

# The Friends of Clapham and Patching Churches



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## Clapham Tower and Roof

Plans for the work are progressing. Three tenders are anticipated following completion of the bat survey and the provision of a schedule of works from the church architect. Fund raising has begun.





## Work party at Patching

Thank you to those that came on the day, a small group but much was achieved on what turned out to be a lovely warm and sunny day. Thank you too for those that provided refreshments.



The Clapham work party  
is on  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November  
9.30 – 12.30



## *Raise the Roof Concert*



The concert at Clapham church was a most enjoyable event. There was an extensive range of contributions from a wide variety of musicians and musical instruments and a



great variety of vocal presentations. £1306 was raised from donations, raffle and 'purchases of roof tiles' Thank you to all who contributed to the concert, provided refreshments and made donations.



## Harvest Supper



The number attending was less than usual due to a resurgence of covid infection. Ren again provided us with a superb meal in the enhanced ambience of the hall with bunting and subdued lighting.

The quiz was fun and £223 was raised from the raffle.



### *Dates for your diary*

*(more information nearer the dates)*

**Church work party:** Clapham Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>  
October 9.30 – 12.30

**AGM with tea and cake:** Village hall Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>  
November 2pm

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