

# Horsham Churches Together

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## Introduction

### Weekly Update for 29th April 2026

Welcome to this week's update from Horsham Churches Together.

News this week includes details of the next HCT Forum at 7:30pm on Wednesday 13th May at Horsham United Reform Church, the 20th anniversary of Horsham Matters and an invitation from Dalesdown to children's and youth leaders. Added to our What's on Guide this week, we have the Jesus March in London over the Pentecost weekend and a screening of "The People's Emergency" at Brighton Road Baptist Church. Cornerstone Methodist Church are also advertising a vacancy for a Church Missioner with a focus on hospitality. Discover all this and more online at [www.horshamct.org.uk/notices](http://www.horshamct.org.uk/notices).

## News

### Happy Birthday Horsham Matters

On Sunday 26th April 2026, Horsham Matters celebrated a truly special milestone – 20 years of making a difference.

Horsham Matters began 20 years ago as a social action arm of Horsham Churches Together to support people in our community struggling with hunger, financial worries, and isolation. Inspired by the teachings of Jesus, churches came together with a simple aim: that no one in Horsham District should face hardship alone. Since then, Horsham Matters has grown, adapted, and continued to show up. Whether that's through their 15 weekly foodbank sessions, outreach and support services, or the two connecting cafes. Thanks to the incredible people who have volunteered, donated, and supported this work over the years.

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### Next HCT Forum Meeting on 13th May

Please join us for our next HCT Forum, which will be on Wednesday 13th May 2026, at the United Reformed Church, Springfield Rd, Horsham RH12 2RG. There is limited onsite parking at the rear of the church, which is accessed from Albion Way. Free parking is also available in the North Parade Car Park and on North Parade and London Road (please check signs when parking). Tea and coffee will be served from 7pm, in the hall, with the meeting starting at 7.30pm, in the main church area. We look forward to seeing you there!

We will send the relevant documents for the meeting nearer to the date.

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## Calling Children's & Youth Leaders in West Sussex

Dalesdown have been exploring ways to support local children's and youth leaders. Through discussions, they are starting to consider and plan events that they hope will build networks, support, encourage and refresh each other and the young people they all serve.

Having hosted an initial coffee morning in March, Dalesdown are planning a second similar event in June, to be followed by a retreat-style day for children's and youth leaders in the autumn.

- Tuesday 30 June – Children's & Youth Leaders' coffee morning
- Tues 6 October – Children's & Youth Leaders' retreat day

Further details of the events can be found on the [Dalesdown website](#). Tickets are free, but please book your place on [Eventbrite](#).

Please share this with any local children's and youth leaders you may know.

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## News and events, online and straight to your inbox

Our new look weekly email launched on 22 April 2026, with news and events from Horsham Churches Together, local churches and partner charities. The new email design is visually engaging with a simple, clean layout to help subscribers find news and events relevant to them. All the content is also available on our website too, with an expanded [News](#) section and a new [What's On Guide](#) – making it even easier to share with your friends.

### How can I subscribe to the new look weekly email?

Join the mailing list using the sign up form on the [Horsham Churches Together](#) homepage.

### How can I share a post with friends?

Every page of the website now has a share button in the bottom left of the screen – it's deep pink with three connected dots. Click it and choose an app to share. Facebook. WhatsApp. Email. We've got you covered.

### Has the link on the website changed?

No. The existing link still works, and has the same weekly content as the email newsletter. Visit [www.horshamct.org.uk/notices](http://www.horshamct.org.uk/notices) to discover more.

### Can I forward the email to a friend?

Please do. Then invite them to sign up on the [Horsham Churches Together](#) homepage.

### How can I share news and events in our church newsletter?

You can copy and paste the short excerpts from the email or copy the full text from our website. Don't forget to include a link for people to find all the details. You could also include the introduction paragraph from the email, as a brief summary of news and upcoming events.

### **Do you still have a text only version for printing?**

Yes, we still have text only versions of the weekly newsletter, available [online](#), in [PDF](#), and [Word \(docx\)](#). These have the full content of each post, perfect for printing.

### **How can I submit my news, events, job ad or volunteering opportunity?**

Please email your notice to [admin@horshamct.org.uk](mailto:admin@horshamct.org.uk) by noon on Wednesdays. The notice should be connected with one of our member churches or partner charities and be of general interest to people living in Horsham District. We are unable to publish personal notices. Please also send us social media images or posters that people can download to help spread the word.

