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

Thursday 22nd May 2025, 7.15 for 7.30pm
at Harborough Community Church, Room 1.

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 – Stephen Jack

c) Apologies for absence

d) Minutes of AGM held Monday 20th May 2024

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 2025-26, including subscriptions

g) Chair's Address

h) Election of Officers:
   a. Executive Committee for 2025-26 (other nominations welcome)
      i. **Chair**
      ii. **Secretary**
      iii. **Treasurer**
      iv. **Other members of Exec** – any nominations?
   b. Other officers (other nominations welcome):
      i. Minutes Secretary – Janet Smith
      ii. Christian Aid Co-ordinator – Peter Arnold
      iii. Accounts examiner – K. E. Bentley

i) Prayer for newly-appointed officers

Forum Business

a) Introduction of Chairs - Jan & Maureen
b) Lent Lunches. Angela & Janet.
c) *Easter Live on the Square* – Good Friday event - Maureen
    a. Summary of events
d) Holiday at Home 4th - 8th Aug 2025- Maureen
e) *It's Your Move* books for schools
f) Christian Aid- Peter Arnold
g) Harborough Carnival - CTH
h) Moving forward – the shape of our year to come- Maureen
i) Refugee Week. 16-22nd June
j) Any Other Business (to be notified to the Chair in advance of the meeting)- Maureen (Speakers)

k) Dates for future CTH meetings in 2025-2026:
    i. **September Thursday 11th Sept, at Baptist Church**
    ii. **November Monday 24th, at Anglican Church**
    iii. February Thursday 5th, at Methodist Church
    iv. Monday 18th May – AGM and forum at Catholic Church.

    All meetings 7.15pm (for refreshments) for 7.30pm start. Venues & Dates to be confirmed.

i) Closing prayer