Churches Together in Harborough

Newsletter March 2026

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

CTH Friday Lent Lunches. 27th February - 27th March. Venue Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church. Talk **12.30 to 12.50pm. Lunch 13.00** in the Octagonal hall, suggested donation £5. Proceeds to charity.

Theme. God's Word: our greatest treasure and our deepest delight. **See attachment.**

Market Harborough Baptist Church

Ladies breakfast in March will now be held at The Baptist Church in the New Horizons Hall now that we have reopened, Ladies Breakfast open to all churches on the **28th of March. See attachment.**

Thanks so much, God Bless
Sophie Webster
MHBC Administrator
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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 **19th March 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 **19th March.**

Bower House

The next Bower House fundraising event is a Fashion Show on Friday 27th March at Market Harborough Congregational Church.
This will show case lots of lovely clothes at discount prices from High Street Stores such as…

Marks and Spencers, White Stuff,Next,New LookAsos, Phase Eight,CC,Dash,Monsoon and more!
They'll be French and Italian Designs too!
Door open at 7pm for a 7:30pm start. Tickets are £15 and include a glass of bubbles and sweet and savoury nibbles.
Please contact Jane on 07708376524 to secure your ticket for a very fun evening!

FAIRTRADE & HARBOROUGH ECO CHURCHES

HAVE A TEA OR COFFEE – AND JOIN THE FIGHT FOR JUSTICE!

Is trading around the world fair? Can small traders earn enough to support their families?

Because the answer to this is often no, the charity Transform Trade fights the corner of small traders overseas. Often that means the producers of your everyday tea and coffee.

And this year Transform Trade is celebrating 40 years of battling for trade justice!

THE BIG BREW tea and coffee morning from 10am at Harborough Theatre Lounge on **Saturday March 28th** is organised by the town's small but active Fairtrade Town group, together with the Eco Churches group, and celebrates tea and coffee producers.

Apart from good Fairtrade tea and coffee and Fairtrade homemade treats, the event will feature some attractive 'extras':

- A stall selling Koseli goods – fairly-traded toys, bags, scarves and other items directly imported from artisans in Nepal
- An Oxfam stall selling Fairtrade and sustainable items
- A guessing game – all about cakes! **See Attachment.**

Any enquiries to Anita: asbeer@hotmail.com

A family nature trail will be a new feature for **WAKE UP TO SPRING!** being held for the second year by the Eco Team of the Transfiguration Churches.

The event, at St Nicholas Church Hall, Little Bowden, on Saturday April 18th, will be a celebration of the arrival of spring, with plenty of stalls and visiting 'experts' to give advice on everything from beekeeping to composting. And, of course, home-made refreshments! **More details on the poster.** Enquiries:

Lin Ball linb@creativepages.co.uk

CTH WORSHIP EVENING. HCC, Bath Street.**Sunday 29th March 5-6 pm.** Join with fellow Christians in worship. Preparation for the Good Friday Event. All welcome.

The Cube Youth Club.

Events and Activities at The Cube, Symington Recreation Ground

Youth Café
Every Tuesday during term time from 3.30 to 5pm
After school drop-in youth-café for young people in year groups 7-11
A space where young people can come and hang out, with refreshments available, get a head start on homework, explore The Cube and chat to our youth workers.

Cube Master
Tuesday 31 March from 1pm to 3pm
11 to 16-year-olds
To book a place email youthwork@thecubeyouth.uk

Easter Eggstravaganza
Thursday 2 April from 2 to 4pm
Treasure hunt, sensory play, crafts, refreshments
2 & under £3.50
Child 3 – 12 £7
Adult 13+ £2
All proceeds will go towards supporting the young people of Market Harborough to thrive

First aid awareness session at Market Harborough Methodist Church would like to open it up to all of the churches in Market Harborough.
It is all part of community engagement initiatives to give people the confidence and skills to be able to act in an emergency
Many thanks for your consideration in this matter.
Joyce Shorley. Co Network lead of Welland Valley St John Ambulance .