### **I can't see the images in my email – can you help?**

Images not displaying in your email client is a common issue. Either add [admin@horshamct.org.uk](mailto:admin@horshamct.org.uk) to your contacts, or find the “download images” setting, usually located just above the email. If you need technical support, please email [hello@horshamct.org.uk](mailto:hello@horshamct.org.uk).

### **Can I share feedback with you?**

We'd love to hear it. Send us a message through our website's [contact page](#).

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## **Praying together for teenagers and young adults.**

On Sunday, 19th April, we gathered for a powerful time of prayer and worship. Following our opening worship, we reflected on the Easter story of the Road to Emmaus, praying that our hearts might burn with a renewed fire for Scripture, prayer, justice, and the Good News of Jesus.

The highlight of the evening was hearing from two young adults who shared their heart for reaching their generation. This led into a powerful time of prayer for teenagers and young adults in our community.

We look forward to seeing you all for [Prayer & Praise in the Park](#) on Sunday, 14th June 2026, 5pm in Horsham Park.

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## **Horsham Eco Churches May News**

Please download and read the latest [Horsham Eco Churches May 2026 News](#) – Upcoming, there are many May events, including Caring for Creation webinars, Eco Church Evensong, and the Storrington White Stork and Nature Festival 2026.

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## **St Mary's English Lessons**

St Mary's English Lessons are for refugees and others settled in Horsham who want to improve their English. Starting Tuesday 5th May 10.30am – noon, and then every Tuesday morning at the same time during school term times at St Mary's Church, The Causeway, Horsham. For more information, [download a poster](#).

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## A Million Acts of Hope...on your doorstep

A [Million Acts of Hope](#) is a nationwide campaign running from 13–20 May 2026, supported by Churches Together in England, encouraging people across the UK to highlight and celebrate everyday acts of kindness and community connection. It aims to spotlight the “doers and helpers” in local communities to combat division and promote hope.

To find out more information, and to take part in the campaign, visit the [Churches Together in England website](#).

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## Christian Aid Week

[Christian Aid Week](#), taking place from 10–16 May 2026, brings together supporters from across the UK to raise funds and awareness for the work of [Christian Aid](#) and its local partners. Through these collective efforts, communities around the world are empowered to develop practical, sustainable solutions to poverty.

This year, the focus is on addressing severe urban poverty in Nairobi, Kenya. The campaign supports families by providing tools, seeds, and training to help them grow food in small spaces, strengthening both resilience and self-sufficiency. It also highlights the work of Christian Aid’s local partner, Beacon of Hope.

To learn more about why this campaign matters, or to get involved by accessing resources and information, visit the [Christian Aid website](#).

[Christian Aid](#) is a National Agency of [Churches Together in England](#).

## Events

### HDAS Quiz night, at St Mark’s Church

*Saturday 9th May 2026 at 6:30pm*

Horsham Debt Advice Service (HDAS) will be having a fundraising Quiz night at St Mark’s Church, Horsham on Saturday 9th May (free parking in car park), 6.30pm to 9.30pm.

£5 per person – maximum of 6 per team. Bring your own drinks and snacks (tea and coffee provided). There will also be a Raffle.

All proceeds to Horsham Debt Advice Service – helping those who have fallen into debt to see the light at the end of the tunnel. Please email [advisor@hdas.co.uk](mailto:advisor@hdas.co.uk) to book a table so they can cater for tables and drinks to be prepared.

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## Youth Praise Night @ Trafalgar Road Baptist

*Saturday 9th May 2026 at 6:45pm*

'Youth Praise Nights West Sussex' – a night of worship, community and encounter for 14-24-year-olds, will be taking place at Trafalgar Road Baptist Church, Horsham on 9<sup>th</sup> May, 6:45pm to 9:15pm.

[Download a poster](#) for this event.

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## Jesus March 2026 in London

*Saturday 23rd May 2026 at 2:00pm*

Join a public and passionate celebration of Jesus this Pentecost weekend in London. As part of the global 'March for Jesus' movement, the Jesus March will take place on Saturday 23 May, 2–5pm. You're welcome to attend either as an individual or together with your church. To find out more and register, visit <https://jesusmarch.org/>

If you're unable to attend in person, you can still take part by praying—[Prayer Points are available on the website.](#)

In addition, Word on the Street will be giving away free New Testaments earlier that day, from 11am to 1pm at Trafalgar Square, St Martin-in-the-Fields. Visit the [Word on the Street website](#) for full details, including registering, for this event.

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## Tee off for a great cause this summer!

