

## **Clothing Coventry (CTEC charity for 2026)**

Each year Churches Together in Earlsdon and Chapelfields (CTEC) choose a different charity for which to raise money, alternating between an international and a UK based one.

This year we have chosen to support the 'Clothing Coventry'. At our recent CTEC fellowship meal at St Mary Magdalen's speakers from Clothing Coventry told us about the project and the current needs. I summarise some of this below in case you may wish to help them.

Clothing Coventry is a registered charity which was set up in 2021 to help people struggling to access clothing for themselves and their families. They support thousands of people every year by distributing clothes, shoes and uniforms to anyone in need.

They welcome donations of clean and wearable clothes for all ages. They are particularly in need of men's clothes at the moment.

Any shoes should be paired. School uniforms should be for Coventry schools.

Donations in a reusable bag for life, a backpack, suitcase, holdall etc. are very welcome as some clients come without anything to put their chosen clothes in.

There is also currently a shortage of hangers on which to display the clothes. Any donations of these would be very useful.

Clothing Coventry is based at 19, Napier Street, Hillfields, Coventry, CV1 5PR. They are open Monday – Friday from 10am – 2pm except Wednesdays when they are open until 7pm.

I understand that The Earlsdon Cobbler also accepts donations for them.

For further information see [www.clothingcoventry.org](http://www.clothingcoventry.org)

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