“ Five ways to save a life”

Do you have the confidence to save someone’s life?
Would you like to learn 5 easy techniques to do this?
If So, Welland Valley St John Ambulance Network are holding an informal drop-in session in the Market Harborough Methodist Church youth wing on **Saturday 25th April between 10AM and 4PM .**
Tea, Coffee and light refreshments will be available for a donation towards the work of Welland Valley St John.

We look forward to meeting you.
For further information, please contact joyce.shorley@sja.org.uk

Jubilee Foodbank Market Harborough

As I write, the store is looking healthy but, as ever, will soon have quite a few items missing. Please use the Bankthefood app, our website, Facebook or Instagram to keep up-to-date with shortages. We appreciate your support as 2025 was our busiest year and there seems to be no decrease so far.
You may be interested in reading the following report which gives an insight into poverty and the cost of living within the UK: https://www.jrf.org.uk/cost-of-living
Please contact jubileefoodbankmh@gmail.com if you have any questions about referring or donating.
Many thanks,
Liz Mills, Chair Jubilee Foodbank Market Harborough
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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.

@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

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.

Friday Lunchtime Services during Lent 2026



Theme: "God's Word – Our Greatest Treasure & Our Deepest Delight"
12.30 – 12.50 p.m.
at
Our Lady of Victories Roman Catholic Church
Followed by soup and cake lunch in the Octagonal Hall.

Date	Church leading worship
Friday 27th February	The Congregational Church
Friday 6th March	The Harborough Anglican Team
Friday 13th March	Our Lady of Victories Roman Catholic Church
Friday 20th March	Harborough Community Church
Friday 27th March	The Methodist Church

Ladies Breakfast



£5 PP ON THE DAY

THE NEW HORIZONS HALL MARKET HARBOROUGH BAPTIST CHURCH, COVENTRY ROAD

COME AND ENJOY TEA, COFFEE, A LIGHT BREAKFAST, FELLOWSHIP & AN INSPIRING TALK - EVERYONE. WELCOME!!

28TH MARCH 2026

9am until 10.30 am

CONTACT
ADMIN@MHBAPTISHCHURC.ORG
TO BOOK YOUR PLACE.

GUEST SPEAKER

SUSANNA PARKES

"IMMEASURABLY MORE"

WORSHIP LEADER AND SPEAKER



WWW.MARKETHARBOROUGHBAPTISTCHURCH.ORG

BIG BREW at 40

Fighting for trade justice since 1986

Celebrate with us and enjoy a cuppa, cake & a chat

Where: Harborough Theatre

When: Saturday 28th March 10am-12

Hosted by Market Harborough Fairtrade Town and Harborough Eco Churches

Transform Trade

transform-trade.org/big-brew

Registered charity No. 1048752

Wake up to Spring!

Includes a family friendly nature trail

Celebrate the arrival of Spring on

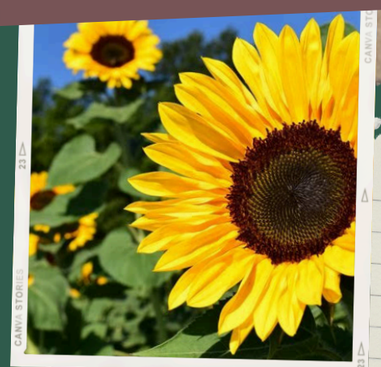
Saturday 18th April 2026

2 - 4pm

St Nicholas Church Hall Little Bowden

Entry:Adults £1 Children free

SEED SWOP



Bring some seed to swop or pick some Heritage seed up.

LOCAL BEEKEEPER



KIDS SEED PLANTING TABLE



Garden hand tool sharpening from £5 per item





MASTER COMPOSTER

Not tried composting as you don't know how?

Speak with someone who does

Harborough Woodland

EVEN MORE INTERESTING THINGS TO SEE

HOMEMADE CAKES AND REFRESHMENTS ON SALE