

### **A notice to churches**

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# **Horsham Churches Together Notices**

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# 1. News

## —Our next HCT Forum Meeting: Tuesday 10th February

Please join us. Our next HCT Forum meeting will be on Tuesday 10th February, 7pm for 7.30pm start and will be taking place at St Leonard's Church Hall, Clarence Road, Horsham RH13 5ED. The church and hall are all one building and it sits on the corner of Clarence Road and Cambridge Road, but the main entrance is on the Cambridge Road side of the building. There is a small car park available on site and on-street parking on the surrounding roads is free at that time in the evening. We will send the relevant documents for the meeting shortly.

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## —One Body, One Spirit: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in Horsham

As the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity draws to a close, we give thanks to the Lord for the unity shared across the churches in Horsham District – and beyond.

Throughout the week, we were guided by the ancient, prayerful traditions of the Armenian Apostolic Church, along with their brothers and sisters of the Armenian Catholic and Evangelical Churches.

The focus of the week was on St Paul's timeless call to be 'one body and one Spirit' in Ephesians 4. Each day, we explored a different theme, including call to unity, the bond of peace, and one God over all. With this, we shared a wide range of worship styles and prayer practices – from prayer stations and small-group reflection to moments of quiet, attentive silence. One evening also centred around conversation and prayer shared over a meal.

The week ended with a United Service, led by St John the Evangelist, which is available to watch on demand via [St Mary's YouTube Channel](#).

Thank you to everyone who joined with us in prayer and worship, and to the churches and leaders who so generously hosted and led our times together.

For more information and resources relating to the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, please visit the [Churches Together in Britain & Ireland](#) website.

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## —January's Sussex Green Hub

Come along to the Sussex Green Hub on Saturday 31st January from 10am to 2.30pm. Discover our new Growing Hub, join some creative fun at the Art Hub & recycle, repair, refill! [West Sussex County Council](#) will also have a Waste Prevention stand focused on food waste prevention, the new food waste collections and home composting.

[Horsham Eco Churches](#) would love to chat you and help you to start or continue your Eco Church journey or help you to discover how you could help your local church. We'll be at the Horsham Eco Churches stand at the Sussex Green Hub, on Saturday 31 January 10am to 2.30pm, at United Reformed Church, Horsham.

Discover more details on the [Sussex Green Living](#) website and download posters to share.

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## —Alpha

[Alpha](#) is a series of group conversations that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment. Everyone's welcome. No matter your background or beliefs, you're invited. Churches in Horsham run Alpha throughout the year, with local courses listed below. Alternatively, [contact us](#) for upcoming dates, or use the national Alpha [map](#) to find a course.

- Christian Life Centre, starting Tuesday 3rd February 2026 – [book by email](#)
- Trafalgar Road Baptist Church, starting 7:30pm on Sunday 1st March 2026 - [register online](#)
- St Mark's Church, Holbrook, started 7:30pm on Tuesday 27th January 2026 – [register online](#)
- Kingdom Faith Church, Horsham, started on 12th January 2026 – [register online](#)

If you've got an Alpha course or similar planned, please do let us at [hello@horshamct.org.uk](mailto:hello@horshamct.org.uk)

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## —Tee off for a great cause this summer!

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

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

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## —Racial Justice Sunday Resources for 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Richard Reddie, Director of Justice and Inclusion at Churches Together in Britain and Ireland writes,

"In these resources for Racial Justice Sunday we explore what it really means to love our neighbour, especially given the current narratives of hostility, fear, suspicion and hatred of the 'other', particularly asylum seekers, refugees and anyone who is not British 'enough'. We discuss how the Bible provides a blueprint for a world where everyone belongs; where everyone is loved, valued and affirmed for who they are, and not what they look like or have to offer. And one in which our identity is ultimately to be found in Christ, as brothers and sisters of one 'race': the human race. I believe that this message is 'for such a time as this' (Esther 4:14). It is one that speaks through the 'flags', banners, protests and invective, relaying a message of unity and hope. Just as the greatest commandment speaks about loving God and one another, Jesus' sacrificial death on the cross offers us all the hope of being united with God and with one another. Let us use Racial Justice Sunday (and other Sundays) to stand together in love, rejecting those words, actions and behaviours that go against Christ's teachings, and embracing those biblical principles that foment unity, cohesion and engagement."

