

Churches Together Forum AGM  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Publicity Officers End of Year Report

The past year has been a challenging and interesting one for me, especially as this was my first year and I was taking over from Jeff who was such a Publicity veteran, I knew from the onset that it would be a challenging experience.

Jeff though had paved the way for me and had established superb contacts with Harborough Mail and Harborough FM, I just did a bit of name dropping (eg. Jeff) and I was away. I congratulate both of these on recognising that the activities of the combined churches such as ours are of very great interest to a large proportion of our diocese.

The support and fellowship I have received from my fellow officers was over whelming and I cannot thank them enough for taking me under their wing.

I was unfortunately concerned about this particular role for the Good Friday Event. At first I really felt snowed under and completely out of my comfort zone. I felt there were certain arrangements that were out of the boundaries of the Publicity Officer that appeared to be required to be organised. Never the less, the event was a success and many thanks go to the very dedicated team that worked so very hard behind the scenes. My personal thanks go to Maureen, Sandy and Rose for all their encouragement and guiding me in all the right directions.

I have learnt so much from so many people that I am more prepared now through the last years experiences to face the challenging year ahead.

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