Churches Together in Harborough

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CTH FORUM SEPTEMBER 14 – we need you there!

We need as many people as possible from all our churches to come to our next CTH Forum Meeting on Thursday 14th September at 7.15pm for 7.30pm start. The main topic will be Worshipping Together, and this will include making plans for Good Friday, Lent, and the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, as well as asking whether there are other opportunities in the year when we might gather to worship together. We need everyone's input if we are to meet the needs and challenges of our community. The meeting will be held at the Baptist Church (Coventry Road) and refreshments will be served beforehand entrance via the **Wellbeing Cafe on Manor Walk**. Everyone (whether appointed church representatives or not) is welcome to attend, and of course it is very important that church representatives and ministers are present if at all possible. Please put this date in your diary and come along.

THE HARBOROUGH YOUTH & COMMUNITY TRUST OPEN EVENT

Monday 11th September 6.15-7.30pm

Harborough Youth and Community Trust (HYACT) is a local charity supporting the young people of our town, through youth work, schools work, counselling and much more. We are based at The Cube located on the Symington Recreational Ground. September is our annual charity awareness month, as part of this we enjoy opening our doors to the local public and showcasing what we do. This year's event is focusing on the young people who we support, sharing stories of how we have best supported them and have helped to nurture them during their adolescent years. We invite you to join us and to hear these stories of transformed lives.

We will also be launching our new counselling space and wellbeing garden, giving you the chance to have a look and to celebrate with us on this momentous occasion. There will be refreshments from 6.15pm, giving you the opportunity to connect with us as well as the other guests. The presentations will start at 6.30pm. The event is free, however booking is essential, to book a place please go to https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/hyact by 10am on Monday 11th September. Please visit our website: thecubeyouth.uk

RURAL CHURCH FORUM 13 SEPTEMBER

On Wednesday morning13th September, Rural Mission Solutions, based here in Market Harborough, is running a helpful free and open online forum for people concerned for the life and

growth of village churches. More information can be found at https://bit.ly/rms-forum We would be grateful if you would spread the word.
Rev Barry Osborne, CEO Rural Mission Solutions

FAIRTRADE CHALLENGE

The seventh year of the Kilombero Rice Challenge is beginning! Market Harborough Fairtrade Town invite you to buy this Good Taste-awarded white and brown rice. Every 90Kg sold pays for a year of secondary education for 1 child of a Malawian Rice Farmer. And every year so far, people in and around Market Harborough have bought at least 3 x 90Kg; that's three children's progress in education. Can we do even better in 2023?

Look out for us on the Farmers Market on The Square on Thursday, 7th September and Thursday, 5th October. You may find that your church is selling the rice. Or contact us if your workplace or community group would like to be involved.
Website fairtrademarketharborough.org.uk

YOUTH MISSION ENABLER WANTED

The Harborough Anglican Team are looking to appoint a new Youth Mission Enabler to inspire and equip young people in mission and outreach. if you are passionate about seeing young people grow as missional disciples, we would love to hear from you.

The role will be primarily based at Limitless Church, the Anglican Team's new Youth Focused and Intergenerational Church Plant. To find our more and to apply, please visit our website:
https://www.harborough-anglican.org.uk/yme
Rev'd Tom Grant

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

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