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Don't forget to
FALL BACK

Remember to set your
clocks back 1 hour
this weekend!

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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](#)

26th October 2025

Our Pastor, Jon White, will be leading our time together as we celebrate [Harvest \(details later on in this email\)](#). He will also be speaking on 'Do not give up meeting together' from Hebrews 10v25.

7:30pm Prayer & Praise Meeting

2nd November 2025

Our Pastor, Jon White, will be leading our time together.

Church member, Bob Davey, will be speaking on 'Choosing Love: More than a feeling' from 1 Corinthians 13v1-13.

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Pre-Service Prayer.

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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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Our harvest service will be on **Sunday 26th October** and we'll be collecting donations for Horsham Food Bank.

We will have a table in the church building for you to place your items on. You can find out about what food the organisation are looking for through [their website](#).

If you would prefer to give a monetary donation, please [visit this link](#). All money given in the offering on this Sunday will go towards the foodbank, unless marked otherwise.

Please consider how you might contribute to this work through prayer.

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Activities at TRBC this week:

Monday 27th October - 7:15pm until 9pm - Trafalgar Community Choir

Wednesday 29th October - 10am until 12pm - Renew Café

Thursday 30th October - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group

Saturday 1st November - 5:30pm until 7pm - Light Party

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Revive Student Group

Our Student Small Group, which meets on a Tuesday (term time), 4:30pm - 6pm,
is now called Revive!

It is for those in school years 10-13. They talk about where God has been at work, discuss any conversations they've had about faith, and go into the Bible and pray together.

The group are looking for at least one more leader to help. If you are interested in helping, please speak to Pastor Jon.

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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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Praise & Prayer points for this week...

Mon 27th: Just thank the Lord for all the Family He has given you at TRBC. Some you have known for years & others only recently, but each one is His gift to you!

Tue 28th: Thank the Lord for the life of Anne Miller & for the wonderful blessing she was to each of us who knew her. Pray for her family in these days.

Wed 29th: BMS are thanking the Lord for a record number of healthy babies born at Guinebor II hospital, Chad, last year. He is the giver of life!!

Thur 30th: Pray for the students Jon had the opportunity to share with last week at Collyers 6th Form College. Pray for new open doors for them to share their faith.

Fri 31st: Pray that the youth who come to TRBC on Friday evenings will have opportunities to invite their friends.

Sat 1st: The LIGHT PARTY is at TRBC tonight! Pray it will be a wonderful testimony to Jesus; He is the LIGHT of the world!

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Prayer & Praise Evening

Our next prayer & praise evening will be on **Sunday 26th October**.

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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Seek first prayer evening

Our next seek first prayer evening will be **9th November**.

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

We will be meeting from 7:30pm until 8:30pm in the prayer room upstairs.

A time of prayer together where our intention is to seek after God as we 'seek first his kingdom and his righteousness' (Matthew 6v33)

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Annual leave

Our Housekeeper, Emily, will be on annual leave Friday 24th, Monday 27th and Friday 31st October.

Our Pastor, Jon, will be on annual leave on Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th October.

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Light Party

Saturday 1st November

5:30pm until 7pm (SEN friendly from 5pm)

Fun for the whole family including crafts, music, prizes, hot dogs, soft play and more!

An alternative to Halloween

Please take a poster to advertise in your home window. There are also leaflets available for you to invite others on the reception desk.

We are looking for donations of Heroes or Celebrations chocolate tubs. Please make sure they are brought to the church by Friday 31st October.

If you would like to make a financial gift towards the running of this event, please put it in a marked envelope into the offering bowl, or speak to our bookkeeper about making a direct transfer.

If you would like to help on the day, please speak to Rachel White.

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LEADERS ELECTION

NOMINATIONS

ARE OPEN

Leaders Elections

Nominations are now open for our leaders elections!

Any Church member (who is over 18 and has been a member for over a year) can be nominated (with their permission). They must have a proposer and a seconder, who are also church members. We have **3 vacancies** on the leadership team. Please prayerfully think about who you could ask to stand or whether you would be willing to stand yourself.

Nominations, along with a proposer and seconder, need to be made, in writing, on the clipboard. This will be made available, on the information table, on Sunday mornings.

More detailed information on the leaders' election can be found on a sheet on the noticeboard by the stairs.

Want more information on what it means to be a leader? Pick up a leaflet from the

information table or speak to Pastor Jon.

Nominations will close on Sunday 2nd November, after the service.

