



Hello all, if you have any news or events that you would like mentioned in the next issue of the newsletter, please let me know by **midday on Thursday 30 April**. Thank you! Here is the online version here: <https://ctih.org/newsletter/Churches Together/Christians Together groups>

Churches Together in Hereford

- Good Friday Walk of Witness on 3 April. They are gathering at St Peters Church from 10.30 and starting at 11am. A great opportunity to process in witness together.

Please pray, encourage each other in Christ and come (be represented) in this walk. Your support is important; together we stand in our city.

Christians Together in Bromyard

St. Joseph's will hold a Stations of the Cross on the Monday of Holy Week at 7.00 pm.

On Good Friday, St. Joseph's will celebrate the Liturgy of the Passion at 9.30 am.

Christians Together in Bromyard will hold a Walk of Witness on Good Friday, 3 April. The Walk will begin at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, in Old Road, Bromyard. We will then proceed around the town, stopping occasionally to sing a hymn, finishing at St. Peter's Church in Church Lane, where refreshments will be available. The March is open to all and anyone wishing to join should gather at St. Joseph's Church from 10.45 am, ready to start at 11.00 am.

Lent soup lunches are being organised for 12:30 on Wednesdays throughout Lent!

- 1 April – Methodists

LENT SOUP LUNCHES

wednesdays in lent

12:30pm on each of the Wednesdays during Lent
February 25th to April 1st 2026
Hosted at Bromyard Methodist Church
(New Road, Opp the Fire Station)

Soup, Bread and something spiritual provided in turn by St Joseph's, St Peter's and Bromyard Methodists. All welcome.



CHRISTIANS
TOGETHER
IN
BROMYARD

LENT

Churches Together in Weobley

Good Friday Walk of Witness

3 April – 11:00 a.m.

Churches Together in Weobley invite you to join the Good Friday Walk of Witness, starting at 11:00 a.m. from St Thomas Catholic Church, Weobley.

The walk will be led by Father Simon McGurk, The Revd Philip Harvey, and The Revd Phil Summers.

During the walk, a cross will be carried through the village of Weobley, remembering how Jesus carried the cross through Jerusalem. As we walk, we will pray and reflect, preparing our hearts for the joy of the resurrection on Easter Sunday.

We warmly look forward to your participation in this holy Good Friday Walk of Witness.

Holiday club



CTiW are also hosting an Easter Holiday Club, and this will be held in Weobley Parish Church on Monday 30 March, 9am to 12.30pm. Please share with those who might be interested in attending.

Christians Together in Ewyas Harold and District

Lorraine Cavanagh has offered to lead an hour's meditation on Good Friday (3 April) – consisting of scripture readings, prayers and hymns. This year it will be held in the Baptist church at 12:00pm. It would be preceded by the Walk of Witness at 11:30am. All are welcome!

Churches Together in Leominster

CTL Lent lunches – all held at 12:30pm

- Good Friday, 3 April at the Baptist Church, Etnam Street (after the Walk of Witness)

Walk of Witness

- Churches Together in Leominster will be leading a Walk of Witness in the town centre on Good Friday.
- It will start at 11.30am from the Priory Church and finish at the Baptist Church where a soup lunch will be available with donations collected for CAFOD and Christian Aid.

Churches Together in Ross-on-Wye and District



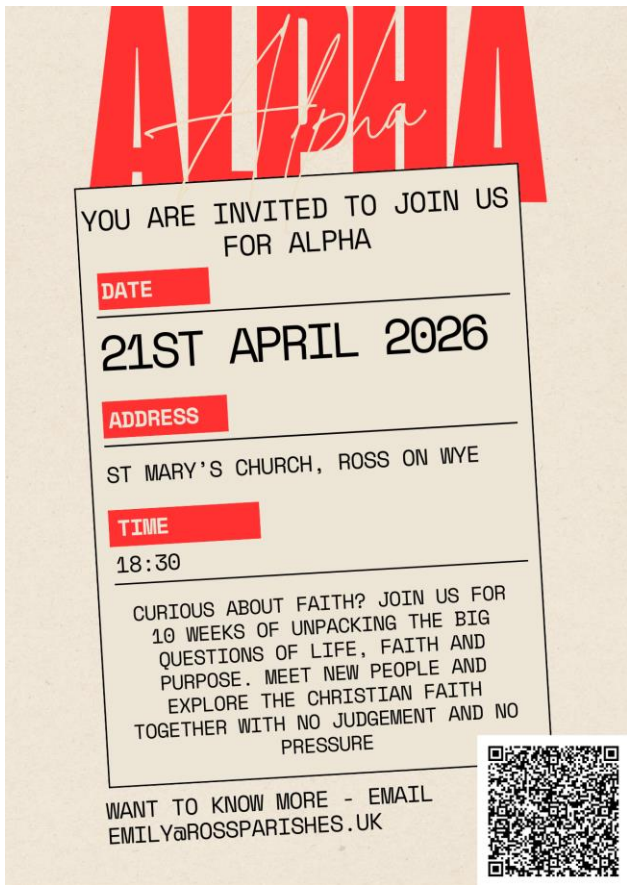
Ross Community Larder is a Churches Together in Ross ministry which is run from St. Mary's Hall on Tuesday mornings. They are short of the following items: tinned meat, tuna, pasta sauce, sweet corn, and custard. If you can donate items, please leave them in the collection points in Morrisons or Sainsbury's, or in the box under the landing table.

