Churches Together in Harborough

Newsletter June 2026

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

Bower House

Job opportunity at the Bower House for 'Assistant to Service Coordinators'. See attachments for job description.

Carnival on the 6th June. The Bower House will be having a tombola stall for Children & Adults. Come along and have a go.

House Prayer

Over the past little while we have also had the pleasure of being able to have fortnightly prayer meetings in the house. Our next house prayer will be on Tuesday 2nd June at 2pm. If you would like to join us, it would be great to see you! If you are unable to make it in person, please join with us to focus on our clients, the team and the work of the Bower House in prayer that day.

Finally, we are so grateful for the support that you all afford us and thank you for the way you continue to undergird the work, both financially and in prayer.

Every Blessing,
Cara and Loraine.

Torch Trust

Charity concert on Saturday 6th June to raise funds for Torch Trust. See attachment.

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 **June 18th 2026.**
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 June.**

Job Posting at Torch House

Can you recognise the sound of a good reading voice?
Do you delight in life giving content which helps people encounter Christ?
Are you skilled in audio editing?
We are seeking a coordinator to oversee volunteers in producing quality audio for our blind and partially sighted clients. If this sparks interest, read on!
The role of Audio Transcription Coordinator is part-time, 30 hours per week.

Here's what the job entails:
The Audio Transcription Coordinator ensures that people with sight loss can access Christian resources through quality audio.
The postholder oversees the production of a wide range of audio resources, from daily Bible reading notes to magazines and longer publications, making sure they are delivered on time and to a consistently high standard. They will continue to develop our use of text to speech technology.
The coordinator will work with volunteer readers and editors, helping to hold together the people and processes that sit behind the work. The result is well produced audio with life giving content that helps our clients encounter Christ.

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If interested, please read our full job description in the attached file, along with some background on Torch Trust called "Joining the Journey". The application form is attached as well.

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Employer: The Torch Trust for the Blind

Hours: Part-Time, 30 hrs/week

Location: Home, Hybrid or Torch House

Salary: £29,746 per annum pro rata (Full-time is 35 hrs/week)

Submission deadline: 21st June 2026 at midnight

Email application to recruitment@torchtrust.org, attention Paul Woodd (torchtrust.org)

Job Posting Volunteer Coordinator

The role of the Volunteer Coordinator is to manage all volunteer processes, increase the number of volunteers who represent Torch and oversee their work. It involves supporting other volunteer supervisors, renewing partnership agreements and implementing a recognition scheme.

Employer: The Torch Trust for the Blind (torchtrust.org)

Hours: Part-Time, 16 hrs/week

Location: Home, Hybrid or Torch House with at least
quarterly attendance required at Torch House in Market Harborough

Salary: £29,746 per annum pro rata (Full-time is 35 hrs/week)

Submission deadline: Wednesday 24th June 2026 at midnight. Interviews will be held the following Monday 29th June.

Email application to recruitment@torchtrust.org, attention Linda Prickett

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Is this you? - We are looking for someone to champion our Ambassador Programme, finding new ways to reach blind and partially sighted people with the resources and services we offer.

You would oversee the onboarding process for all volunteers and manage all volunteer processes, communications and recognition. This involves recruiting, onboarding, training and assigning tasks to volunteers, as well as researching new avenues of outreach or publicity.

You must be a practising Christian with great organisational, interpersonal and communication skills.

If interested, please read our full job description in the attached file, along with some background on Torch Trust called "Joining the Journey". The application form is also attached.

Thank you!

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Congregational church

Knitted Bible Exhibition 14-24 June.

Market Harborough Congregational Church are hosting the Knitted Bible exhibition. This exhibition was created by members of St George's United Reformed Church in Hartlepool and brings over 36 iconic Bible stories to life through wool and whimsy. You are very welcome to come along and see the exhibition at the times identified on the poster or if you would like a specific slot for your Sunday school or Church group, please let us know. This exhibition has been touring the County for a number of years and is a charming and joyful way to share scenes from the Old and New Testament with the community. The exhibition is designed to be a family friendly gathering and there will be activities to allow visitors to get creative. Refreshments will be available. We would also welcome offers of help to steward or serve refreshments. Please email nikki.beacher@outlook.com if you would like any more information. See attachment for more details.

