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TRAFALGAR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Newsflash



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 Wednesday 31st December.

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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](#)

21st December 2025

Our Pastor, Jon White, will be leading our Nativity service.

7:30pm Carol Service

Christmas Eve 2025 @ 11:30pm

Church member, Cheryl Sims, will be leading our reflective Communion service.

(This service will not be live-streamed)

Christmas Day 2025 @ 10am

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

28th December 2025

Church member, Helen Tilley, will be leading our time together. We will be hearing reflections on our verse of the year for 2025, Psalm 46v10.

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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:

Thursday 1st January - 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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Praise & Prayer points for the next two weeks...

Mon 22nd: "O Come, O Come Emmanuel". Pray that visitors to TRBC this Christmas will invite Jesus to be their Lord & Saviour!

Tue 23rd: Thank the Lord for all the church planting that BMS missionaries Helen & Wit have done this year in Thailand. Pray that the church there will celebrate God's goodness this Christmas!

Wed 24th: Ask the Lord to speak into our lives tonight at our late night Communion &

tomorrow, Christmas morning, as we celebrate Jesus coming into our world!

Thur 25th: Rejoice TRBC! "Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord". Luke 2v11.

Fri 26th: Ask the Lord's love, peace & protection over each one of us as we relax after the Christmas activities.

Sat 27th: Pray for each person who will be involved in our worship tomorrow. Each person is important if they are doing practical or spiritual ministry. God bless each one!

Mon 29th: "We will thank Him for all that is past & trust Him for all that's to come". Thank the Lord for something He's done for you recently!

Tue 30th: Looking into the New Year pray for our young people & all of us to have willing & open hearts to receive all that the Lord wants to teach us.

Wed 31st: Thank the Lord for all He has done for you and your family / friends in 2025.

Thur 1st: Our new TRBC memory verse for 2026 is "See I am doing a new thing" Isaiah 43v19. Ask the Lord to show you what new thing(s) He has for you this year!

Fri 2nd: Pray for Jon as he returns from his annual leave, that the Lord will speak to him & show him the path ahead for us.

Sat 3rd: Ask the Lord to bless & speak into our lives tomorrow. BMS ask us to rejoice because a young Thai man, Htoo Lee, has seen God transform his life from drug taking to studying for a BA in Theology! Transformation!!

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Giving at our Christmas Services

At all our Christmas services, any money given in the offering bowl will go towards the work of Fegan's & Spurgeon's Children Charity.

You can find out more by visiting their website.

If you wish to give to the church or anything else, please put the money in an envelope at the information table and write on it where it should go.

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Annual leave

Our Pastor, Jon, will be on annual leave from Wednesday 24th December until Thursday 1st January inclusive.

Our Administrator, Faith, will be on annual leave from Wednesday 24th until Friday 26th December inclusive.

Our Housekeeper, Emily, will be on annual leave Monday 22nd and Friday 26th December.

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Renew Café

at TRBC

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.

Please note that Renew will not be running on the 24th and 31st December.

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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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Seek first prayer evening

Our next seek first prayer evening will be **Sunday 11th January**.

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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Prayer & Praise Evening

Our next prayer & praise evening will be on **Sunday 25th January**.

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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The Welcome — Cake, Tea and a Chat

This takes place on the third Thursday of each month, with the next on
15th January, 2:30pm until 4:30pm

All are welcome

No need to book - just turn up

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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Upcoming Events in 2026

We have a variety of events scheduled for 2026. Put them in your diary now! More information will come out at a later date.

Sunday 18th January – Board games afternoon for all ages, 3pm – 5pm

Sunday 1st March – Horsham Baptist together service

Starting March – Alpha Course

Saturday 21st March – Family film showing 'King of Kings' 3:30pm

Easter Saturday, 4th April – Easter extravaganza

Saturday 13th June – Community Fair TBC

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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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Mission, Vision & Values

Our **Mission** is '**Following Jesus. Serving our Community**'

Our current **Vision**, which we feel we are being called to, is '**To be a God-centred and family-focused community that helps everyone meet Jesus**'

You can read more about our journey toward this vision in our [Vision Booklet](#).

Our **Values** are to be **Welcoming, Caring, Listening & Sharing**

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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:

- [Last HCT notices of 2025](#)
- [Horsham Eco Churches December news](#)
- [Horsham Community Fridge Festive Opening times](#)
- [Register your Christmas tree collection 2026](#)
- The Oasis Festive Newsletter

- **Old mobile phones required for HDAS**
- The Sound of Christmas fills Horsham's Carfax
- **Dalesdown's 2026 Calendar of events**
- **Turning Tides Christmas Appeal**
- Horsham Refugee Support Group Christmas Appeal
- Salvation Army, Christmas Appeal
- Horsham Matters, Christmas Appeal

Events:

HCT have collated this year's Christmas services and festive events run by our churches and charities into their online ["What's on at Christmas"](#) guide, full of community carolling, Christingles, festive fayres, concerts, Christmas services and much, much more.

- Saturday 10th January 2026: The Way of the Spirit
- Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2026
- Advance notice of HCT events

Prayer of the week: Comfort & Hope on difficult days

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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Partners in Mission Day - Save the date!

An inspirational day conference designed to support and equip God's people for His mission.

Saturday 25th April 2026

10am until 3:30pm
Crawley Baptist Church

Bookings will open in January. More information coming soon on the [SEBA website](#).

The key note speaker will be Roy Crown who previously led Youth for Christ, spearheaded the HOPE initiative and more recently launched "Gospel Entrepreneurs", which focuses on developing people who are inspired, energised and equipped to take a strong Christian lead in business, social justice and ministry.

The day will include missional stories of what God has been doing these past months across SEBA plus a whole new set of seminars for both leaders and church members... it's definitely an event for everyone.

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TeachBeyond - Free items & items for sale

TeachBeyond is downsizing its global office in Horsham and, due to reduced storage space, would like to offer, free of charge, a range of Biblical resources (including Bible commentaries, Biblical expositions, books on Christian living). You can view a list of the books, including photos, [here](#).

They also have a variety of bits of furniture for sale, which you can [view here](#).

If you're interested in any of the items, please speak to [Clive](#).

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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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‘Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come to his people and redeemed them. He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David (as he said through

his holy prophets of long ago)

Luke 1v68-70

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