Churches Together in Harborough

Newsletter October 2026

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

The Wonder of Creation, Sat 3rd October, 3-5 pm at The Cube, Market Harborough

A free, outdoor-based, family event aimed at primary age children and their grown-ups. Find out more and register here: https://creationlifeadventure.co.uk/ or contact Susan Hammond at susan@creationlifeadventure.co.uk
Booking is essential.

At CreationLifeAdventure (a new social enterprise based in Harborough) my mission is to help families with primary age kids thrive and grow together using the untamed beauty and wonder of the natural world. Life today is getting more challenging and I want to help future generations navigate this to grow up healthy and whole.

Combining my own Christian faith, 30+ years building knowledge, expertise and experience of the outdoor environment (especially geology) and a lifetime developing myself in the context of trauma, I'm building a community where growth is nurtured in the open air and your family can flourish.

Interested? Then do bring your kids on 3rd October for some faith-filled, outdoor-based fun.

Susan Hammond
My mission/GoFundMe
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Founder

https://creationlifeadventure.co.uk/

Bower House

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 6th October 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.

Bower House AGM is going to be held at **Harborough Methodist Church, Northampton Road, Market Harborough. LE16 9HE,** on Friday October 16th 2026.
Arrival for tea and coffee from 6:30pm. The AGM will start at 7pm. Please see attached invitation for more information.

We would appreciate it if you could let us know by Friday October 2nd 2026 if you are able to attend. We would love to see you there.Bower

Join our team and make a difference.

We're looking for a talented and motivated Service Coordinator to join our team at the Bower House (Harborough Christian Counselling Service).
This is an exciting opportunity for someone who is passionate about helping the people of Market Harborough, enjoys working as part of a team, and is ready to contribute their skills in a rewarding role.

If you're looking for a role where you can grow, contribute and make an impact, we'd love to hear from you.

Please see the attached Advert, Job Specification and Person Specification for more information.

Every blessing,
Loraine Tite
Service Co-ordinator

The Bower House
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Bower House Christmas Fayre

The annual Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday 28th November at the Harborough Theatre from 9.30 a.m. and plans are underway for a great morning.

Further details will follow, but at this stage, the Bower House Fundraising Group would like to invite interested parties to have a stall at the Fayre, in addition to a number of stalls already planned.

If interested, please contact Jane on 07708376524 or email fundraising@bowerhousecounselling.org
We look forward to hearing from you.
Bower House Fundraising Group

Torch Trust

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 October 15th 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 15th October.

AN EVENING OF GOSPEL MUSIC

An award-winning Gospel choir that travels the country and recently performed for King Charles III is coming to a church near you!

Winner of the BBC Songs of Praise Gospel Choir of the Year 2023, the EAGA choir's music is described as 'exuberant'! Their programme reflects the versatility of the choir – spirituals, African, Caribbean and traditional.
The EAGA Choir will be performing at **St Mary's Church in Welford** on Friday October 16th, 7.30pm.
EAGA – the name of the choir is pronounced 'eager' – are based in Leicester. As well as church services, EAGA sing at a variety of events including weddings and community events. In August this year they were invited to sing in a small church in northern Scotland for the very special occasion of a visit by His Majesty.
The Welford event is a fund raiser for St Mary's Church. Organiser Gordon Temple describes the concert as 'an extraordinary opportunity to hear an exciting top class choir'.
Tickets are available for a minimum donation of £10 each. Refreshments will be available in the interval.
Although remaining tickets will be available on the door, it's advisable to book in advance. You can call Gordon on 07990 887 635 or email him at Gordon@gordontemple.com

The Cube Youth Club

I am pleased to provide the link below to our latest newsletter:

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Good wishes,

Simon

Simon Bentley
Charity Administrator
(Working Hours: Monday to Thursday 9am until 1pm)
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You can support The Cube https://thecubeyouth.uk/donations

HARBOROUGH ECO CHURCHES

If your church doesn't have an eco group looking at the sustainability of its building and land, its programmes, and the lifestyles of its membership, the Harborough Eco Churches group will gladly help you set one up. Ideally you need 2 or 3 people willing to look at what's involved. They can contact Anita Beer from the Methodist Church (asbeer@hotmail.com) or Lin Ball from the Transfiguration Churches (linb@creativepages.co.uk) for support.
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/

Leicestershire Church Mapping

Gather Movement have recently been commissioned by the Leicestershire County Council Family Hubs team to conduct a mapping project of the social support of the faith sector in Leicestershire. We are looking at support provided for: Children & Families, Mental Health, Food Poverty and Housing & Homelessness. If you have any resources or connections that might benefit this mapping, across all faiths and boroughs, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

We would be very grateful that as you hear from our local mappers, you engage with them and find time for a short phone call to go through the questions together. This project will be most effective the more churches get behind and support it! Going forward then from the project, we look to work closely with CTH to seek the social, cultural and spiritual rejuvenation of Harborough and Leicestershire.

Thank you all and God Bless,

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Baptist Church

Market Harborough Baptist Church are holding an Autumn Fayre on Saturday, 21st November. 10am -2pm. Entrance via Manor Walk to raise money for building renovations that are needed, everyone is invited.

There will be lots of stalls for you to browse.

Books and jigsaws, games and toys, bric a brac, tombola, cakes and homemade crafts.

We will also be be serving bacon butties and hot chocolate.

All money raised will go towards our church hall refurbishment fund.

Free entry.

Jubilee Foodbank Market Harborough

Thank you for all of your gifts and support. We have seen a few more homeless people recently. Your support helps those without a home too. It's always good to refer a homeless person to Streetlink if you can: https://thestreetlink.org.uk/
If you need a homeless food bag for a homeless person you can contact us to arrange this.
A referral to us will also usually (if available) contain two hot food vouchers.
Jane White, whose life we recently, sadly, celebrated, had the idea for the homeless bags at churches and the hot food vouchers.

Thank you for all your prayers. Please continue to pray for people who need food parcels and the foodbank's volunteers.

Liz Mills, Chair Jubilee Foodbank 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 November. 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.