

Coming soon!

New for 2022!



**HARBERTON'S BIG BREAKFAST**

15th October in the Parish Hall 9.00 to 1.00

Come and celebrate the produce of our local Farming Communities in a **POP-UP CAFÉ**.

**ST ANDREW'S HARVEST SERVICE** 16th October 9:30

**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL and FESTIVAL OF LIGHT**  
Thursday 15th to Sunday 18th December

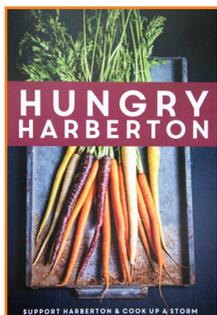


Light up our Village on Friday 9th December with a big switch-on and carol singing. Our much loved Christmas Tree Festival returns, with a Grand Opening for villagers on Thursday 15th December. Once again the Festival will close with a Carol service on Sunday evening.

**GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS!**

Carole Oldfield's 2022-design Christmas card is now on sale for £6 for five from Carole at Chancery Cottage - 01803 864654

**And still for sale...**



Our ever-popular Harberton Recipe book, price £15

...And Jonathan Bean's black and white Harberton view cards are still for sale at the back of the church, for £1.50 each with envelope, including a few remaining from the previous selection.



**HELPING OUR HERITAGE IN THE HISTORIC HEART OF HARBERTON**  
**SUMMER 2022**



**OPEN GARDENS AND CRAFT FAIR**

This took place over a weekend of blistering heat and once again illustrated the extraordinary diversity of natural beauty, artistic talent and culinary expertise in and around our village. Many thanks to all those who contributed. The total raised was £2,722.90.

**OUR NEXT EVENT IS...**

**Safari Supper - Saturday 17th September**

Stroll round the village enjoying a three course meal in a variety of locations. Meet old friends and make new ones. **HOSTS NEEDED.**

Contact Liz on [liz@anglecottage.plus.com](mailto:liz@anglecottage.plus.com)  
**TICKETS £15**, also from Liz



Summer 2022 update from the Harberton Church Community Fund



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## HARBERTON'S HIDDEN TREASURES EXHIBITION IN THE CHURCH UNTIL LATE SEPTEMBER 2022

Have you visited our fascinating photographic exhibition yet? We've put it together to tell some of the stories hidden in our magnificent medieval church. We hope this will become an annual event, running through the summers to stimulate interest and make people look again at our historic church building.

This year, we have chosen to take a closer look at:

The colourful **Rood Screen** that spans the church - literally one of its most brilliant artefacts.

The **Ceiling Bosses** - close up photographic views most of us never get.

The **Medieval Graffiti** - stories scratched into the stones of the church by medieval parishioners.



We gratefully acknowledge the support of the Community Benefit Fund, administered by Harberton Parish Council

## The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

It seems a long time ago since we took the opportunity to get together at the special service to celebrate the jubilee! It was a great joy to welcome so many to the church, both for the service and the celebration afterwards. Thank you for coming.



## The Church Clock



The photo shows the Cumbria Clock Company at work on the clock face at Manchester Town Hall.

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 roped access. In the meantime, we hope to keep the clock striking the quarters and hours.

For more information and pictures about the church and our activities, go to our website - [www.harbertonccf.org.uk](http://www.harbertonccf.org.uk)

## Church Maintenance

The Harberton Community has been recognised nationally for its maintenance of the church, as one of only three prize winners in the Naylor Award for Excellence in 2021.

Tasks undertaken include caring for the churchyard and its boundary walls, clearing drains and gullies, clearing debris from 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!

## The way forward...

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.



## Flower Group at St Andrew's

The group of four who began placing flowers in the alcove by the door two years ago, to help focus our thoughts on those affected by Covid, are continuing this practice. Thank you to them and to those who regularly provide flowers to decorate the church interior. Our hope is that many may pause to remember all people suffering around the world.



One of the packages is for work that can be carried out by our maintenance volunteers. In the longer term we will need further professional advice to cost essential progress on roof, ceiling, and tower repairs. Whilst we take care of the building, we need to bring the facilities up to modern standards.

