Churches Together in Harborough

Newsletter December 2024

Please pass on this information to your church in any appropriate way. Please check our website for any updates.

Baptist Church Friday 6th December Christmas Fayre open from 5pm with a candlelight sanctuary of peace and crafts in the renew cafe

Sunday 15th December Traditional Carols by candlelight 6pm

Sunday 22nd December Christingle at 4pm.

Christmas Day service 10am

Congregational Church we will be holding:
Friday 6th December Christmas Fair on the streps from 5.30pm - 7.30pm Crafts for children in the church . Carol singing inside the church with Ridgeway Academy Choir. Refreshments served.

Carol Service at 3pm on Sunday 15th December followed by refreshments.

Sunday 22nd December 10.30am A family Service for Nativity

Harborough Community Church Christmas Services
December 15th - Family Christmas "When you hear Christmas, what do you think?" at 9am or 11am (repeated service)
Something for all the family - puppets, children's choir, skits, videos, carols and a talk

December 22nd - Evening Carols at 4pm or 6pm (repeated service)
A mixture of performance and sung carols, readings and a talk

December 25th Christmas Day at 10am - Family Service

December 29th at 10am - Family Service

January 5th - New Year Service at 9am and 11am (repeated service)

Harborough Anglican Church Christmas Services see link below

https://www.harborough-anglican.org.uk/new-events

Methodist church over Advent and Christmas.
Sunday 15th December 10.15 Nativity and carol service : On a Wing and a Prayer.

Christmas Eve 9.30 p.m. "Bethlehem Midnight" communion

Christmas day United service at the Baptist church

Our Lady Of Victories Catholic Church Christmas Masses.
Vigil 6pm Christmas Eve
10pm Christmas Eve
10am Christmas Day.

St Mary's Husbands Bosworth.
Advent Carol Service- Sunday 8th December 3pm.
Christmas Masses- 24th December 8pm.
25th December - 10am

Torch Trust.
There will be no Torch coffee morning in December. Instead, you are invited to join us at our Carol Service on Thursday 12th December at 2pm.

We look forward to welcoming you to Torch House. Please join us in the festive cheer and enjoy some delicious refreshments after the service!
If you can't make it in person, you can also join virtually through Zoom, using the internet or telephone. The service will also be live-streamed on YouTube on the 'Torch Trust on Video' channel.
Please contact Torch for the Zoom Link details. Blessings Mandy.

Bower House Christmas Close Down 2024

We will be closing for our Christmas break at 6pm on Friday 20th December, re-opening to clients on Monday January 6th 2025 at 9am.

Peace Vigil: Friday 10th January 2025 from 5 – 5.30 p.m. on the Square, followed by hot drinks and further thoughts in the Renew Wellbeing Café space at the Baptist Church, Manor Walk entrance. Please bring a candle or other source of light with you.

Harborough Theatre/Bower House Gala Night: Monday January 13th 2025

We are currently selling tickets for our January Gala Night at Harborough Theatre: ***Oscar Wilde's "An Ideal Husband".*** It's set to be a great night! We are planning refreshments and a raffle too. Tickets for the performance are £15 and all profits will go to the Bower House. If you want to book a seat or four, please email us on officeadmin@bowerhousecounselling.org The support worker coordinating ticket sales will be in touch with regards to payment and securing your seats. We look forward to seeing you there!

Homelessness Information

Jubilee Foodbank Market Harborough

Please let me know if you would like an emergency homeless food parcel at your church (or if your current parcel is out of date).

If you need our most up-to-date information about referring to Jubilee Foodbank, please email jubileefoodbankmh@gmail.com

Harborough District Council and Homelessness

Emergency out of hours

Contact number outside office hours is **01858 828282**

- after the announcement it will ask you to hold-on the call and you will be automatically transferred to our out of hours service.

Streetlink

Raise an alert with Streetlink whenever you are aware of a homeless person. (Call 999 if the person is in immediate danger, needs medical assistance, is under 18 or is with someone who is under 18.) https://thestreetlink.org.uk/start

Help for rough sleepers in the district | Homelessness | Harborough District Council

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We are grateful for your donations. Thank you for your support.

To support our store team, please ensure donated food is in date and unopened.

Thank you, Liz Mills

@jubileefoodbankmh
www.jubileefoodbankmh.uk
Registered Charity Number: 1202589

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.

Christmas

AT Harborough Community Church

DEC 15TH - SUNDAY

Christmas Family Service at both 9am and 11am

DEC 22ND - SUNDAY

Christmas Carols with a few surprises! Choose either 4pm or 6pm

DEC 25TH - WEDNESDAY

Our Christmas Day service, at 10am

DEC 29TH - SUNDAY

One Service at 10am