



HEREFORDSHIRE NEWS

Churches Together in Herefordshire exists as a voice for Christians working together in the county. Please come and have your say at our Open Meeting.

Deadline for copy for this newsletter – 25th.

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Churches Together in Herefordshire – Open Meeting



Churches Together in Herefordshire will be holding the Autumn Open Meeting this month, to which all are invited. It will be held on Monday 30th October at 10am, in the Conference Room at the Bishop’s Palace, Hereford. There will be a short time of worship, led by Pastor Brigitte Malik (seconded to the Diocese from the Lutheran Church in Nuremburg as part of a clergy exchange). This will be followed by the Guest Speaker – Rev Chris Densham, Mission Enabler for Telford Christians Together and Churches Together in Shropshire. He will be talking about the ways Christians in

Shropshire prayed, worshipped and walked together as part of this year’s ‘Thy Kingdom Come’ initiative.

If you would like to find out more, or would like an agenda for the brief business meeting to follow Chris’s talk, please contact

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Churches Together in Weobley – Harvest Service

Christians in Weobley will be coming together for their joint Harvest Festival celebration on Sunday 1st October at the Church of St Peter & St Paul, Weobley, at 10.30am followed by lunch, provided by the churches. All are welcome, with harvest gifts for the Food Bank.

Churches Together in Weobley – Choir Concert



Churches Together in Weobley are once more hosting the Voskresenij Choir of St Petersburg for a concert of sacred and folk music on Tuesday 12th October at 7.30pm in Weobley Parish Church. Tickets £8.

Churches Together in Leominster – One World Week film



All are invited to come together to mark One World Week with the showing of a film ‘The Golden Dream’ on Wednesday 25th,



October at 7.00pm at Green Lane Methodist Church, Leominster. The film portrays the disenchantment of those Mexicans who have actually made it into the US, but find that they are in a ‘golden cage’ of cheap labour without residency papers to progress.

There will be refreshments available and a retiring collection.

Churches Together in Kington – Healing and Prayer

Churches Together in Kington will be holding a Healing Service at Markwick Close, Kington on Monday 16th October at 2pm. The service will include laying on of hands for anyone wanting healing as well as a time of praying for Kington and its people.

Hereford Cathedral – Week of Accompanied Prayer

An initiative billed as ‘A week to walk more closely with God’ has been organised with the support of Churches Together in Hereford and Churches Together in Herefordshire, and hosted by Hereford Cathedral. It provides an opportunity to explore and to grow through listening for God in prayer, with the support of an experienced prayer companion or guide. Each day through the week, the participant commits to spending half an hour in personal prayer and half an hour meeting to reflect on their experience with their ‘companion’. This pattern of prayer and reflection can be deeply rewarding.

The week takes place 19-25th November, costing £20, with a free taster evening on Monday 30th October 7-9pm in College Hall, Hereford Cathedral.

For more information please call Helen Blyth 01584 875041 or Sylvia Green-Jones 01981 590603

Dementia Friendly Churches - Leominster



Churches Together in Leominster are supporting the Diocesan initiative to make churches ‘dementia friendly’. To this end, Chrissie Pepler (Diocesan Church & Society Link Officer) will be leading two training mornings to be held 10am-12noon on Saturday 7th and 28th October at Green Lane Methodist Church, Leominster. To find out more or

book your place on the free workshops contact 01584 871089 or email mary.oxley@herefordanglican.org

Messy Church Training Day

Many Messy Churches are



organised and run by Christians of different denominations and Churches Together groups. Would you like the opportunity to attend a ‘Growing Messy Leaders’ day led by Lucy Moore and Jane Leadbetter from the Messy Church BRF team? They are coming to Ryton Village Hall, Little Ryton, Shrewsbury on Saturday 4th November, 10am – 4pm. Costs £20 per church. You can book your place by calling 01568 610785 or email kathy@this-place.com

Hereford Ladies’ Fellowship Breakfast



This non-denominational group of women from different churches as well as those not linked to a church get together once a month to share breakfast, listen to speakers, hear testimonies and to pray. They want to reach out to other women to join them in this already successful outreach. They meet next on Saturday 14th October at Lugwardine Chapel, HR1 4AG when the speaker will be Kathy Bland, talking about her work supporting refugees.

Herefordshire Vennture – Prayer Evening



Vennture – the voluntary organisation made up of volunteers from over 20 different churches – is holding a prayer evening. The volunteers, staff and recipients of the Vennture’s services would all appreciate your joining them to pray for the projects on Sunday October 8th at 7pm at the Christian Life Church, Edgar Street, Hereford.

For more information, contact enquiries@vennture.org.uk Tel 0330 202 0730

Hereford Diocese Inclusive Forum – Spirituality and Mental Health

A morning focussing on spirituality and mental health, looking at hidden prejudices in the 21st century will be held on Tuesday 10th October 10am to 1pm at College Hall, Hereford Cathedral. Refreshments on arrival; donations towards the cost of the morning appreciated. For more information Tel Rev Preb Ann Barge 01584 877307 or Rev Preb Jill Talbot-Ponsonby 01432 264735

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity



2018 resources are available at: ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2018/