Churches Together in Harborough
Agenda for the Annual General Meeting,
followed by Forum Meeting,

Monday 15th June 2026, 7.15 for 7.30pm
at Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church, Octagonal Hall.

Note: ***Churches Together in Harborough*** *(CTH) comprises of its member churches and the members of those churches. Although the churches elect representatives, along with the ministers, to speak and vote at the Forum meetings, these meetings are always open to ALL. For the AGM, any member of our member churches and organisations may vote (not just the elected reps). We encourage you to publicise the AGM as widely as possible with a general invitation to all to come along and celebrate the work of CTH and be part of shaping the future of the ecumenical work in Market Harborough.*

Our 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.*

AGM Business

a) Welcome – Maureen Douglas

b) Opening devotions – Fr Chris O'Conner

c) Apologies for absence

d) Minutes of AGM held Monday 22nd May 2025

e) Reports from our organisations (to be circulated before the meeting)
   a. Receive reports
   b. Any questions

f) Treasurer's Report and Accounts (accounts to be circulated before the meeting)
   a. Any questions
   b. Approval of audited accounts
   c. Budget for 2026-27 including subscriptions

g) Chair's Address

h) Election of Officers:

CTH Executive 2026 – 27 **Specific roles**	
Co - Chairs: Maureen Douglas and Jan Turner	Both eligible for re - election
Treasurer: Jackie Melhuish	Eligible for re - election
Secretary: Maureen Douglas	Eligible for re - election
Other Executive members	
Jeannie Brightwell	Eligible for re - election
Non - Executive Roles within CTH	
Minutes Secretary: Janet Smith	Eligible for re - election
Christian Aid Co-ordinator	Vacant
Accounts Examiner: K.E. Bentley	Eligible for re - appointing

Other members of the Exec – nominations received: Rev Roo McCrae & Sarah Pyne.
Nomination received for Christian Aid Co – ordinator: Dilys Few
Any further nominations need to be with Maureen Douglas (secretary) by midday on 8th June 2026

Forum Business

a) Introduction of Chairs - Jan & Maureen
b) Lent Lunches. Margaret Atkins.
c) *Easter Live on the Square* – Good Friday event . Maureen.
d) Holiday at Home 3rd - 7th Aug 2026- Maureen
e) *It's Your Move* books for schools.
f) Christian Aid.
g) Moving forward – the shape of our year to come- Maureen
h) Refugee Week. June 15th-21st. Theme 'Courage' Refugee Week 2026 marks the 75th anniversary of the 1951 Refugee Convention - the cornerstone of international refugee protection. For 75 years, this landmark agreement has defined what it means to be a refugee, outlined their rights, and set the global standards that ensure they are treated with dignity and humanity.
i) Other Business (to be notified to the Chair in advance of the meeting)- Maureen (Speakers)
j) Dates for future CTH meetings in 2026-2027:
    i. **September Thursday 21st Sept, at Baptist church - Renew Wellbeing Cafe, Manor Walk.**
    ii. **November Wednesday 18th, at Harborough Community Church**
    iii. **February Thursday 4th, at Methodist Church**
    iv. **June – AGM and forum. Venue to be confirmed.**

    All meetings 7.15pm (for refreshments) for 7.30pm start.

k) Closing prayer