyone else.

If you want to start receiving prayer chain emails, please send an email to the same email address above and put 'Subscribe' in the subject line.



Horsham Churches Together



HCT notices

Each week we receive notices from Horsham Churches Together. You can find this week's notices in the [link here](#). This week they include:

News:

- HCT Good Friday Service - 29th March
- HCT Good Friday Service - [Download a service sheet](#)
- Volunteer awards
- [The Heart of Communication with Rob Parsons](#)
- West Sussex Disability Register
- Horsham Matters Charity Golf Day
- Bric-a-Brac donations needed by Horsham Matters
- Horsham District Foodbank - 10th Anniversary
- Horsham Community Fridge 2024 Calendar

Events:

- Friday 29th March (Good Friday): Passion of Jesus - Trafalgar Square, London
- [Saturday 30th March: Sussex Green Hub](#)
- Saturday 30th March: Easter Charity Concert by Dove English Orchestra

- Wednesday 17th April: Fostering Information Event
- Friday 17th & Saturday 18th May: Watoto Children's Choir - both dates SOLD OUT

Volunteering Opportunities:

- Horsham Matters - Trustee & Drivers
- HDAS - 2 additional Trustees
- Chaplains at Gatwick Airport



2 Life Issues events

Godalming Baptist Church is hosting 2 events focusing on different life issues. Further details of each event will be included as we get closer to them, but if you would like more information before then, please speak to Faith. For more details on any of the courses, or to make a reservation, please contact: Sally Pollard pollard3@hotmail.co.uk / 01483 428646

Forgiveness

Saturday 27 April 2024, 10am–12.30pm (coffee available from 9.30am)

Led by Revd Dr Tim Carter

When we are hurt or disappointed resentment can be hard to avoid, especially if our instinct is often to seek revenge, but long-term bitterness can cause more harm to ourselves than to the person or situation that caused it in the first place. What can we do to protect ourselves and to help us let go of the sorrows that threaten to overwhelm us?

The morning's session will look at all aspects of forgiveness:

- What it is and why it's important
- How forgiveness can be achieved
- Ways of de-escalating conflict in any relationship
- Whether forgiveness can be unconditional

Forgiveness may be a long, difficult and costly process, but learning to speak the truth in love, and to let go of our resentment and bitterness can be healing, empowering and liberating.

Join us to find out more and consider taking the first steps along this sometimes overlooked pathway to a different future. The session will be free of charge, but a voluntary donation is invited for The Forgiveness Project

To help with managing numbers please reserve a place, by **Friday 19 April**.

All the Lonely People - Saturday 22nd June



If you need to contact our Pastor, Jon White, his number is 07513 821549 or email jon.white@trbc.info (please note his day off is Saturday).

If you want to send an email to all the leaders, please send it to leaders@trbc.info and all the leaders will receive your email.

The Church Office number is 01403 240729.

If you need to contact Faith, our administrator, you can send an email to admin@trbc.info

He is not here; he has risen...

Matthew 28v6a



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