



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 1st February.

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](#)

28th January 2024

Our Pastor, Jon White, will be leading our time together. He will also be speaking on Mark 3-4, "Jesus' Kingdom".

We will also be having an update from the Leprosy Mission.

7pm Prayer Evening

4th February 2024

Church member, Steve Strange, will be leading our time together. Our Pastor, Jon White, will be speaking on Mark 5, "Jesus' Healing".

Pictures for New Banner

Do you have a picture of somewhere in the world that is special to you? Jackie Hutchinson is making a new banner for our verse for the year and would like people from the church to

contribute by giving her a picture of somewhere in the world that means something to them. The more the merrier!



Activities at TRBC this week:

Tuesday 30th January - 4:30pm until 6pm - Sixth Form Tuesdays @ TRBC (more details below)

Wednesday 31st January - 10am until 12pm - Renew Wellbeing

Thursday 2nd February - 7:30pm until 9:30pm - Worship Group

Sixth Form Tuesdays @ TRBC

4:30pm until 6pm during term-time

Through some of our church family attending the Collyers Christian Union (CU), we have started up a group where Sixth Form students, who attend the CU, can come to meet, chat, pray and do life together. This is currently being run by Ben Fisher and Pastor Jon.

Please pray for this group as they are just starting up. Pray that they will be able to grow (both in numbers and spiritually) as they spend more time together than they can at college.

If you would be interested in helping in any way, please speak to Pastor Jon.



Prayer room is now open!

Meeting Room 2 (blue room) upstairs in the church building has been turned into a prayer room. This is a trial for the space from now until Easter.

If you have a key, or can come with someone who does, you can use it at any time you wish.

If you don't have access, it will be open when our administrator, Faith, is working. This coming week, it will be during these times:

Monday 29th January - 9:15am until 4:45pm

Wednesday 31st January - 9:15am until 12:30pm

Thursday 1st February - 9:15am until 12:30pm

Friday 2nd February - 9:15am until 12:30pm



Prayer evening

Our next prayer evening will be **28th January**.

The prayer evenings are on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

The prayer space will be open from 7pm until 8:30pm. There will also be a prayer meeting at 7:45pm.

Everyone is welcome to come to part or all of the evening.

If anyone wants to come and needs a lift, please let Pastor Jon know.



Training

On **Saturday 3rd February from 9am-3pm** we will be having some training given to help equip us with our children's ministry. The subject is 'The Spiritual Child' and it will be delivered by Clare Hooper, a regional minister who lives in Reading. She is very hands-on and will have a host of practical ideas for us. You can read more about her [here](#). The training itself aims to help us better understand the spirituality of children and what we can do to best help grow them in faith.

If you are in the children's team (or might be interested in joining the team!), involved in Messy Church or leading services, this training would be ideal for you. We consider this so important that the church will pay for your place on the course, but if you would like to give a donation that would be appreciated. Please email administrator@trbc.info if you intend to

come.

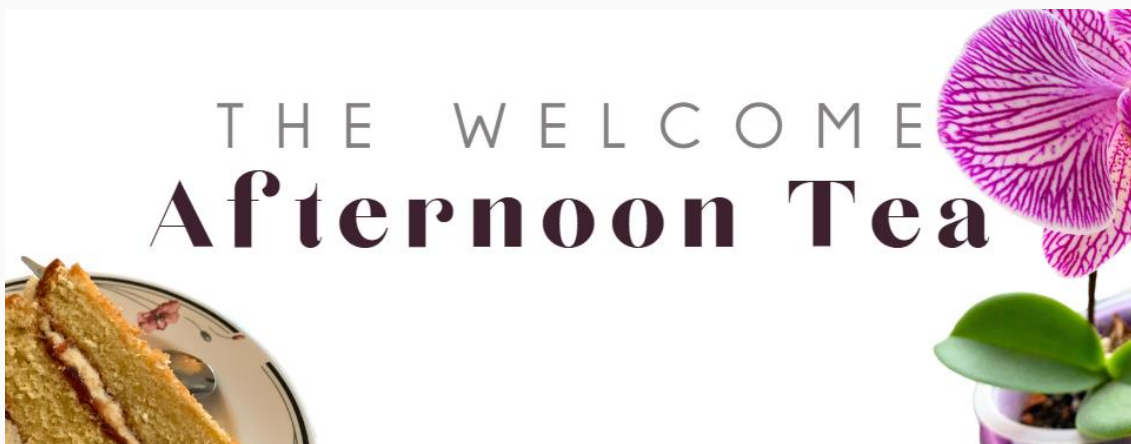


Seminar

On **Saturday 2nd March from 9:30-12:30pm**, we will be having a seminar addressing the issue of Same Sex Attraction and Christian Marriage. Stuart Parker from 'True Freedom Trust' will be sharing his testimony, giving some Biblical teaching on the subject and spending time thinking about how we can handle this well pastorally and there will be time for Q&A.

