



HEREFORDSHIRE NEWS

Many churches and Churches Together Groups have prayer events during Thy Kingdom Come and at Pentecost, joining in the global wave of prayer. Join in!

We are really sorry that the Week of Accompanied Prayer had to be cancelled – due to illness of some of the trained guides. It is hoped to run another week next year.

Deadline for copy for the next newsletter – 25th June.

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Churches Together in Herefordshire – Open Meeting



A date for your diary – Tuesday 5th November, 10am – when Churches Together in Herefordshire will be delighted to welcome Rev Paul Goodliff to Hereford. He is the recently appointed General Secretary of Churches Together in England, and will be giving his perspective of how churches and Christians can come together in mission. If you want more information about the meeting,

please contact herefordshireceo@gmail.com

Churches Together in Hereford – Churches Open to All



Plans are well underway for the Night of the Churches – when more city centre churches and fellowships than ever will open their doors for a range of activities for you to wander in and out of – Saturday 22nd June starting in High Town with Worship Together at 6pm, churches open from 6.30pm till late.

There will be 'I-Spy' trails for families, the chance to see the work of Vennture's Street Pastors and Lean-On-Me, exhibitions, worship, bell ringing, prayer, music, refreshments and more.

Churches Together in Ewyas Harold – Pentecost Prayer Walk

Christians in Ewyas Harold will be doing a gentle walk around the village, stopping to offer a short

prayer for the various activities and people connected with key locations. This is a chance to give thanks for all the great things that happen in the community and to remember any specific problems and difficulties. They will be meeting at St Michael's at 2.30pm on Sunday 9th June and end at St Michael's hall for tea at 3.30pm. Choose between a shorter walk in the centre of the village or a longer walk taking in the Memorial Hall and the Common. All welcome.

Christians Together in Ledbury – Thy Kingdom Come



Christians in Ledbury are used to praying together and have a programme of **daily evening prayer** for Thy Kingdom Come (the global wave of prayer from Ascension to Pentecost), in June:

Saturday 1st, 7.30pm at St Michael's (Methodist led)
Sunday 2nd, 6.30pm at St Michael's (Anglican led)
Monday 3rd, 8pm at St Michael's (Ecumenically led)
Tuesday 4th, 7.30pm from St Michael's – Town Prayer Walk

Wednesday 5th, 7.30pm at St Michael's (led by young people)
 Thursday 6th, 7.30pm at Holy Trinity RC Church (Catholic led)
 Friday 7th, 7.30pm at St Michael's (Baptist led)
 Saturday 8th, 7.30pm at the Baptist Church (Ecumenically led).

There will be a **Joint Pentecost Service** at Ledbury Community Hall, Lawnside on Sunday 9th June at 3pm. Following the service there will be a bring and share meal together.

There will be a **Community Day Prayer Tent** from 10am-2pm on Saturday 8th June, during Ledbury Community Day, outside the Master's House and St Katherine's Hall.

Christians Together in Orleton – Joint Pentecost Service

There will be a joint Pentecost Service at St George's Church, Orleton at 11am on Sunday June 9th.

Hereford Churches Thy Kingdom Come – prayers from Ascension to Pentecost

"If my people pray..."



Churches in Hereford are having a concerted effort to come together and saturate the city in prayer during Thy Kingdom Come (30th May – 9th June). To find details of their plans for 24/7 prayer, new prayer meetings and other prayer events please see the website set

up for the purpose:
www.hhop.org.uk

Hereford Foodbank – new premises



Hereford Foodbank are moving to new and larger premises from the start of this month. They will operate from 41 Monkmoor Street, Hereford HR1 2DX from Monday June 3rd. This will enable them to sustain and improve their service. Contact/referral arrangements will continue as before, but there will be a new phone number – 01432 352674.

They are very busy at the moment and quite short of food. For more details and opportunities to donate money too, check their website: <https://herefordfoodbank.co.uk>

Herefordshire City of Sanctuary – Refugee Week

This organisation, that aims to create a culture of welcome and belonging in Hereford and Herefordshire, has been promoting Refugee Week, June 17-23. On their website can be found teaching resources, ideas for simple individual acts, and cafes in Herefordshire that are promoting the week by including an item from a refugee culture on their menus. They will also be organising a closed 'Picnic in the Woods' for local refugee families.

<https://herefordshire.cityofsanctuary.org/>

Exploitation and Vulnerability Awareness Training – The Cart Shed



The Cart Shed, the North Herefordshire charity that aims to provide tailored therapeutic support in a woodland setting for a wide range of people in need, is running a Exploitation and Vulnerability Awareness Training Event on Monday 10th June 9.30 – 12.30 – suitable for teachers, health professionals, care workers and those working with vulnerable groups. For tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/exploitation-and-vulnerability-awareness-training-tickets-62248170955>

For more information about The Cart Shed and their work: www.thecartshed.co.uk

Green Christian Conference – 'On the Road Together' Shrewsbury



The fifth in a series of regional days with Green Christian and local communities to deepen ecological discipleship, mobilise for change and build common cause for creation, will be held on Saturday June 15th, 10.30am till 4.30pm at Central Baptist Church, Shrewsbury. Cost free, but donations on the day welcome. Booking is essential as space is limited: 0345 4598460

<https://greenchristianshrewsbury.eventbrite.co.uk/>