



**Agenda for the Churches Together Forum on Thursday November 18, 2021.**

**The Octagonal Hall, OLOV R.C. Church, Fairfield Road, 7.15 for 7.30 p.m.**

**Our Objectives are:**

- To be a visible sign of the churches' commitment to one another.
- To facilitate common witness to Christ.
- To respond to the needs of the community in shared service and outreach where this is appropriate.

**Welcome and Opening Devotions:** Led by Fr. Christopher O' Connor

**Learning more about local initiatives:** An offer of Winter Warmer lunches, Sharon Jones and Sharon Shannon and the Re – launch of Tea @ Three, David Palmer

**Apologies for absence**

1. **Minutes of Forum held on September 6<sup>th</sup> 2021 at the Baptist Church**
2. **Matters Arising:** None
3. **Main Business:**
  - a) **Review of the CTH Constitution: Please Note.** The Executive asks that after the Forum you take back to church leaders and congregations for discussion the proposed changes in the Constitution. Any questions that may arise should be sent to Janet by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021 at [chair@harboroughchurches.org.uk](mailto:chair@harboroughchurches.org.uk), a vote will be taken on the proposals at the Forum on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022.
  - b) **News of new members and associates**
  - c) **Youth Survey:** Andy Murphy
4. **The Welcome Directory:** <https://www.welcomedirectory.org.uk/> is a charity helping faith communities become places where people who leave prison find acceptance. Any interest?
5. **Reports of recent events:** Local afternoon of action on November 6<sup>th</sup> - part of the COP 26 Day of Global Action.
6. **Communications**
7. **Remembering Liz Howe – a moment to reflect and give thanks**
8. **Brief Headlines from our organisations**
9. **The Christian Calendar 2022:** looking ahead to the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Possibility of a United Service? Lent, Good Friday, Pentecost. How do we feel about organising events within the context of the ongoing uncertainties around COVID – 19?
10. **Coming Events: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November,** Coffee Morning organised by Harborough Fairtrade Town Group, at the Methodist Church, Youth Wing 10 – 12.  
**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November: Mothers' Union Global Moment** against gender based violence, at the Old Grammar School 12.45-1.15, to include two minutes silence and a short prayer time. People are asked to wear something purple if possible.  
**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December:** Bower House coffee, cake, bacon rolls, stalls, live music fundraising event at Market Harborough Theatre 9.30 - 12.00.
11. **Any other Business: please notify Janet of items of AOB by midday on Thursday November 18<sup>th</sup> by emailing** [chair@harboroughchurches.org.uk](mailto:chair@harboroughchurches.org.uk)

**Dates of next Forum meeting: Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Future dates: Thursday March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022, and Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022, AGM/Forum. Venues to be confirmed.**