This will be a highly valuable seminar as we begin to address this important subject and invite everyone who is part of the church to attend.

If you plan to attend, please sign up on the sheet available on the table at the back of the church. Or you can [email Faith](#).



The Welcome Afternoon Tea — Cake, Tea and a Chat

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

All are welcome
Invite your friends along



Volunteer TRBC cleaner needed

With the retirement of our housekeeper, Janet, at the end of 2023, we need some volunteers to do some cleaning around the building. We are hoping this will just be for 6-8 weeks.

We need a volunteer to take on one of the following:

- Once a week clean the upstairs rooms (ideally on Monday)

There is some flexibility on which day it is done, but it will need to work around those using the building.

Full training and equipment will be provided. Looking to start as soon as possible.

Please speak to Faith if you would like more information or to volunteer.



Our Vision Statement

Following the September church members meeting, the members voted on our vision statement.

At this church, we feel called:

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

Draft Values

We are still looking at our values. These have been slightly amended and can be viewed [here](#).

There is a display board in the church with further information, and paper copies of the above document that you can take.



FELLOWSHIP FUND



The Fellowship Fund

As a church we have some money set aside, which is given to those in financial need at the discretion of Pastor Jon and is confidential. If you are aware of a situation, which the Fellowship Fund could help, please speak to Pastor Jon directly.

You can also give money to be used specifically for the Fellowship Fund. You can put money in the offering, in an envelope clearly marked 'Fellowship Fund' and we will make sure it is used only for that purpose.



If you have any prayer requests to go onto the prayer chain, please email them straight to prayer@trbc.info. Please do not email them to anyone else.

If you want to start receiving prayer chain emails, please send an email to the same email address above and put 'Subscribe' in the subject line.



Horsham Churches Together

Lent Vigil for Climate Justice outside Parliament

Click on the link below for an article by 'Green Christian', who are joining with Christian Aid, Tearfund, CAFOD, A Rocha, The Salvation Army, CCA and others in planning a prayerful and powerful climate action in Lent this year.

From Ash Wednesday, for ten days, a 24/7 Lent Vigil for Climate Justice will take place outside Parliament. The Vigil begins with a reflective Service at St John's Waterloo at 12 noon on **Wednesday 14th February**. From there it will make its way to Parliament where the 24/7 Lent Vigil for Climate Justice will begin at 3pm.

Click [Here](#) for further information or email enquiries@trbc.info

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:

- [Resources from HCT's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity](#)
- [Draft Horsham District Local Plan 2023-2040 - Please have your say](#)
- [Horsham 'Men in Sheds' News](#)
- Horsham EcoChurches news, January 2024
- Horsham Matters "Tintastic Campaign"
- Horsham URC 'Tenants of the King' Lent Groups
- [Marking 2 years of war in Ukraine - Prayer for Peace, Saturday 24th February](#)
- ["All about Heaven": HCT event with David and Gill Oliver, Sunday 25th February](#)
- Eithne Nightingale, Friday 1st March
- [Free online emotional wellbeing course](#)
- Bric-a-Brac donations needed by Horsham Matters

- Horsham District Foodbank
- Horsham Community Fridge 2024 Calendar

Events:

- 27th January: Sussex Green Hub
- 3rd February: Candlemas Concert, Cantilena @ London Road Methodist Church @ 3pm
- Saturday 24th February: A Climate Pilgrimage
- Friday 1st March: 2024 World Day of Prayer & Coffee Morning

Employment opportunities:

- Youth Worker, St Mark's Church, Holbrook
- Outreach Worker: Esther Project, Worthing

Volunteering Opportunities:

- Horsham Matters - Trustee



International Needs (IN) Concert

Croydon Symphony Orchestra will help you experience The Magic of Vienna, with their fabulous repertoire. As you gather with International Needs, you will also be supporting children in Uganda, with the proceeds going towards their Disability Inclusion Project, which is educating and empowering teachers and families to enable all children to have opportunities for the future. You will have an opportunity to hear updates from this project and IN vision for it going forwards.

7:30pm on **Saturday 17th February** at Fairfield Halls

You can purchase tickets directly from [Fairfield Hall](#)

They will also be hosting a buffet before the concert. This will be a time to meet other IN supporters, the IN team, and be encouraged by all that's being done. The buffet will be at 6pm. You can purchase tickets from the [IN website](#) for a recommended donation of £8 each.



Trinity Church Players Present

**Treasure Island
2024 Pantomime**

At HolyTrinity Church Hall, Rushams Road

Friday 16th February @ 7:30pm

Saturday 17th February @ 2:30pm & 7:30pm

Tickets for the Trinity Church Players panto are now available and selling fast. [Visit their website to book.](#) Tickets must be pre-booked.

Proceeds to Holy Trinity Church and The Cirdan Sailing Trust



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 send an email to 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, you can send an email to admin@trbc.info

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true,
whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is
pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—
if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think
about such things.

Philippians 4v8



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