Churches Together in Harborough

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Please pass on this information to your church in any appropriate way. Please check our website for any updates. **https://www.harboroughchurches.org.uk/**

The CUBE is looking for extra staff to work in a team with young people up until Christmas.
It is for 6 hours each Wednesday 3-9pm at £10.90 per hour.
If you know anyone who might be interested please ask them to contact us admin@thecubeyouth.uk or 01858 437650.

Dawn O'Connell
Chair of Trustees
Harborough Youth and Community Trust

The annual Candle-lit Peace Vigil will take place on Friday January 12th at 17.00 in The Square. People are invited to bring a candle or other form of light to hold while they stand in silent prayer for half an hour. It seems that praying for peace is even more important this year, so do join us. We are invited afterwards to the cafe space at the Baptist Church for hot drinks and more reflection.

Christmas Church Services.

Harborough Anglican Team.
Please see attachment for dates and times of Christmas services.

MH Congregational Church.

Carol Service 3pm Sunday 17th Dec
Christmas Day Service Methodist Church 10am. (no service at MHCC)

Baptist Church

17 December : Carols by Candlelight : 6.00 pm
24 December : Christingle Service : 3.00 pm
25 December : joint service at Methodist Church : 10 am

Harborough Community Church

Sunday December 10th - 6pm Traditional Carols. A combination of community singing, performances and readings. Followed by Mince Pies and Christmas Punch
Sunday December 17th 10.30am Christmas Family Service. 10.30am A full program including skits, puppet shows, Choir and nativity. Theme “If you were in Nativity?
Monday December 25th Christmas Day Family Service at 10.00 am

MH Methodist Church

Sunday 17th December Nativity service 10.15am
Sunday 24th December Carol service 10.15am
Christmas Day 10.00am
Sunday 31st December Holy Communion at 10.30am.

Our Lady Of Victories Catholic Church
Christmas Masses

Vigil 6pm Christmas Eve
10pm Christmas Eve
10am Christmas Day.

St Mary's Church Husbands Bosworth

Sunday 17th December 6pm (Bambinelli Sunday)

Christmas Masses
10pm Christmas Eve
11am Christmas Day

COMMUNICATIONS HELP NEEDED

We need someone to take over the communications role for CTH. The role is not huge and involves organising the rota for the weekly Church Talk column in the *Harborough Mail* and forwarding contributions (with any minor adjustments needed) to the appropriate staff at the newspaper. It also involves compiling the occasional CTH newsletter from submitted information, and occasionally producing reports or alerts for the *Mail*, Harborough FM, and the CTH website Some communications experience might be helpful but is not necessary – some mentoring would be available. If you or anyone you know in your church might be able to consider this, please contact the current Communications Officer Derek Williams on communications@harboroughchurches.org.uk

The next newsletter will be issued in January. Please send any information to Maureen Douglas at maureen.e.douglas@btinternet.com . Please note that your contribution may be reduced or edited according to the space available. We are unable to reproduce posters.