

Churches Together in Harborough

**FORUM AGENDA**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 7.15 for 7.30pm

Welcome, Devotions

**1 Apologies for Absence**

**2 Minutes of the last Meeting**

**3 Matters Arising**

- a) Lent lunchtime services – sign-up sheet
- b) Advance dates

**4 Recent Events**

- a) Harborough Christmas Fayre

**5 Reports**

- a) report from the Executive
- b) organisation reports

**6 Coming Events**

- a) Peace Vigil - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January at 5pm on the Square
- b) Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Prayer meetings at **12 noon** from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January.

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| Monday    | 14 | <b>Community Church</b> , praying for Foodbank and poverty issues     |
| Tuesday   | 15 | <b>Baptist Church</b> , praying for Justice and Peace                 |
| Wednesday | 16 | <b>St Nicholas Church, Little Bowden</b> , praying for Street Pastors |
| Thursday  | 17 | <b>Methodist Church</b> , praying for The Cube / Youth                |
| Friday    | 18 | <b>Our Lady of Victories</b> , praying for the Bower House            |

- c) World Day of Prayer - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 2pm at the Baptist Church
- d) Lent Study Groups
- e) Lent Lunchtime Services
- f) Good Friday planning meetings - 28<sup>th</sup> January, 18<sup>th</sup> March

**7 Proposed advance dates for Forum**

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| Thursday | 23 <sup>rd</sup> May, including AGM      |
| Monday   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2019           |
| Thursday | 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2019           |
| Thursday | 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2020             |
| Monday   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2020               |
| Monday   | 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2020, including AGM |

**8 Any other business**

**9 Date of next meeting**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019, at Our Lady of Victories RC Church

## **Executive Report**

At the September and November meetings, we reported that we are seriously hampered by being short of two members: an Executive Secretary and a Publicity Officer. At the November meeting we also supplied an outline of the two roles and asked all churches to seek nominations. This was circulated after the meeting.

As no nominations have been received, we are reporting as promised to give our view of the implications for Churches Together this year.

We will continue to go beyond our remit to ensure that CTH's core functions can continue. However, we will struggle to deliver the following additional services:

- Regular 'What's On' Events Briefings for Churches
- Securing Outside Speakers for Forum meetings
- Making full use of media opportunities to publicise our activities and events.

If members of the Forum feel these additional services have value then that reinforces the urgent need to fill these vacant roles.

***Stephen, Janet and Rose, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019***