

Save the Dates

Safari Supper - Saturday 17th September



Enjoy good food and company in a variety of surprise locations around the village. More details nearer the time, but if you would like to be a host for one course, for four or six people, contact Liz Fearn - liz@anglecottage.plus.com

ABBA Night - in October

Dig out the dancing shoes and get ready to indulge in some Seventies nostalgia!



Still for sale

Beautiful cards designed by Carole Oldfield and Jonathan Bean - suitable for all occasions! Jonathan's are on sale in the church and Carole's can be ordered at Chancery Cottage - 01803 864654.



Take a look at our website

For more information and pictures about the church and our activities, go to our website - www.harbertonccf.org.uk



HELPING OUR HERITAGE IN THE HISTORIC HEART OF HARBERTON SPRING 2022

Since our last Update, Harberton has celebrated Christmas with another Festival of Light, carol singing round the village and a glorious Christmas Tree Festival which culminated in the Carol Service. Despite being unable to offer food and drink, the Christmas Tree Festival raised more than £900 - a wonderful result.



Food and drink made a welcome comeback at the Pop Up Café organised by the PCC in March, which together with a Raffle and Bring and Buy stall made over £700 for Church Funds. Once again, thanks to Alex and Annie Williams for their hospitality and to all who helped and provided the excellent cakes, chilli and soup.

Coming Next

Open Gardens, Craft Fair and Photographic Exhibition - 9th and 10th July

Another chance to admire the astonishing variety in Harberton's gardens, the skill of our local artists and this year, for the first time, an exhibition of photographs highlighting the extraordinary church which is at the centre of all our efforts. See next page. There will also be more cake!

**Spring 2022 update from the
Harberton Church Community Fund**



Reg. charity 1172549

St Andrew's - the centre of all our efforts

Following the five-yearly inspection and the ceiling and roof inspection in 2021, the Parochial Church Council is identifying sensible and economic packages of work, with the guidance of the church architect. These include short term roof repair, roped access tower repair, and general masonry and window repair.

One of the packages is for work that can be carried out by our maintenance volunteers. The Harberton Community has been recognised nationally for its maintenance of the church, as prize winners in the Nayler Award for Excellence in 2021.

Tasks undertaken include caring for the churchyard and its boundary walls, clearing drains and gullies, clearing debris in the tower, preventing rust on exterior metalwork, and keeping an eye on possible leaks. This kind of work prevents expensive repairs in the future. Working together is enjoyable and can include coffee and hot sausage rolls! And more cake.

In the longer term we will need further professional advice to cost essential works on roof, ceiling, and tower repairs.

Whilst we take care of the building, we need to bring the facilities up to modern standards so that it can be a resource for the whole community.



Harberton's church clock underwent a major overhaul in the workshops of the Cumbria Clock Company in Penrith.

Since its reinstallation there have been problems with the external clock hands. Recent high winds may have made the situation worse.

Cumbria Clock Company believe the problem lies with the hands & dial motion works (the gears behind each dial) which may require a workshop overhaul and removal of the hands using rope access. In the meantime, we hope to keep the clock striking the quarters and hours.



Left: On a different scale... Cumbria Clock Company engineers working on Manchester City Hall clock. You might see them in Harberton soon...



Easter at St Andrew's

Good Friday, 15th April -

Quiet Hour, 2 to 3 pm

Easter Sunday, 17th April -

Morning Service and Communion,
9:30 to 10:30 am

All welcome