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Volunteer sign-up

We hope to run lots of different events at TRBC but to do this we need your help! We would love to have a 'bank' of volunteers who we can call upon to help at different events at TRBC. This doesn't commit you to every event, but helps us to know who to ask! Feel free to tick more than one!

You can either fill in the form [online here](#), or fill in the paper copy, which is available on the Information Table on Sundays.

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Renew Wellbeing

"An end to isolation and better
mental health for all."

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.

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The Welcome — Cake, Tea and a Chat

This takes place on the third Thursday of each month, with the next on
20th November, 2:30pm until 4:30pm

All are welcome

Invite your friends along

Why not carry an invitation in your pocket for that person you just happen to meet who might just love some company - and cake!!

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The Chosen - Season Five!

We are going to be showing season five, which will begin on **9th January 2026**, on Friday evenings from **7:30pm - 9:30pm**. Due to Friday Youth meeting downstairs, we will use one of the rooms upstairs.

We will follow the format we used for season four. Each week, we will watch one episode followed, after a break for refreshments, by the Round Table discussion hosted by Dallas Jenkins.

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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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Open Doors petition

Open Doors is a charity that we support, as a church, and they have sent through a petition, asking for signatures.

Arise Africa Petition: Stop the Violence. Start the Healing.

16.2 million Christians in sub-Saharan Africa are displaced by violence and conflict. Christian leaders across sub-Saharan Africa are calling on the global church to stand with them against violent persecution. The petition to local governments, the EU and the UN, asking for:

Protection: providing robust protection from violent militant attacks.

Justice: ensuring justice through fair prosecutions of the attackers.

Restoration: bringing healing and restoration to all affected communities.

The petition is available on the information table on Sundays, or speak to Faith when you're next in the building.

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Link to Hope - **No more items needed**

Thank you to everyone who has donated items. We now have enough to fill our boxes.

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Dear TRBC,

Thank you for your faithful partnership over the years with TeachBeyond. Meals at TRBC feel like coming home. We are so thankful for the many ways our ministry paths cross. May the Lord continue to bless you as you serve the Horsham community & the world.

David Durance

Horsham community & the world.

TeachBeyond thank you card

We have received a thank you card from TeachBeyond, which you can read above. It will also be available to view on our Information Desk, along with a TeachBeyond booklet.

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Members Meeting

Coming soon

Church Members Meeting - Change of date

It has recently come to light that our Treasurer would not have been present for our November church meeting, as previously announced, due to being out of the country. As it is our budget meeting, the leaders feel his presence would be appreciated!

Therefore, they have decided to move the church members' meeting a **week earlier to Sunday 23rd November at 12:30pm**. This also means that **nominations for leaders' elections will close a week earlier on Sunday 2nd November**.

We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause and appreciate your understanding.

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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 the church office for more information.

Happy Birthday to those whose birthday is coming up this week:

28th October - Bob Davey

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.

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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:

- Sharing Jesus this Halloween
- Horsham Remembers
- A thank you message from Oasis
- Lifespring Explorers
- Eco Church's latest newsletter
- Half-yearly update from HDAS
- Salvation Army, Christmas Appeal

Events:

- Saturday 25th October: Sussex Green Hub
- Tuesday 4th November: 'An evening with Rob Parsons - Reflections on the Journey'
- 10th - 15th November: Fire Camp
- 19th, 29th November & 10th December: Events @ Dalesdown
- Saturday 22nd November: Salvation Army's Christmas Fayre
- Sunday 23rd November: HCT Worship & Prayer Evening
- Saturday 29th November: Horsham Fairtrade Christmas Market
- Friday 5th December: The Magic of Christmas - Horsham Matters event
- Saturday 6th December: Carols in the Carfax
- Saturday 10th January 2026: The Way of the Spirit
- Advance notice of HCT events

Prayer of the week: Everyday Discipleship

Employment opportunities:

- Dalesdown: Part-time Assistant Administrator

Volunteering Opportunities:

- All Saints CE Primary School - Governors
- Horsham Matters

- Dalesdown - maintenance
- YMCA DownsLink Group: Volunteer Chaplains
- Trustees required at The Oasis

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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Free items

Barb has a few items that she is looking to give away. They are:

- Dyson Hoover (pictured above)
- Tower mixer (box pictured above)
- Table with 6 chairs (pictured above), table size 38 " wide; 61" long, 2 leaves/inserts (pictured above) 20", this makes the table up to 101" long
- Winter duvet, King size with an optional duvet cover & pillow shams

If you are interested in any of the items, please get in touch with Barb

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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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Then [Jesus] said to his disciples, 'The harvest is
plentiful but the workers are few.'

Matthew 9v37

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