[Download the Racial Justice Sunday Resources](#)

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## 2.Events

### FEBRUARY 2026:

#### —World Day of Prayer

##### i. Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February - COFFEE MORNING

Come to a Coffee Morning to learn more about Nigeria on Saturday February 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 St John's Parish Church, Church Rd, Broadbridge Heath, Horsham RH12 3LD  
Download a poster for this event in [pdf format](#) / [jpg format](#)

##### ii. Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March – HORSHAM'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

Horsham's Service is at 1:30 pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at St John the Evangelist Catholic Church 3 Springfield Road Horsham RH12 2PJ. The 2026 World Day of Prayer materials from Nigeria bring us a powerful invitation drawn from Matthew 11:28-30. At a time when people worldwide are carrying heavy burdens, our Nigerian sisters offer profound insights into finding rest in God.  
Download a poster for this event in [pdf format](#)

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#### —Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February: Assembly Hymns Singalong @ St Margaret's Warnham

[Download a flyer](#) for this event, or see the full invitation details below ...



### Assembly Hymns Singalong

*Shine Jesus Shine* 🎵 *Cauliflowers fluffy*  
🎵 *This little light of mine*

You won't have to sit cross-legged on the floor  
but we promise you'll be singing your heart out!

*Lord of the dance* 🎵 *Sing Hosanna*  
*One more step along the road* 🎵

Bring your pals for an afternoon of pure nostalgia as  
we step back in time to your Primary School days!

Admission free, tea and coffee donations  
in aid of St Catherine's Hospice

**3pm Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026**  
St Margaret's Church, Warnham RH12 3QW

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## —Friday 20<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February Trinity Church Players Pantomime 2026

Tickets are now on sale for the Trinity Church Players' panto at Holy Trinity, Rushams Road, Horsham. They are selling very fast. They can be booked via the QR code, [download a poster](#), or at <https://www.holytrinityhorsham.co.uk/service-tickets/> All of the money raised will be split evenly between Holy Trinity Church and The Elizabeth Foundation for Deaf Children.

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## —Tuesday 24th February, 11am, Service to mark the 4th Anniversary of Russia's invasion of Ukraine

St Mary's Horsham, will once again be arranging a service to mark the anniversary of the start of this war. You are very welcome to join in 11am on Tuesday 24th February 2026, at St Mary's Church in the Causeway, Horsham RH12 1HE. The service will be conducted by the Revd Michael Hogg from Brighton Road Baptist Church and will include prayers for peace, music and an opportunity for everyone to light a prayer candle. For more information [please download a flyer](#) for this event

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### MARCH 2026:

## —Sunday 1 March 2026, The Last Brightness of Everything

Cornerstone invites you to join them for a wonderful afternoon of poetry and music from Yvonne Lyon, Carole Henderson and Stewart Henderson. New work that will be released at the end of February. "A stunning song, script and poetry cycle of requiem and reverence exploring the dawning of creation". Download [a poster](#). This event will be taking place on Sunday 1 March 2026 at 3pm, Cornerstone London Road Methodist Church, London Road Horsham RH12 1AN. Tickets £10 Adults, £7 Under 14. [Book your tickets on line](#)

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## —Tuesdays between 3rd March and 21st April: Horsham Green Film Festival

Free series of screening of insightful films – just turn up! Tuesdays between 3rd March and 21st April. Doors open at 7pm, film starts at 7.30pm at Trafalgar Baptist Church, Horsham, RH12 2QL. Bring Your Own snacks and soft drinks. [Download the flyer](#) for more details

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## —Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March, Nothing New Twixt Me and You (Charity Revue)

The Separate Star Strolling Players return to St Mary's Barn, Causeway Horsham, RH12 1HE with 'Nothing New Twixt Me and You' on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 7:30 PM - 9:45 PM. Come and join in an evening of timeless classics from another, more elegant era and banish the winter blues! A light-hearted evening of words & music on the theme of love and relationships, featuring songs from the 'Great American Songbook' by Cole Porter, George Gershwin & others, together with poems & prose – [Download a poster](#) for this event. TICKETS £10.00, all proceeds to Turning Tides, [book your tickets on line](#)

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## —Saturday 14 March 2026: Craft Fair

Everyone welcome. Come and buy beautiful handmade items at the 'Craft Fair' on Saturday 14 March 2026 10am to 3pm at Cornerstone Methodist Church London Road, Horsham RH12 1AN [Download a poster](#) for this event.