Churches Together in Ross-on-Wye and District prayer meeting

Sunday 29 March 7.30pm

In the Llarruperz Centre, hosted by Christian Life Church

A great opportunity for the churches of Ross to join together and contend in prayer for the people we've been called to love and serve.



Rural Missioner's Guild



Do you want to be part of a community that seeks to further and deepen rural mission? This guild is hosted by Arthur Rank Centre, which seeks to encourage and strengthen ecumenical work in rural spaces. Click on [Rural Missioner's Guild](#) to find out more and how you can join below!

Hereford Baptist Church

To Eternity and Beyond!

You are invited to come and celebrate Easter with us!

Who? Reception to Year 6
 Where? Hereford Baptist Church, Commercial Rd
 When? Tues 31 March – Thurs 2 April
 9:30am - 12:30pm
 Cost? FREE!

To book your spot, please email childrensteam@herefordbaptist.org.uk

Join us for our holiday club where we'll play lots of fun games, listen to Bible stories, make Easter crafts and have yummy snacks.

HBC Hereford Baptist Church



Easter Day Sunrise Service

6am, Sunday 5 April 2026

on The Prospect, Ross-on-Wye
 Followed by breakfast in St Mary's Church

All very warmly invited
 – do come along!



Rural Mission and Ministry Course

19-20 May 2026

[Yarnfield Park, Staffordshire. ST15 0NL](#)

10 – 11 November 2026

[St Columba's House, Woking. GU22 8AB](#)

Designed for those serving in rural contexts, lay and ordained, from all denominations, the course blends practical input with space to rest, reflect, and share with others who understand the joys and challenges of rural ministry. We'll explore themes like community engagement, communication, farming, vision-setting, and resilience—all grounded in real-life rural experience.

Whether you're new to rural ministry or many years in, this is a chance to be resourced and refreshed.

[Click here to find out more and book](#)

Improve Project

 **Herefordshire Council in partnership with St Michael's Hospice are offering you the opportunity to join a Community of Practice.** 

As part of the IMPROVE - Intervention to optimise Palliative care for people with lived Experience of homelessness Project we will work collaboratively across all agencies and sectors in Herefordshire to deliver an improved health and palliative care pathway for people with lived experience of homelessness.

Aims of the COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

 IMPROVE SUPPORT FOR STAFF WORKING IN DIFFERENT SERVICES	 IMPROVE MULTIAGENCY WORKING	 IMPROVE RECOGNITION OF PEOPLE THAT MIGHT BENEFIT FROM A PALLIATIVE APPROACH	 IMPROVE SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE WITH ADVANCED ILL HEALTH
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We will facilitate 8 educational sessions and promote trauma informed person-centred care as our delivery model from March to November 2026 (excluding August)

Tues March 17th	Tues April 21st
Tues May 5th	Tues June 9th
Tues July 14th	Tues September 15th
Tues October 13 th	Tues November 10th



The sessions will be held at St Michael's Hospice, and you can choose from EITHER 10am -12 noon or 1pm-3pm, once allocated a time slot you will stay in the same group for the duration of the project.

To book your place or if you would like more information please email lmakin@smhospicehereford.org

CTiH AGM



Tim Mitchell speaking on praying together
Christian Life Church, 133 Edgar St, Hereford, HR3 9JR
Date: 29th April
Time: 7pm



Tim Mitchell will be speaking on the importance of praying together at our next AGM. Come along for a time of worship, fellowship and find out what has been going on ecumenically across the County. This is open to all, and we look forward to seeing you there!

Vennture



Vennture's Criminal Justice Mentoring Programme supports individuals leaving prison, on probation, or at risk of further involvement in the criminal justice system. Many carry trauma and experience poor mental health, broken relationships and unstable housing. Without consistent support, the offending cycle can quickly repeat.

Last year, we established 30 mentoring relationships across Herefordshire and Worcestershire. Our dedicated Link Workers walk alongside individuals, helping secure accommodation, access health services and employment, and, where possible, rebuild family connections.

The outcomes are encouraging. Our reoffending rate was just 3%, compared to a national average of 39%. This steady, trauma-informed work strengthens families and contributes to safer communities across our county.

