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

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

### **6th July 2025**

Church member, Helen Tilley, will be leading our time together.

Our Pastor, Jon White, will be speaking on 'God the Spirit'

### **13th July 2025**

Church member, Hannah Gallard, will be leading our time together.

Church member, Bob Davey, will be starting a series looking at the story of Jonah from Jonah 1v1-2v10.

We will also be sharing communion.

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## Pre-Service Prayer.

### **Pre-Service Prayer**

Each week, all are invited to come and pray over our time together before the Sunday Gathering from 9:45 in the Prayer Room (upstairs in the Blue Room).

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**Activities at TRBC this week:**

Monday 7th July - 7:15pm until 9pm - Trafalgar Community Choir

Wednesday 9th July - 10am until 12pm - Renew Café

Thursday 10th July - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group

Friday 11th July - 7:30pm until 9pm - Friday youth

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**My Testimony**

If you can testify of how God is moving in your life, we would love to hear about it. Speak to your small group leader or email [jon.white@trbc.info](mailto:jon.white@trbc.info)

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## **Mission, Vision & Values**

Our **Mission** is the Biblical mandate that never changes  
and is expressed in our mission statement as:

**'Following Jesus. Serving our Community'**

### **Vision**

In September 2022 we started a journey looking at the vision of the church.  
For 12 months we had various meetings, times of prayer and conversations on what the vision is for TRBC.

After this time, the church felt we were being called:

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

You can read more about our journey to this vision by reading our [Vision Booklet](#).

### **Values**

Following our agreement on our Vision, we went on a journey to look at the values of the church. We looked at who we are and spent time in prayer and meetings looking at what our core values are.

In June 2025, the church felt that we are to value:

- **Welcoming**

We believe that God welcomes people into His arms

We want everyone to feel welcomed when they are with us

- **Caring**

We believe in a caring God

We want to show care for people and the world

- **Listening**

We believe that God listens to us when we call on Him

We want to listen well to God and to people

- **Sharing**

We believe in a generous God who shares His love and resources with us

We want to share life, faith and Jesus with people in a generous way

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**Praise & Prayer points for this week...**

**SEBA Church of the Week:** Crossways Community Church, Dorking

**Mon 7th:** Following on from Jon sharing yesterday on the Person of the Holy Spirit lets pray for each other to give / allow the HS more room in our lives to accomplish His will.

**Tue 8th:** Thank the Lord for the ministry of Teach Beyond & pray they will continue to receive the personnel & resources they need to complete the ministry.

**Wed 9th:** Give thanks for everyone who has been able to give into our Gift Day offering. Pray the charities we are supporting will use the resources to the greatest effect.

**Thur 10th:** Pray for Claire Bedford serving God in Chad with BMS. Ask the Lord for her strength, wisdom & grace each day.

**Fri 11th:** Please continue to pray for the new folk coming in to TRBC. May each person be truly welcomed & feel able to join our family.

**Sat 12th:** Ray is driving to the Keswick Convention today for 2 weeks on the OM stand. Pray the HS will guide him as he gives advice to people seeking the Lord's will for their future ministry. Pray for unity with his colleague Lawrence. Pray too it will be cool enough for evangelistic booktables in the town!

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#### **Gift Day 2025 - Total so far**

Thank you to everyone who gave to our Gift Day. So far we have raised just over £10,000.

We give thanks and praise to God for his goodness.

If you would still like to give, you can put money in an envelope, clearly marked for the Gift Day, into the offering, or make a bank transfer, with the Gift Day as your reference.

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### Prayer Walk

On **Sunday 13th July**, instead of our prayer evening, we will be doing a prayer walk in the Trafalgar area and Horsham Park, with the opportunity to do some prophetic evangelism.

We will be meeting at 12:30pm, after the service.

If you would prefer to meet at a different time, please speak to Jon.

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### Prayer & Praise Evening

Our next prayer & praise evening will be on **Sunday 27th July**.

7:30pm until 8:30pm in the prayer room

A time of worship with music and singing interspersed with times of prayer and waiting on the Lord.

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### Annual leave

Our **Administrator**, Faith, will be away Thursday 10th until Monday 14th July inclusive, and Wednesday 16th July.

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## **Big Church Festival**

**22nd - 24th August**, Wiston Estate, West Sussex

Big Church Festival is the largest Christian family festival in the UK and has been running for over 15 years. Tens of thousands of people gather for three days in the beautiful grounds of the Wiston House Estate to worship God in the company of some of the best Christian artists in the world. This year, Big Church Festival is taking place over the August Bank Holiday weekend.

There is something for everyone, of all ages, whether it's listening to the biggest artists in the main arena, or enjoying more quiet music in the tea tent. You can find out more information via [their website](#).

