

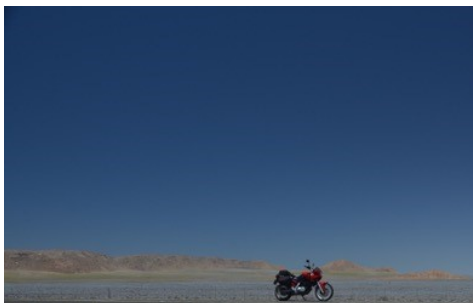
Smiles, generosity, inclusivity, beauty and more smiles!

These are just some of the enduringly powerful attributes Jonathan Bean has encountered travelling on his trusty motorbikes through 23 African countries. Jonathan has been making these trips to Africa since December 9th 1986, when his wheels rolled onto African soil in Morocco for his first Sahara crossing 32 years ago!



Everyone who gathered at St Andrews Church on Thursday evening was taken on a whistle-stop journey by Jonathan, wearing his own colourful African attire, beautifully illustrated by a rolling presentation of stunning photographs. You really felt you were in Africa. Jonathan's passion and respect for these often extremely financially poor, but generosity rich people was powerfully depicted through his own anecdotal tales.

Africa is home to his various "families" in which Jonathan is welcomed as "father", "brother" or "uncle". Something to aspire to.



Our thanks to the Church House Inn for putting together an African supper beforehand, and to the HCCF team for delicious nibbles at the interval.

We were all able to hear Jonathan very clearly thanks to Guy Metcalfe providing his professional PA system.

Most of all, thank you to Jonathan Bean for bringing us all together and raising over £620.00 towards the Harberton Church Community Fund (HCCF).