*Friday 5th June 2026 at 9:00am*

Play golf. Have fun. Make a difference. Fancy a fantastic day of golf and the chance to change lives locally? Join Horsham Matters' Charity Golf Day and help support families in the Horsham District

### Friday 5th June, Slinfold Golf & Country Club

This much-loved annual event features a shotgun start tournament, with breakfast and lunch included, all for just £70 per player. Teams of four can look forward to a day packed with friendly competition, prizes, an auction, great food and even better company. What makes it even better is it's all in support of a brilliant local cause!

Bookings are now open! For a booking form please email or call:

[fundraising@horsham-matters.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@horsham-matters.org.uk)

07774 078915

[Download a poster for this event.](#)

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## Left to Their Own Devices' with Katharine Hill

*Monday 8th June 2026 at 7:30pm*

St Mark's Holbrook are hosting a Care for the Family event 'Left to Their Own Devices – Parenting in a Digital Age' with Katharine Hill. This event is not just for parents but for anyone involved with children and young people. It will equip parents and carers with practical skills and knowledge to stay ahead of the curve and help children navigate the online world safely and to their advantage. This event is free of charge and will be taking place at St Mark's Church, Horsham, Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> June from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Early booking is encouraged. For more information and to book [download a flyer](#) and book your place on [Eventbrite](#).

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## Prayer & Praise in the Park 2026

*Sunday 14th June 2026 at 5:00pm*

Join us for an afternoon of prayer and praise in Horsham Park on Sunday 14th June 2026, with live worship music and prayers for our local churches and communities. Service start at 5pm, with gates open for picnics from 4pm.

**When:** 4pm for picnics, 5pm for service, Sunday 14th June 2026

**Where:** Human Nature Garden, Horsham Park ([///switch.making.held](#))

**General Parking:** [Pavilions Car Park](#), Hurst Road, Horsham, RH12 2DF

**Accessible Parking:** [Jubilee Car Park](#), Madeira Avenue, Horsham, RH12 1AB

## Media Pack

Please use our media pack to help you spread the word and invite others within your church:

Noticesheets – [Event Graphic](#)

Projectors – [Widescreen](#) / [Standard](#)

Social Media – [Portrait Post](#) / [Square Post](#) / [Story](#)

Posters – [A3 Landscape](#) / [A4 Landscape](#)

Postcards – [4 x A6 postcards on a A4 sheet](#)

Download all the images with our [Media Pack ZIP file](#).

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## People's Emergency Briefing, Horsham

*Friday 26th June 2026 at 7:30pm*

A new public information film on the climate and nature crisis will be shown on Friday 26 June at 7.30pm, followed by a discussion at 8.20pm at Brighton Road Baptist Church, Horsham RH13 5BD.

Free, limited tickets are available, so please book soon. For more information and to reserve tickets, visit the [Ticket Tailor website](#).

Everyone is welcome. A poster for this event is available to [download](#).

## Prayer

### Prayer Focus: Exam Season

With the GCSE exam season starting next week, let's pray for all students sitting exams this summer at schools, colleges, and universities. Pray for peace amidst anxiety, focus in their revision, and patience while they wait for results. Pray also for all the staff and families supporting them through this high-pressure time. What could you do to encourage a student in your church?

## Jobs

### Church Missioner Vacancy at Cornerstone

Cornerstone Methodist Church (Horsham, Roffey and Partridge Green) are seeking a committed Christian with a deep faith and a passion for leading others towards Christ. The ideal candidate will foster a strong sense of community, recognising its importance in building God's Kingdom.

Key responsibilities include:

- Working with volunteers in a range of hospitality environments with opportunities for mission.
- Building relationships within the church and with the local communities around their chapels.
- Managing legal compliance around hospitality environments, and the training and supervision of volunteers.
- Engagement with some Messy Church activities, either planning and preparing or delivery.
- There will be an encouragement to find further ways to develop the Church's missional work in the locality.

[Download a Job Description](#) and for full details of the role, including an application form, visit the [Cornerstone website](#)

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### Horsham Matters is Hiring a Part-time Frontline Administrator

As the first point of contact for Horsham Matters, the Frontline Administrator provides a friendly, professional, and efficient welcome to clients, customers, donors and partners. Working as part of a small, busy team, this role delivers high-quality administrative and customer service support to ensure the smooth day-to-day operation of the Charity's services. For full details of this post, including how to apply [download the Job Description](#).

## Anything to share?

Do you have any news, events, jobs or volunteering opportunities to share from your church or Christian charity? Please email your notices to [admin@horshamct.org.uk](mailto:admin@horshamct.org.uk) by noon on Wednesday for publication in next week's HCT Notices.

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