



St Peter's Church

a heart for Harton

Celebrating Lives

We know that to lose a loved one at any time is hard, and that not being able to hold a celebration (whether religious or non-religious) at the present moment is devastating.

We will continue to take funeral services at the cemetery or crematorium wherever possible, and will offer everyone the chance to hold a memorial service in church if they wish at a later date.

But we also want to respond to those in our community who do not want to plan a memorial, or who choose a non-religious goodbye, but who would still like to celebrate a loved one's life.

We will be glad to work with you to enable this to happen, and make the offers overleaf to our community. Please call the vicarage to express an interest – 0191 455 4682



St Mark & St Cuthbert

the church on the park

Celebration of Life

If you would like to use the Church Hall to hold a celebration of life in the months to come, we have set aside a number of times in the week for people to do so, free of any hall hire charge.

Our hospitality team will provide you with teas & coffees and serve them for you. You are welcome to bring your own additional drinks and / or to engage an external caterer for a buffet (we think Village Delights in Harton Village are excellent).

Memorial Services

For those people who would like to be able to hold a memorial service in church, our 'Celebration of Life' gives you the chance to reflect many of the elements of the funeral, and to pay tribute to life stories in the midst of friends. Please do talk to us if you would like one – either as soon as we can hold them or perhaps around an anniversary.

We can then offer you refreshments in the Green Room or our Church Hall, our hospitality team on hand to serve you teas and coffees, and you are welcome to engage an external caterer for a buffet.

All Souls and Friends Together

Our pastoral care extends beyond funerals to provide company and support for the bereaved across our community. Please get in touch to find out what we offer those lonely or vulnerable. We grieve with all who grieve and are here to support.