Churches Together in Harborough

Newsletter March 2025

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

Bower House

A MUSICAL CELEBRATION A COLLECTION OF CLASSICAL MUSIC AND MEMORABLE SONGS FEATURING A PIANIST, A CELLIST AND TWO SOLOISTS. All profits to the Bower House Counselling Service
March 1st 2025 7:30pm AT: HARBOROUGH METHODIST CHURCH
MARKET HARBOROUGH LE16 9HE Tickets: £15 Interval Refreshments: no charge but donations to the Bower House are appreciated. To book tickets: Tel: (01858) 469257 Email: officeadmin@bowerhousecounselling.org

Churches Together Worship & Prayer Nights. A time for the Church in Harborough to come Together To Worship God and pray for our Town.

Sunday 2nd March 6pm St Dionysius Church.

Sunday 6th April 6pm Harborough Community Church.

World Day of Prayer. Friday 7th March 2-3pm
Congregational church, High St. Refreshments after service.
Theme: I made you wonderful.
Prepared by the Christian Women from the Cook Islands. All welcome.

Big Brew 2025. Saturday 8th March 10-12noon. St Dionysius Church.
Please see attached poster.

Friday Lent Lunches begins **March 14th**
Time: 12.30 - 1300. Reflections on the theme **-Journey's of Faith.**
Venue: Baptist Church, Coventry Rd.
Light lunch after the service of Soup, bread, Tea, coffee & Cake.
Suggested donation of £5.00. **See attached poster.**

Lent: A PILGRIMAGE TO THE PASSION Saturday 15th March
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according to John's Gospel. The purpose of the sessions is to prepare our minds and hearts to hear and reflect on Jesus' journey to the Cross in preparation for Good Friday and Easter.
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Please see attached poster for more details. Saturday 15th March 10.15am -12.30pm. Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church, Octagonal Hall, Fairfield Rd.

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 20th March.**

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 **20th March.**

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!

Welcome to Rev Ruairidh MacRae (Roo) and family minister to the Congregational Church.

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

The next newsletter will be issued in April. 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.

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Congregational Church

High Street, M H.

2 -3 pm.

Refreshments after service

All welcome



Transform Trade

Big Brew 2025

Join us to support inspirational producers fighting for a fairer future.

Saturday 8th March

St Dionysius Church
Market Harborough

10am - 12noon

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FAIRTRADE COMMUNITIES



www.transform-trade.org/big-brew

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Friday Lunchtime Services during Lent 2025



Theme: Journeys of Faith
12.30 – 1 p.m.
At The Baptist Church, Coventry Road

Date	Church leading worship
Friday 14th March	The Congregational Church
Friday 21st March	The Community Church (HCC)
Friday 28th March	The Anglican Team
Friday 4th April	The Catholic Church
Friday 11th April	The Methodist Church
Good Friday Friday 18th April	Easter Live on The Square

Each service is followed by a soup lunch in the New Horizons Hall at the Baptist Church
All are welcome!

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DATES & TIMES

SATURDAYS: 15, 22, 29, MARCH

SATURDAY 5 APRIL

PLEASE BRING A BIBLE, NEW TESTAMENT or THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

10.15am for a 10.30am start

10.30am to 11.15am Talk, followed by discussion

11.15am to 11.30am Break

11.30am to 12.15pm Talk, followed by discussion

12.15pm to 12.30pm Silent Prayer

12.30pm Lunch (Bring your own. Tea/Coffee provided)

There are no charges, but voluntary donations to defer expenses may be given

The meetings will be held in in the Catholic Church in Market Harborough

Further information from Father Chris O'Connor, (462359) or Peter Green (414964)(email: green853@btinternet.com)