Market Harborough Baptist church. Ladies breakfast
20th of June. Everyone more than welcome, breakfast will be £5 per person payable on the morning of.
Please see attached flyer.
Sophie Webster
MHBC Administrator
admin@mhbaptistchurch.org 07415005775

St Dionysius Church.
Will host again this year the Festival of Psalms following the popular inauguration of this service last year. It will be at 6pm on Sunday 28th June.
This is an opportunity to hear choral settings to psalms, sing hymns inspired by psalms, hear scripture readings from the Psalms, and join in liturgy drawn from the Psalms. This takes us on a journey through all the forms of the Psalms as we offer our praise to God, and reflect on God's word in the Psalms.

Summer Events at The Cube.
Please see poster attached for our free summer events at The Cube.

Simon Bentley
Charity Administrator
(Working Hours: Monday to Thursday 9am until 1pm)
Harborough Youth and Community Trust (HYACT)
The Cube on Symingtons
Symington Recreation Ground, St. Marys Road, Market Harborough, Leicestershire, LE16 7DS
T: 01858 437650 E: simon@thecubeyouth.uk W: www.thecubeyouth.uk

Grace Communion Market Harborough
Christian Summer Camp for 12-17 year olds 16-23 August. We've been running it for over 50 years and it's held at the Christian outdoor centre 'Rock UK' which is in North Northamptonshire. Any questions, please just contact Sinead Henderson on 07799 377018. See attachment.

FAIRTRADE & HARBOROUGH ECO CHURCHES

Churches Count on Nature is an annual event where people explore their churchyards and record the plant and animal species there. This is an initiative promoted by several organisations, and it's open to churches of any denomination. This year it runs from June 6th to 14th. Details from The **Climate Sunday** initiative is calling on churches to consider holding a climate-focused service during the period September 1st to October 4th. https://www.operationnoah.org/resources/climate-sunday/

Advance notice of a date for your diaries: on **Wednesday September 9th** there will be a coffee morning at St Nicholas Church, Little Bowden, and an evening illustrated talk in the Octagonal Hall at the Catholic Church. The speaker at both events will be Jessie Akambadi on the subject of **Climate Justice: Scenes from Malawi.** More details follow next month.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT will run this year from September 21st to October 4th. Look out for news of a new event, a Fairtrade Wine Tasting at the Wine Shed in the town, as well as the regular Fairtrade Brunch at the Methodist Church. More details to follow.

Lin Ball linb@creativepages.co.uk

Sustainable Harborough.

Screening and discussion of the Pople's Emergency Briefing, Wednesday 10th June 2026, at 7.15pm - 9.pm, at Our Lady of Victories Church Octagonal Hall. Age 16+

This film (50 minutes) features footage from last November's National Emergency Briefing which brought together leading UK experts in climate science, food security, health, economics, national security and nature. The NEB is endorsed by Lord Deben: "The National Emergency Briefing could not be more timely. The science is moving fast, and every year and every year the risks become clearer. Britain has led before, and we must lead again - not with words, but with action to protect our people, our prosperity and our children's future. But first, all policymakers must ensure they are fully informed."

The People's Emergency Briefing presents a clear, measured overview of how the climate and nature crisis is affecting everyday life in Britain - and what the evidence says about risks and responses. Its purpose is to support informed democratic discussion and ensure that Parliament and the public share a common understanding of the scale and urgency of this challenge. The initiative is explicitly non-partisan, and has support from a wide range of organisations including The National Trust, The Church of England, Exeter University, The Royal Meteorological Society, WWF, The National Education Union, and many more.

There are more than 1000 screenings of this film being shown nationally.

Because we need to know how many people are likely to attend, we ask you go get a ticket which is free or for a small donation from www.sustainableharboroughcommunity.co.uk. See Attachment.

Jubilee Foodbank Market Harborough
Thank you all for your donations! After a relatively quiet beginning of the year, April is really busy again with a sharp increase in demand. We appreciate all of the food donations you can give. We are often short on tinned fruit, vegetables, meals, meats, tinned or powdered potatoes. We do give out hygiene items when possible but prioritise food. These items could be shower gel, deodorant, and toothpaste.

The people we help are people with low wages, zero hours, benefits, homeless people and people in family crisis, including domestic abuse. I pray for proactive solutions to these problems as far as possible. We work with a variety of referral agencies who offer a range of support. Thank you for your continued support and prayers and to everyone who refers too.

Liz Mills, Chair.

To support our store team, please ensure donated food is in date and unopened. Thank you.
@jubileefoodbankmh
www.jubileefoodbankmh.uk
Registered Charity Number: 1202589

Homelessness Information
Please let us know if you would like an emergency homeless food parcel at your church (or if your current parcel is
out of date): 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

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