Churches Together in Harborough

Newsletter June 2025

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

Foxton Locks Boat Festival Church Service

Sunday 8th June at 9am. Jeff Bonser will be leading a Service. All are welcome!

Harborough Carnival – CTH will be represented at the forthcoming carnival on 14th June in various ways by individuals, churches and associated organisations to CTH. Look out for 24 fun runners from HCC! The Bower House, Eco Churches Harborough and Harborough Fairtrade Town will all have stalls and activities on the showground and The Cube will be open for refreshments and activities in the Cube Garden.

Torch Trust

Dear Friends,
You are invited to our monthly coffee morning every third Thursday of each month, at Torch House from **10:30am – 12:30pm.**
Our next coffee morning will be on **Thursday 19th June.**

Do come along for tea, coffee and cake. At around 11:30 we'll have a time of worship and prayer.
There's no need to book, just turn up, please invite your friends and you will be assured of a very warm welcome!
We do hope that you will be able to join us on **19th June.**

The Torch Trust for the Blind
Production & IT Assistant
On Site, Market Harborough
Permanent/Full-Time

Want to work for a worthy cause? We're looking for a keen production assistant with an aptitude for IT to take on new full-time role (35 hrs/wk)

at Torch House in Market Harborough. Production (60% of the role) involves creating braille, large print and audio resources for the visually impaired, whilst the IT aspect (40% of the role) involves lending basic support, handling computer setups, security updates, software installation, documentation, website maintenance, etc. Training provided. Call and speak to Paul Rhodes if you have questions (01858 438273). Applications are due 27th June and interviews will be held the following week, with the start date soon after.

Salary: £23,838 Annually; 35 hrs/week (21 hrs for Production; 14 hrs for IT)
Copy and paste the link into your browser to get directly to the posting:
https://www.torchtrust.org/vacancies/production-it-assistant/
Apply by email: recruitment@torchtrust.org
Application instructions: Follow the link above to read the job description on the website and download the application form (or see attached) Submit the completed form by email, as above, no later than Friday 27th June. Any questions? Call Paul Rhodes on 01858 438273. To read our Basis of Faith, please see "Joining the Journey", attached.

Christian Aid Banking

Dear friends,

It appears there is a problem when trying to pay in the CA donations this year.
The Market Harborough Banking Hub (Lloyds Bank) will not accept cash.
The Post Office does not accept the paying in slips given out by CA this year.
Our treasurer, Mary Clarkson, is trying to resolve this with CA.

In the meantime I suggest you take your collections to Mary Clarkson at 8 Long Brimley Close (off Ashley Way) telephone 431558. This is the same address you have always needed to take the gift aid forms and any charity cheques that may have been presented.
Alternatively, you can get them to me at 2 Bramley Close, LE16 7PJ, telephone 07595 217968 by whatever means you can.

I am sorry for any inconvenience this is causing
Peter

Can I just add a plea to please count the donations you have, and prepare as if to pay in at Lloyds or the Post Office, before bringing them to me please? And please continue to include your notes and which church or village you have collected from. That will help me to keep track of what's been collected and where

Many thanks
Mary

Mary Clarkson mary.clarkson@bcs.org.uk

Harborough Christian Counselling Service (The Bower House) would really like to hear from you if... you would like to volunteer as a support worker you are a professional counsellor or clinical supervisor you have an interest in fundraising or have other skills you'd like to offer. Build your CV, use your skills to help others and be part of a supportive community!
Find out more at: bowerhousecounselling.org (O1858) 469257 We look forward to hearing from you!

Jubilee Foodbank Market Harborough

Dear Friends,
Can I please repeat my request to the Churches of Harborough. Jubilee are running out of regular donors of food especially on our most needed list and if any Church feels that they can help with a special appeal or offer any advice for future donors we would be very grateful.
Also, we have a need of food for our emergency homeless bags. During the summer months more itinerant people do come into Harborough and they often need light goods, food that can be eaten cold or easily heated and some light, small easy to carry hygiene products – deodorant, toothpaste ,shower gel etc. If any Churches feel that they would be able to collect any of these goods we would be very grateful.
I know that many of you hold us and the people we serve in your prayers and we are very grateful for this,
Yours Sharron Brannen
Jubilee Foodbank Trustee.

Volunteers needed to help in store. Please contact Liz Mills
jubileefoodbankmh@gmail.com

Homelessness Information. 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 I Homelessness I 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
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www.jubileefoodbankmh.uk
Registered Charity Number: 1202589

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