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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](#)

### **1st February 2026**

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

Retired Baptist Minister, Julie Shimizu, will be speaking on  
'Jesus the Bread of Life' from John 6v35-59.

Our service will be followed by a bring your own lunch  
and the church members meeting.

### **8th February 2026**

Church Member, Steve Strange, will be leading our time together.  
Our Pastor, Jon White, will be speaking on 'Woman caught in adultery'  
from John 7v53-8v11. We will also be sharing communion together.

**7:30pm Seek first prayer meeting**

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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 2nd February - 7:15pm until 9pm - Trafalgar Community Choir  
Tuesday 3rd February - 4:30pm until 6pm - Revive  
Tuesday 3rd February - 6pm until 8pm - Leaders meeting  
Wednesday 4th February - 10am until 12pm - Renew Café  
Thursday 5th February - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group  
Friday 6th February - 7:30pm until 9pm - Friday youth  
Friday 6th February - 7:30pm - The Chosen showing

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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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#### **Family News - Penny's Memorial Service**

As shared via the prayer chain, church member Peninah Muiruri, known as Penny, has died unexpectedly in late December.

Her memorial service will be at the church on **Friday 6th February** at 10:30am.

**Thank you!**

The church has **raised £1671.94** to help cover repatriation costs for Penny's funeral in Kenya. **THANK YOU!** This has given Penny's family in Nairobi huge comfort and relief.  
Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

This amount has been transferred to the funeral directors, T Cribb & Sons in London, who are handling the process.

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# Praise & Prayer



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

**Mon 2nd:** Following our church meeting yesterday, take some time to thank the Lord for all the unity He gives us. Remember our 2026 verse of the year & look to see where God is doing a new thing!

**Tue 3rd:** Pray for our leaders meeting tonight & thank the Lord for Jasper's safe return from Australia.

**Wed 4th:** Pray that the CAP Money Coaching Course will have a ripple effect on each person who attends.

**Thur 5th:** Thank the Lord for His hand on Neil, Amy, Ezra & Millie! Pray they will know the Lord's help with their language learning & for the Lord to give them deep friendships with local & expat people.

**Fri 6th:** Pray that the Memorial Service today for Penny Muiruri will have God's hand on it to impact each of our lives

**Sat 7th:** Pray for our leaders day away today at St Margaret's Church, Warnham & for Andy Twilley as he leads / speaks.

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# Prayer Evening

## **Seek first prayer evening**

Our next seek first prayer evening will be **Sunday 8th February**.

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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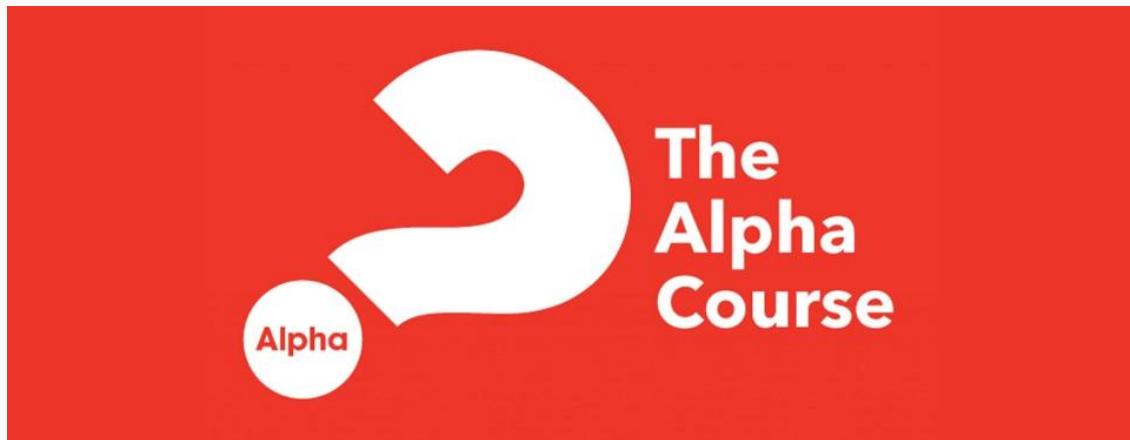
## **Prayer & Praise Evening**

Our next prayer & praise evening will be on **Sunday 22nd February**.

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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## [Alpha](#)

Our next Alpha course will be running on Sunday evenings starting on  
**Sunday 1st March 7:30pm - 9pm.**

Please continue to think and pray about who you could invite to come. Over 90% of people who attend Alpha do so from a personal invitation.

You can pick up a postcard from the reception desk.

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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.

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**The Chosen - Season Five!**

We are showing season five on Friday evenings from **7:30pm - 9:30pm**. Due to Friday Youth meeting downstairs, we are using one of the rooms upstairs.

