



## 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 and meet the General Secretary of Churches Together in England.*

*Deadline for copy for the next newsletter – 25<sup>th</sup> October.*

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## Churches Together in Herefordshire – Open Meeting

Churches Together in Herefordshire is excited 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 on how churches and Christians can come together in mission. Anyone is welcome to join us on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 10am, at the Bishop's Palace, Hereford. The meeting starts with a short time of worship, led by the Dean of Hereford Cathedral. If you



want more information, please contact [herefordshireceo@gmail.com](mailto:herefordshireceo@gmail.com)

## Churches Together in Kington – Prayers for Healing

Churches Together in Kington will be holding a Healing Service at Kington Court, Kington on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 3pm. The service will include praying for all wanting healing as well as a time of praying for Kington and its people. All welcome.

## Christians Together in Orleton – Blessing the Boot Inn

After being closed for two years, the Boot Inn at Orleton has re-opened as a community operated pub and Christians Together in Orleton were there at the opening to lead a short service of Blessing. The service took place in the early evening to a packed bar and ministers from each denomination in the village took part. The service was deemed a great success and CTiO is looking



forward to building on this, with a carol service in the Boot before Christmas.

## Churches Together in Ewyas Harold – AGM

Churches in Ewyas Harold will be planning the year ahead together at their Annual General Meeting to be held on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 7.30pm at the Methodist Chapel, Ewyas Harold.

## Churches Together in Weobley – Harvest Supper

The churches in Weobley are getting together for a celebratory Harvest Supper for their community, to be held at The Hopelands – Weobley Village Hall on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. For more information, contact any of the churches in Weobley.

## Churches Together in Ross – Hope for Justice Open Meeting



Churches Together in Ross are holding a meeting to raise awareness of modern slavery on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm at The Venue, Hill Street, Ross HR9 7AD. All welcome.

## Hereford Churches - Houses of Prayer

### Autumn Prayer Movement "The 2020 Vision"

After the success of 'Thy Kingdom Come' 24/7 prayer earlier in the year, churches in Hereford are keen to build on the momentum gained and are planning another week of prayer, saturating 7-13<sup>th</sup> October with unceasing 24/7 prayer in the dedicated prayer room at St Barnabas, Hereford and prayer gatherings across the city. It will culminate in a whole Church event at St Paul's Church, Hereford 4-5pm on 13<sup>th</sup> October. This will be followed by 7 weeks of prayer for county transformation, with prayer events in churches across the county and a finale whole-church gathering on the evening of Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

To find details of their plans for 24/7 prayer, new prayer meetings and other prayer events please see the website: [www.hhop.org.uk](http://www.hhop.org.uk)

### Millichip Peace Fund – Talk

#### Zero Carbon Britain:

#### A Climate Emergency Action Plan

Paul Allen, External Relations Officer of the Centre for Alternative Technology will be giving this talk hosted by the Millichip Peace Fund on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October at St John's Methodist Church, Hereford HR1 2PR. The event will start at 7pm with stalls and refreshments. Admission free – donations invited.

## Anglican Diocese of Hereford – new Bishop

The next Bishop of Hereford will be Richard Jackson. Bishop

Richard, who is currently Suffragan Bishop of Lewes in East Sussex, will take up his role in the New Year and will be the 106<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Hereford, a church position that dates back to 676.

The current Bishop of Hereford, Bishop Richard Frith, has, until recently, been the Chair of Churches Together in Herefordshire. He retires from the Diocese next month.



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## The Hereford Faraday Institute Lecture

SCIENCE,  
TECHNOLOGY  
AND THE  
RELIABILITY OF  
THE BIBLE

This event will be held at St Peter's Church, Hereford HR1 2DL on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm for 7.30pm start. The speaker will be Professor Sir Colin Humphries, Department of Materials Science and Metallurgy, Cambridge University. Any enquiries about this free lecture and to book tickets, contact Don Langford: Tel 01432 264284 or [donandruth22@gmail.com](mailto:donandruth22@gmail.com)

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the St Barnabas Church, Venns Lane, Hereford.

Specifically, they are asking for prayer for the 155 struggling and troubled families and 110 individuals; 1 in 4 young people aged 18-24 supported by Street Pastors; Lean on Me; and the increasing number of shopworkers, shoppers and

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – 2020

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Unusual kindness

Churches Together Groups will be planning for January's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18-25<sup>th</sup> January). 2020's materials ask us to see God working through people and places which offer unusual kindness, published by the Churches Together in Britain and Ireland. There will be ideas that are well suited to involve schools / children and opportunities for mission in your area. The material can be found here:

<https://ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer>