Churches Together in Harborough

Newsletter September 2025

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

Harborough Climate Action

Wednesday **10th September 19.30 -21.00hrs** Our Lady of Victories, Octagonal hall, Fairfield Rd. Rewilding nature. Speaker John Bristow. See Attached leaflet for more information.

Ride + Stride for Churches. Saturday **13th September.** Baptist and Our Lady of Victories Church. Open for refreshments 10am-6pm.

Torch Trust

*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 18th September 2025.**
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 **18th September.**

Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church.

Harborough Brass Band **Saturday 27th September at 7.30pm.** All welcome.

Harborough Christian Counselling Service

Lubenham Scarecrow Festival – Saturday 13th September
We will be attending the Scarecrow Festival again this year (see hours signage). We will be setting up the stall from around 8:00am and taking down around 5:00pm. If you can offer a hand to set up, take down or man the stall on the day (even for a few hours!) it would be much appreciated. Please let Cara and Loraine know. We are also continuing to collect bottles and new 'boxes' (gift sets, biscuits, chocolate etc) for the stall.

Bower House Fabulous Fashion Show - Wednesday 17th September
Please come and support our Fabulous Fashion Show
Time: Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start

Where: Market Harborough Theatre
Purchase High Street Clothing at discounted prices from M&S, River Island, New Look, Next, White Stuff, Miss Selfridge, Asos and more …
Save on French and Italian designs Guest models to wow you on the cat walk
Tickets include a glass of bubbles and light refreshments Priced £15 they are on a first come basis as numbers are limited.
Ring Jane on 07708 376524 to secure yours
Come and support the Bower House, Fun Evening guaranteed

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

The next newsletter will be issued in October. 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.

HARBOROUGH CLIMATE ACTION



FREE

Rewilding - nature recovery through natural processes

Wednesday 10th September 2025, 19:30 - 21:00

John Bristow, Program Lead Rewilding Harborough, Leicestershire and Rutland Wildlife Trust

Octagonal Hall, Our Lady of Victories, LE16 9QQ

Free Admission

The meeting is a chance to learn more about this fantastic project and to share ideas on how we can ensure residents of all ages can enjoy and protect our local natural environment.

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FABULOUS FASHION SHOW

When: WEDNESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

Time: Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start

Where: Market Harborough Theatre

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