Many handmade items including gifts for Mother's Day and Easter for sale  
Refreshments on sale, along with face painting, books and a raffle  
FREE ENTRY

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## —Wednesday 18 March 2026, Home for Good Vision Event

Are you interested in finding out what it's like to foster or adopt?

Would you like to hear some inspiring stories of local Christians who are making a real difference in children's lives?

Safe Families and Home for Good strive for a society where no family feels alone, and every child has a home where they can flourish. We believe the

Church is central to this change. Across Horsham, we're journeying with churches to grow communities of care, hospitality and belonging. Everyone has a part to play - fostering, adoption, supported lodgings, volunteering, advocacy, giving or praying.

What part could you play in helping children and families flourish?

No obligation to sign up - just come to enjoy meeting others and ask any questions you have. Contact Billy-Jo on 07586 688054 or email [billyjo.oleary@homeforgood.org.uk](mailto:billyjo.oleary@homeforgood.org.uk)

WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH 2026

7.30-9pm (doors open 7.15pm for refreshments)

Christian Life Centre, 51 East Street, Horsham, RH12 1HR, opposite the Job Centre.

For more information [download an event flyer](#)

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## 3. Employment Opportunities

### —Part-time Church Administrator required at St John's Church, Broadbridge Heath

St John's BBH is looking for an enthusiastic and capable Church Administrator to be a welcoming first point of contact and to work closely with the vicar and PCC to ensure the church and church hall are organised effectively. For more details [download the job advert](#)

Closing date: 8th February 2025  
Interviews: week of 9th February 2025

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## —Horsham Matters are recruiting – a part-time Retail Assistant

Join Horsham Matters Charity Shop Team! They are recruiting a Retail Assistant for 20 hours a week, and would love to hear from you if you enjoy working with people and supporting a great cause!

- 📅 Saturday: 9:15am–5:15pm
- 📅 Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 1:15pm–5:15pm
- ✉️ Apply by emailing [info@horsham-matters.org.uk](mailto:info@horsham-matters.org.uk)



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## 4. Volunteering Opportunities

### —Horsham Matters are on the lookout for more driving volunteers to help our community!

This role is perfect for someone who enjoys being behind the wheel and wants to make a difference. Anyone who applies must be happy driving a big van, as that's the vehicle you'll be using to deliver support where it's needed most

Join the Team, have fun on the road, and help keep things moving!

Email Horsham Matters for more info at:  
[info@horsham-matters.org.uk](mailto:info@horsham-matters.org.uk)



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## 5. Save The Date

- i) **New Year - 2026**
  - HCT Good Friday Service in the Carfax: Friday 3rd April, 11:15am
- ii) **2026 HCT Forum Meeting Dates (Time:7PM for 7.30PM start – Venues to be advised, unless stated)**
  - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February at St Leonard's Church Hall, Cambridge Road, RH13 5ED
  - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May at United Reformed Church, Horsham, RH12 2RG
  - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July, Forum, including AGM
  - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October at Brighton Road Baptist Church, Horsham RH13 5BD

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## 6. Prayer of the week

### — Awaken Us to Your Coming

Gracious Lord, God of all,  
Guide for the lost, Light for those in darkness.  
Our eyes turn to You; hear our prayers.  
May the sun of Your glory shine forth, giving life and light to all,  
from the east to the west,  
and from the north to the south.  
Let the morning rays of Your eternal spring  
awaken us who await Your coming.

O Jesus Christ, Light from the Light, dwell within us,  
who have come together to worship Your holy and precious name.  
Let Your life-giving radiance kindle within us  
a deeper love for one another.  
May Your brilliant light stir us to ever more flourishing unity.  
Like diverse flowers in the garden of Your Kingdom,  
may Your divine brilliance cause us to bloom in harmony.  
And so, all as one, may we joyfully praise and glorify You,  
and the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
now and always and unto the ages of ages.  
Amen! Amen! Amen!



Adapted by [Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Resource 2026](#) from St Gregory of Narek

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