We have been allowed to join with Kingdom Faith with their group booking, which means we get the biggest discount! You can book via [this link](#). You can come for the whole weekend, or just a day.

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### **Church Picnic**

At Horsham Park on **Saturday 31st August**

12:30pm until 3pm

Bring your own picnic and something to sit on

Including an inter-church football match with Brighton Road and Life Community!

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### **The Chosen Feedback**

Do you love 'The Chosen'? How has it affected you?

Do you have a favourite episode or moment?

The Chosen UK & Ireland would really appreciate having feedback from fans of the show,

please email your thoughts to [thechosen@kova.international](mailto:thechosen@kova.international)

If you'd be interested in watching Season 5 here at TRBC this Autumn, please let Trevor and Shirley Tilley know.

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**Christian Climate Action**

On Sunday 22nd June, Mark Francis shared some information about the organisation Christian Climate Action.

If you would like to look at the slides that he showed, you can find them [here](#).

More information about them can be found on [their website](#).

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**Maria's newsletter**

Maria has sent through her newsletter, giving an update on her mission trip in Kenya. You can read about it on [her website](#).

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### **BMS Share and Prayer online with Pastor J**

Pastor J, who is a missionary with BMS and who we support as a church is doing an online event whilst he is visiting the UK. He will give a presentation about his work, followed by an opportunity for questions and plenty of time to pray together.

**Friday 11th July**

12:30pm - 1:30pm

To get the link to join the session, please register [here](#).

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**Church meeting headlines - Wednesday 18th June 2025**

Church members should have received a copy of the minutes from the last church meeting. If you haven't, please speak to Faith (printed copies will be given out on Sunday).

Below is a summary of the key headlines from the meeting:

Any other items in the meeting have been previously mentioned or are covered elsewhere in the newsflash.

- Luke & Kelli Thompson and Craig & Emily Smith came into membership. We received a resignation from Paul Hollywell and recorded the homecall of Michael Rainier. We now have 72 members.
- Our 4 key church values were agreed for the next 18 months.
- The meeting spent time looking back at the last 6 months regarding our vision and looked forward to the rest of the year.
- We have received a legacy gift of £10,000 from Julian Benford's estate. Without this gift we would be under budget for our income so far this year.
- Various maintenance projects have been completed, which the gift day money will help cover. Our thanks to Craig Smith's electrical company who did the work changing the lights in the Worship Area for free.

The next meeting will be on Sunday 21st September at 1:30pm, following the service and lunch.

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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:**

- Prayer & Praise in the Park 2025
- [News from the joint benefice of Slinfold & Itchingfield](#)
- Horsham Eco Churches July News

- Climate Coalition Mass lobby on 9th July
- Caring for Creation - Hot bin
- Oasis' Summer Newsletter
- Exciting news from Horsham Matters
- Foodbank Requirements and revised Schedule

#### **Events:**

- Sunday 6th July: 'Funday Sunday' in Horsham Park
- Monday 7th July: Invitation to Spurgeon's Horsham School Counselling Fundraising event - **CANCELLED**
- **Saturday 26th July: Sussex Green Hub**
- Saturday 14th September: Summer Fair and Fun Dog Show
- Advance notice of HCT events

**Prayer of the week:** Joy, laughter & community

#### **Employment opportunities:**

- **Horsham Matters: Outreach Advisor**

#### **Volunteering Opportunities:**

- **World Day of Prayer: Horsham Branch Administrative Support**
- Big Church Festival needs children's team volunteers
- Horsham Matters Community Café Cook
- Trustees required at The Oasis
- Horsham Matters - Volunteers

#### **Please note:**

Whilst HCT carefully chooses these events and notices because they hope they will be useful to you and your church family, they are not directly responsible for the content from external groups and organisations.

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### Holy Trinity Bell Tower Appeal

Holy Trinity desperately needs £10,000 +VAT to restore their Bell Tower and have launched a Crowd Funding Appeal to encourage their generous community to help them raise the money. All donations will be gratefully received.

You can make a donation [here](#)

Please give if you can and spread the word

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

If you want to email all the leaders, please send it to [leaders@trbc.info](mailto: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, email [admin@trbc.info](mailto:admin@trbc.info)

If you need to contact Emily, our housekeeper, email [housekeeper@trbc.info](mailto:housekeeper@trbc.info).

Her working hours are Monday and Friday 9:30am until 2:30pm.

If you have any safeguarding concerns, you can contact Rachel White, our Designated Person for Safeguarding, via email at [safeguarding@trbc.info](mailto:safeguarding@trbc.info) or by contacting our safeguarding leader, Kay Chesters, via email at [kay.chesters@trbc.info](mailto:kay.chesters@trbc.info)

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Whoever does not love does not know God,  
because God is love. This is how God showed his  
love among us: He sent his one and only  
Son into the world that we might live through him.

1 John 4v8-9

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