

Since our last update...

The Christmas Tree Festival in December raised £2,348.55.



FOR YOUR DIARY !

The OPEN GARDENS WEEKEND is back!

Saturday 5th July and Sunday 6th July from 12 noon until 5pm
- tickets £10 to include a cream tea.
Tea, cakes, coffee, light lunches and wine all available in the Parish Hall.

The weekend will conclude with Choral Evensong in St Andrew's, including a large benefice choir.



HIDDEN STORIES

Most of the first **THREE** annual exhibitions of Hidden Stories of Harberton remain on display in the church.

Coming in summer, there'll be a **FOURTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION!**

Date to be announced.

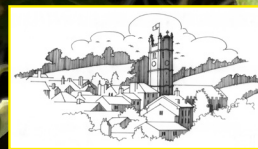


There has been a proposal to place some extra seating inside the churchyard. This would give visitors to the village an opportunity to sit and enjoy a picnic or drinks, including those purchased in the Church House Inn. If you would like to make any comments on this proposal, follow the links in the website: **A Church Near You**
<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/8944/>



Harberton Church Community Fund
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Spring 2025



HELPING OUR HERITAGE IN THE HISTORIC HEART OF HARBERTON

Easter at St Andrew's

Monday 14th April, 4:30 pm. Our new rector, Father Jim Barlow, leads prayers in St Andrew's as he walks round the churches of the benefice this week.

Good Friday, 18th April, 12 noon to 1 pm. An Hour at the Cross. Quiet reflection through music, art, words and silence, led by Richard Frost.

Easter Garden: We will be building this traditional representation of the events of Holy Week and Easter over the week. Do come in and have a look.

EASTER DAY Sunday 20th April 2025

9.30am on Easter Day morning. You are invited for breakfast pastries and drinks and to see the finalised garden before the service starts.

10 am Family Service

The first part of the service will include an Easter Egg Hunt for children, after which the service will continue for those who wish to stay and share in Holy Communion.

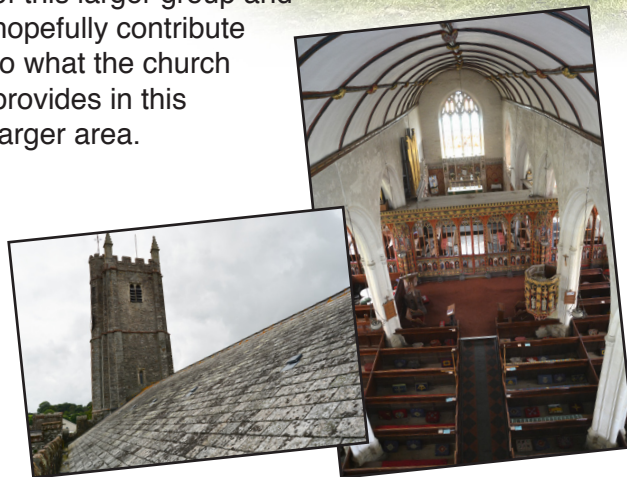
All Welcome

Welcome to Father Jim Barlow

After a "Handing Over Service" on November 30th, Harberton Church is now part of the Totnes group of churches led by the Team Rector, Father Jim Barlow. Our village extends a very warm welcome to him and the other members of his team who have been visiting St. Andrew's to lead services, including Revd. Chris Harris, Revd. Frances French, Revd. Gill Still and Liz Waterson.



Father Jim's team brings many skills and talents, including a variety of spiritual expressions, and experience of fundraising for the substantial work needed at St. Mary's, in Totnes High Street. We know we can benefit greatly from being part of this larger group and hopefully contribute to what the church provides in this larger area.



STOP PRESS!

A new flag, suitable size so it doesn't affect the tower roof, has been ordered, thanks to an anonymous donor.

After another problem, the clock has been fixed again. Our grateful thanks go to Mr. Hoddinott.



...And new bell ropes are being installed.

A recent meeting with the church architect highlighted the significance of the church here in Harberton as an important part of our heritage, a stunning building, and the centre of our community. Our priorities are repairing and weatherproofing the roof and tower, and sympathetic introduction of modern facilities.

