

Churches Together in Harborough (CTH)
Forum Meeting, 2nd February 2023,
7.15pm (refreshments) for 7.30pm start
at Our Lady of Victories RC Church (Hall)



CTH is part of *Churches Together in England*, and has the following objectives:

- 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 possible.

Chair's note: CTH is made up of member and associate churches and organisations. Member churches should send their nominated representatives and church leaders (who are entitled to vote), and we also welcome members of all local churches and Christian organisations. Please do share the date and an invitation with your congregation, who may wish to learn about and be part of the ecumenical work of Market Harborough.

AGENDA:

1. Welcome
2. Opening Devotions – Father Chris O'Conner
3. Minutes of previous meeting
4. Financial update
5. Matters Arising:
 - a. Review of events: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity;
 - b. Lent lunches and services – confirmation of arrangements (see below);
 - c. Plans for Good Friday – sharing information and good news;
 - d. Action for Justice & Peace group;
 - e. Website update;
 - f. Cost of living crisis – communicating and co-ordinating our efforts;
6. Christian Aid
7. Any news or points for prayer from churches or associated organisations?
8. Praying for one another
9. Date of next meetings (venues to be confirmed):
 - a. Monday 22nd May 2023 (AGM) – at Congregational Church
 - b. Thursday 14th September 2023 (venue TBC)
 - c. Monday 27th November 2023 – at Methodist Church
 - d. Thursday 1st February 2024 (venue TBC)
10. Any other business
 - a. Request for funds for Ukrainian books
11. Closing prayer

Reminder: Arrangements for Lent 2023:

Soup-and-cake lunches at Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church, preceded by 30-minute service prepared by the following churches:

- a. **3rd March** – Harborough Anglican Team;
- b. **10th March** – Baptist Church;
- c. **17th March** – Congregational Church;
- d. **24th March** – Harborough Community Church;
- e. **31st March** – Methodist Church.