



Our administrator will be away next week, so this is a double issue,
covering the next two weeks.

Items **highlighted in yellow** are new or have been updated

Items for the next edition of the Newsflash can be sent to newsflash@trbc.info by noon on
Thursday 7th August.

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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](#)

27th July 2025

Church member, Steve Strange, will be leading our time together.
Our Pastor, Jon White, will be speaking on 'Running ahead of God'
from Jonah 4v1-11

Our Mission Sunday focus will be on Link to Hope shoebox appeal
7:30pm Prayer & Praise

3rd August 2025

Church member, Faith Aldridge, will be leading our all-in service. Over the summer we will be looking at different biblical characters who showed bravery. Today will be focusing on Noah from Genesis 6-9.

10th August 2025

Church member, Hannah Gallard, and the Traf Kids team will be leading our all-in service. They will be focusing on the character of Joshua from Joshua 6.

We will also be sharing communion together.

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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 in the next two weeks:

Wednesday 30th July - 10am until 12pm - Renew Café
Thursday 31st July - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group

Wednesday 6th August - 10am until 12pm - Renew Café
Thursday 7th August - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group

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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

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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

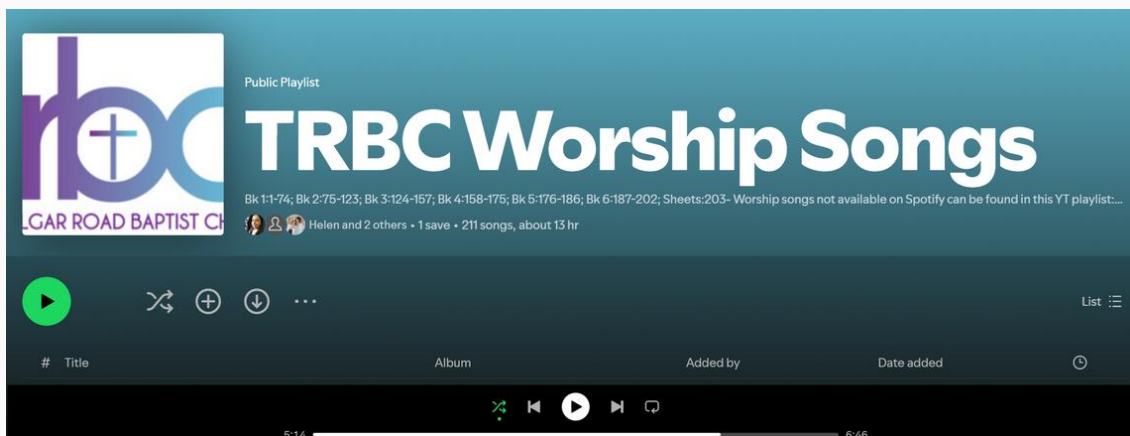
We want to listen well to God and to people

- **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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TRBC Spotify Worship Songs playlist

As Pastor Jon shared last week, we now have a 'TRBC Worship Songs' playlist! Although not exhaustive, this covers a good number of the songs we sing - it is 211 songs long, roughly 14 and a half hours!

The list is in order of the Songs of Fellowship numbering system, with newer songs (approximately written 2016 and onwards) following on at the end.

To access this playlist, please [click here](#)

You do need to have a Spotify account to listen. If you have a free Spotify account, you are able to listen to a shuffled version of this playlist, with a few Spotify suggested songs (which should be labelled as 'Smart Shuffle').

Any questions or if you are having difficulties accessing this playlist, please speak to Faith, Helen Tilley, or the Worship Group Coordinator, Chris Teager.

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Engagement

Congratulations to Tim Wrenn and Rebecca Dunn-Coleman who recently got engaged! May God give you much joy and bless you in your preparations.

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Global Week of 24-7 Prayer

Monday 1st until Sunday 7th September

As a church we will be taking part in 24-7 Prayer as part of the Global Week of Prayer, along with other churches in Horsham and round the world!

You can find out more information about the week, a video on how to pray for an hour, and how you can sign-up to pray for an hour, on [our website](#). There is also a paper sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space.

Please consider how much time you could give to prayer during this week.

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Praise & Prayer points for the next two weeks...

SEBA Church of the Week 27th July: Haywards Heath Baptist Church

Mon 28th: In this summer season take a minute to thank the Lord for the beauty of His creation!

Tue 29th: Pray for friends & family members you know who still need to be born again. Pray for their salvation.

Wed 30th: With the arrival of school holidays pray for safety & good times for all children & parents connected to TRBC.

Thur 31st: Pray for Helen & Wit BMS missionaries in Thailand. For God to bless them & for souls to continue to be saved into their church plant.

Fri 1st: It's the end of Keswick 2025. Pray for those who God has spoken to about future missionary service.

Sat 2nd: Pray for each person preparing to lead in our service tomorrow.

SEBA Church of the Week 3rd August: Horley Baptist Church

Mon 4th: Give praise to the Lord for the opportunity you had yesterday to freely worship Him!

Tue 5th: Pray for the OM "Teen Street" programme & ask the Lord to bless & speak into the heart of every teenager involved.

Wed 6th: Pray God's blessing on everyone involved in today's Renew Cafe. They have a break for the next 2 weeks. Pray that time will be very refreshing!

Thur 7th: Pray for each TRBC person & family on holiday this week. May each one know the Lord's refreshing.

Fri 8th: Pray for the many who are preparing for the Big Church Festival at Wiston over Bank Holiday Weekend. Pray for solid Bible teaching & worship.

