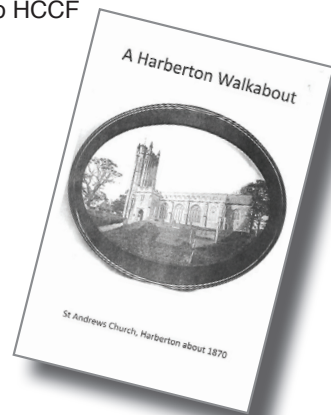


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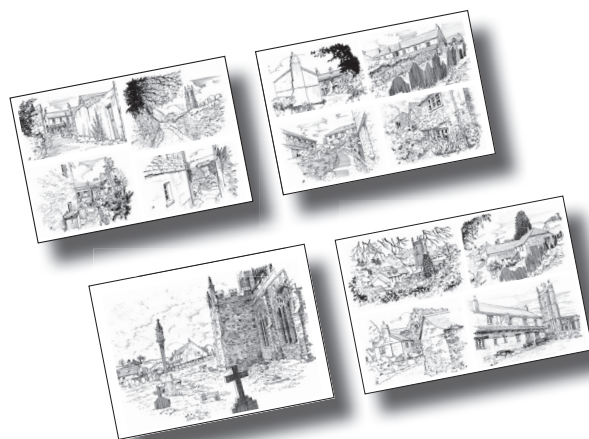


Carole's cards for Christmas:
'Stars of Wonder': £5 for 5
Proceeds to HCCF



Stanley's booklet: **"A Harberton Walkabout"**: £5 Proceeds to PCC

Both available from Chancery Cottage: Tel: 01803 864654



Jonathan's NEW cards
(plus all the old ones):
£1.50 each with envelope.
Available in the church

Also... Jonathan's films on the website: www.harbertonccf.org.uk
- where you can also find out more about our church

Coming up in 2022...

Return of the **Pop-Up Café**
Another **Open Gardens and Craft Fair**
Safari supper and...
...ABBA Night!



Harberton Church Community Fund
Reg. charity 1172549

HELPING OUR HERITAGE IN THE HISTORIC HEART OF HARBERTON

The return of the **CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2021**

Thursday 16th December 6pm-9pm

OPENING PARTY - Chilli Beef or Veggie will be served
in the Square - £8.00 per person

The Church will be open:

**Friday 17th, Saturday 18th and
Sunday 19th December 11am-5pm**

Entrance free but donations gratefully received
for restoration work

POP-UP CAFE THROUGHOUT

Serving homemade soup & bread
- with tea, coffee and cakes

THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHT

begins **Friday 3rd December at 6pm**

Celebrate the month of December by switching on at 6pm,
then walking round the village to share the joy

Sunday 19th December 6pm

Village Carol and Gift Service

Saturday 25th December 9:30am

Christmas Morning Service



Covid precautions
will be in place in the
church throughout



Winter 2021 update from the Harberton Church Community Fund

Update from St. Andrew's Churchwardens

The focal point of our church is the regular cycle of prayer and worship. The weekly service on a Sunday at 9.30am is open to all, and you will be welcomed. The church is open every day for everyone.

NEWS JUST IN. St Andrew's wins a national award! The PCC has just won one of three Naylor Awards (from the National Churches Trust and the Pilgrim Trust) for the quality of its church and grounds maintenance and involvement of volunteers. This is brilliant recognition of the effort put in by so many. More will be on the website soon (watch the News section) including a film with Alicia Stolliday talking about the award.

The Grade 1 listed building has undergone its five yearly, or 'quinquennial' inspection conducted by the church architect. The inspection report will give us an expert evaluation of the condition of the building, pointing us to the most urgent repairs.

The inspection of the ceiling and roof is now underway. An ecological survey has been conducted, to avoid disturbing roosting bats or other wildlife.



Some of St Andrew's fine medieval ceiling bosses

Since our last update

Church Clock Celebration

More than 80 people gathered in Annie and Alex Williams' garden on 4th September to celebrate the restoration of the St Andrew's clock. It was a great party, and added to the charity funds via contributions and the raffle. Thanks to all who contributed.



However, the main point was to give thanks for the legacy left by David White for the clock and the successful outcome of our efforts to restore it. David's son, Matt, spoke movingly of its value as a symbol of community over time, and finally asked us to "Please raise a glass in the east, in which, echoing words from the poem quoted at David's final service, 'any-angled light can congregate endlessly', and let us toast... CHURCH, CLOCK, CHIMES."

A short film about the clock and tower, made by Jonathan Bean, was shown at the party and can be seen on the HCCF website under Past Events.

'Carole's Cards, Coffee and Cake' event took place at the end of September in her studio. Many slices of cake were consumed, coffee drunk, cards chosen and a lot of talking to friends old and new. A total of £340 was raised for HCCF funds.

A 'Guided Walk through History' was led by Stanley Oldfield on 31st October and 21st November. Few people know our village better than Stanley and his fascinating stories can now be found in a beautifully produced booklet, which is on sale for £5.

Find out more about the church at: www.harbertonccf.org.uk