Each week, we are watching one episode followed, after a break for refreshments, by the Round Table discussion hosted by Dallas Jenkins.

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**TRBC Community Fair**

On **Saturday 13th June**, we are planning to hold a Community Fair, but we are only able to run it with the help of people from the church.

The point of the fair is to:

- Use the gifts and skills of people in TRBC to bless the community
- Raise money for Charity
- Share the Gospel
- Build connections
- Invite people to further events

You can find out how you could help [here](#), or by reading the material on the Information Table on a Sunday morning, where you will also find the sheet to sign up. You can also fill in the [form online here](#).

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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  
**19th February**, 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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## 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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**Ray Amey's** review for February and March is now available to read [here](#).

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## Members Meeting

Coming soon

**Church Members Meeting on Sunday 1st February at 12:45pm (following the service and bring your own lunch) for all church members.**

Members should have received information about the meeting.

If you haven't, please get in touch with [Faith](#).

If you can't attend the meeting in person, you can join via Teams.

Visit [trbc.info/meeting](http://trbc.info/meeting) for details on how to log on.

Anyone who regularly attends services is welcome to attend, even if you aren't a member (but only members can vote).

**This document was sent out to church member this week with some questions to think about before the meeting.**

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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:

5th February - Marvis Pardoe

7th February - Janet Maurice

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:

- [One Body, One Spirit: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in Horsham](#)
- [January's Sussex Green Hub](#)
- [Alpha](#)
- Tee off for a great cause this summer!
- Racial Justice Sunday Resources - 8th February

#### Events:

- Saturday 7th February: World Day of Prayer coffee morning
- Sunday 15th February: Assembly Hymns Singalong @ St Margaret's, Warnham
- 20th & 21st February: Trinity Church Players Pantomime
- Tuesday 24th February: Service to mark 4th anniversary of Russia's invasion of Ukraine
- Sunday 1st March: The Last Brightness of Everything concert
- [Tuesdays between 3rd March & 21st April: Horsham Green Film Festival](#)
- Friday 6th March: World Day of Prayer service
- [Saturday 7th March: Nothing New Twixt Me and You \(Charity Revue\)](#)

- Saturday 14th March: Craft Fair
- Wednesday 18th March: Home for Good Vision Event
- Friday 3rd April: HCT Good Friday Service in the Carfax

**Prayer of the week:** Awaken us to Your calling

**Employment opportunities:**

- St John's Church, Broadbridge Heath: Part-time Church Administrator
- Horsham Matters: Retail Assistant - 20 hours per week

**Volunteering Opportunities:**

- Horsham Matters - Driving 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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**Eco Tips Calendar 2026 - February**

A Rocha UK is a Christian Charity working to protect and restore the natural world and is

committed to equipping Christians and churches in the UK to care for the environment.

They have produced an Eco Tips Calendar for 2026, featuring fresh ideas each month and helping foster a lasting commitment to a greener lifestyle. Sustainability isn't a one-time effort; it's a continuous journey. Small actions can lead to significant impact. Everyone can contribute, regardless of their lifestyle or schedule.

### February's Eco Tip

This Lent, take part in Climate Steward's Carbon Fast. Lent is a time when Christians traditionally fast and focus on God. The Carbon Fast will help you consider ways to live more simply, give you new ideas to cut your carbon footprint and invite you to focus on God and consider the whole of his creation. Beginning on 5 March, you'll receive a weekly email containing key facts, suggestions for how you could reduce your carbon footprint and a prayer to lead you through this Lenten season. Each week features a different theme designed to help us take climate action in manageable ways that bear witness to a God who has promised to restore all of his creation. Find out more and sign up at

[climatestewards.org/resources/carbon-fast/](https://climatestewards.org/resources/carbon-fast/)

For more eco-tips, practical ways to enjoy, nurture and defend nature, sign up to [A Rocha UK's Wild Christian email](#).

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### Upcoming events at Dalesdown

Dalesdown is a residential conference and activity centre at Dial Post, set in the open countryside about 8 miles south of Horsham. They have a variety of events coming up.

You can find more information on each event, and how to book, via [their website](#).

### Still waters

**Tuesday 10th February - 11am until 3pm**

A personal retreat day to spend time alone in fellowship with God.

Come for an hour or two or stay all day

£6 (includes tea, coffee and biscuits)

### Men on fire

**Thursday 5th March - 10am until 4pm**

A men's study day with Andy Economides.

£25 (including lunch)

### Fundraising Concert

**Saturday 7th March - 7:30pm until 10:30pm**

An evening of music featuring performances from Celtic Shore, The Jazz Collective & Mr P and Friends.

£20 per ticket

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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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Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said,  
'Anyone who wants to be first must be the very  
last, and the servant of all.'

Mark 9v35

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