Sat 9th: Thank the Lord for His love poured out on you this week! Pray that as you worship Him tomorrow He will see your love for Him in your heart!

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Prayer Evening



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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Prayer Walk

On **Sunday 10th August**, 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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Annual leave

Below are the staff annual leave dates over the summer:

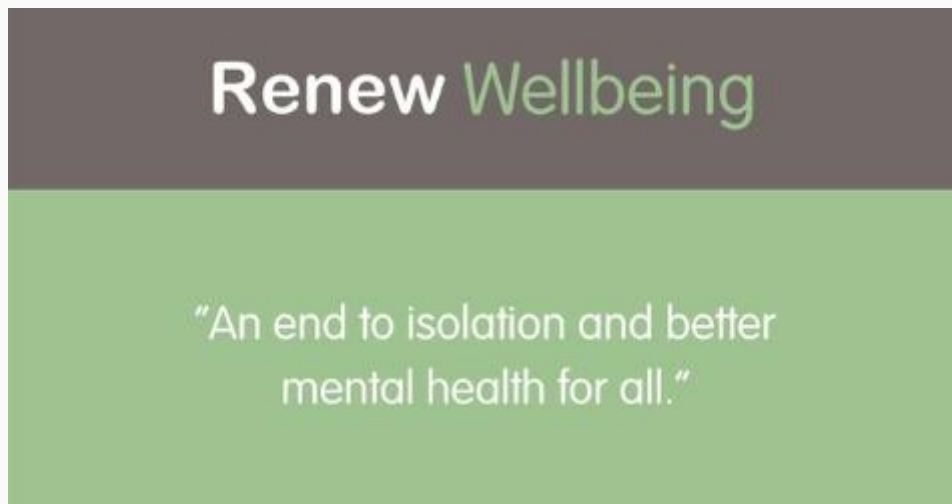
Our **Administrator**, Faith, will be away Monday 28th July until Friday 1st August inclusive.

And then on Tuesday 5th August

Our **Pastor**, Jon, will be away from Monday 28th July until Sunday 10th August inclusive.

Our **Housekeeper**, Emily, will be away from Monday 11th until Friday 15th August inclusive.

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Renew Café

You are welcome to join us to share in a chat, a cuppa and perhaps something creative

(bring something you are working on or join in with something on offer in the session) or play games, along with a space for prayer.

Every Wednesday 10-12noon, but will be taking a short break and won't be meeting on **13th and 20th August.**

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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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Link to Hope

During our service on Sunday 27th July, we will be launching our shoebox appeal with Link to Hope, as part of our monthly mission Sunday.

Monetary offerings in the basket that week will NOT be going to Link to Hope. However, if anyone wishes in the coming weeks to donate money towards postage of the

boxes, or extra items, you can place an envelope clearly marked 'Link to Hope shoeboxes' into the offering basket.

A list of items that you can get for the shoeboxes is available [here](#) to view, as well as printed copies in the church building.

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Neil and Amy are doing a zoom prayer call on Sunday 3rd August at 7:15pm.

If anyone is interested in joining together at the church building, please speak to Jon or Mike and Doreen Sheppard.

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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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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:

- **Season of Creation 2025 - "Peace with Creation"**
- Horsham Eco Churches at Act Now, Change Forever Mass Lobby in Westminster
- A message from Horsham Matters' CEO

- Horsham Matters: Download the 'Bank the food' app
- Horsham Matters: Leaving a legacy of hope
- A message from Oasis Horsham
- Back to School
- Foodbank Requirements and revised Schedule

Events:

- Saturday 26th July: Sussex Green Hub
- Saturday 14th September: Summer Fair and Fun Dog Show
- 15th - 16th October: Christian Resources Exhibition
- Tuesday 4th November: 'An evening with Rob Parsons - Reflections on the Journey'
- Advance notice of HCT events

Prayer of the week: As the school year comes to a close...

Volunteering Opportunities:

- **YMCA DownsLink Group: Volunteer Chaplains**
- 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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Trafalgar Speedwatch Team - 20mph update

A message from your Trafalgar Speedwatch team. After much negotiation, two new speed signs, financed by the Trafalgar Neighbourhood Council have been installed in Rushams Road and Merryfield Drive. Last summer, backed by the TNC, 524 local residents, of which 96% agreed, signed a petition requesting a 20mph limit for the area enclosed by Merryfield Drive/Redford Avenue, Greenway and Rushams Road. This was turned down by West Sussex County Council but we were invited to reapply for a 20 mph limit on a more focussed area. We shall now be focusing our attention on a new 20mph application just for Rushams Road between Greenway and Trafalgar Road.

The Trafalgar Speedwatch team was established in January 2021. We would welcome more volunteers to cover the Trafalgar area. Full training is given and we work in pairs. Each week we respond to a What's App message saying whether or not we can do a one hour session & agree the location. We only run sessions in daylight hours and in dry weather. It is entirely voluntary so sessions can be arranged for a time to suit the volunteers. The speeders we identify are reported to Sussex Police who then send a letter out to the registered owner which has a positive effect on reducing speeds. The data we collect helps to inform the decisions made about road safety in our local area. If you think you could help, please contact (Colin on 07711 023493 or email colinbush2302@gmail.com. You can also get more information at www.communityspeedwatch.org).

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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 (please note his day off is Saturday).

If you want to email 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, email admin@trbc.info

If you need to contact Emily, our housekeeper, email 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 or by contacting our safeguarding leader, Kay Chesters, via email at kay.chesters@trbc.info

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Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,
the new creation has come:
The old has gone, the new is here!
2 Corinthians 5v17

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