Please pray for those rebuilding their lives, and for our Link Workers. If you would like to support this work,

visit: www.venture.org.uk/donate

Church Action on Poverty



Is your church working to address rural poverty? Would you like to connect with others addressing similar issues around the UK?

If so, you can sign up for "connecting and strengthening rural voices on poverty", an online roundtable event organised by Church Action on Poverty, The Diocese of Truro and Churches Together in Cumbria. The event is on 21 May from 10.30am to 12 noon. Sign up or find out more at [strengthening rural voices in poverty](http://strengtheningruralvoicesinpoverty.org).



Have you or someone you know been affected by crime?

Victim Support West Mercia can help.

Victim Support is a charity that provides free, independent, and confidential support to anyone affected by crime and traumatic events in England and Wales. It doesn't matter what the crime is, when it happened, or whether or not it has been reported to the police.

Our trained team will discuss the impact of crime, provide immediate support and information or help find the right service for longer-term specialist support.

- Our **Independent Victim Advocates** offer dedicated, ongoing support to the most vulnerable victims, helping people to feel safer and find ways to manage after crime.
- Specialist support is provided to victims of **Modern-Day Slavery** or exploitation, working closely with agencies across the system.
- Our **Road Collision** service supports those bereaved or who've sustained life changing injuries due to road traffic incidents.
- We offer victims access to **Restorative Justice**, giving them a voice and helping to repair harm by enabling communication with those responsible.
- We know that people may not be ready to report crime straight away. The **Visual Evidence Service** records photographs of personal injuries or property damage so that victims can use this in the future.
- Our **I Am Me!** training raises awareness of Hate Crime and its impact. We empower people to recognise, respond to, and challenge hate in all its forms

- You can **learn more about all our services** through our informative talks, which can be tailored to suit your needs. We can also attend relevant events to raise awareness of Victim Support West Mercia

To discuss contact Margaret Reilly, Community Engagement and Training Officer, email: margaret.reilly@victimsupport.org.uk or phone 07950 859835

Anyone affected by crime can:

- Call 01905 726896, West Mercia Victim Support Gateway, Monday – Friday 9:00 – 5:00
- Email VictimSupportGateway@victimsupport.org
- Call our 24/7 national Support Line: 0808 1689111
- Use our [Live Chat service](#) (24/7)
- Contact us through [Text Relay](#) and in [British Sign Language](#)
- Our [My Support Space](#) app offers self-help tools and resources to help people manage and move on from the impacts of crime

To refer online, find out more, or explore ways you can help us visit the [Victim Support website](#)

Ross Baptist Church



The Baptist churches' dedicated day of prayer and fasting will be on Thursday 26 March.

Church Sanctuary Workshop

SANCTUARY SUNDAY AND CHURCH OF SANCTUARY WORKSHOP

Join us on this online workshop with Revd Dr Inderjit Bhogal to learn about:

- the resources available to support local inter-church groups to promote and celebrate Sanctuary Sunday (liturgy, prayers, material for reflection and action).
- What is involved in becoming a Church of Sanctuary
- What support and resources are available to guide churches through this journey
- How local ecumenical groups can encourage and support member churches considering this commitment



Revd Dr Inderjit Bhogal



ONLINE WORKSHOP DETAILS

21 APRIL 2026 10.00AM - 11.30AM



Join Dr Rev Inderjit Bhogal to look at resources that will further enable ecumenical working amongst inter-church groups on 21 April 2026 at 10am-11.30am.

The Millichap Peace Fund

Gentle, Angry Women

Step back into history this March as the Courtyard screens a powerful documentary that bridges generations. *Gentle, Angry Women* recreates the iconic 1981 march from Cardiff to Greenham Common—but with a twist: young women who'd never heard of Greenham retrace the 120-mile journey after meeting the original activists who inspired them.

The film weaves together their modern-day pilgrimage with compelling footage from the

original peace camps. If you were part of the Greenham movement, you might just spot yourself or familiar faces on screen.

Sponsored by the Millichap Peace Fund, this screening is more than entertainment—it's a chance to honour the legacy of grassroots activism and connect past struggles with present-day peace efforts.

When: 26 March, 6:00pm

Where: The Courtyard, Edgar Street, Hereford, HR4 9JR

Book now: courtyard.org.uk/events/gentle-angry-women-12a or call 01432 340555

Join us in supporting our ongoing work for peace.

St Mary's, Ross-on-Wye



Vigil of Prayer for the Middle East

Sunday 29th March, Palm Sunday, 6pm in St Mary's Ross

A short and simple service to pray for the people of the Middle East at this time of international crisis, and for wisdom for the leaders of all the nations.

Service will include the lighting of candles and simple prayers.

All are invited. Very much open to all.