

Brook News

Five Brook Friends have just cleared and re-tiled the old boiler house. Their next job will be to clean and treat the ironwork and oak panels of the main entrance door (made by village craftsmen). Much more expensively, vital structural work is needed to repair buttresses and heavy coping stones on the walls and roof of the church which are badly eroded and will have to be repaired this winter. The total cost will be **£12,500.**



Sellout: Harvest Festival Lunch

All fifty tickets were sold weeks before the annual Harvest lunch in the Seely Hall. Big thanks to Daphne and her team for the delicious home-made buffet. Altogether, the lunch and the special Harvest Thanksgiving Service raised a total of £65 and 16 kilos of Harvest Gifts for the IW Food Bank.



If you would like, as a Friend of Brook and Mottistone churches, to

- Help at Seely Hall events
- Polish the beautiful brassware
- Photograph the church year
- Liaise with new residents

Simply email the word Friends to churchwardenbm@gmail.com



Mottistone Church on the Map

Thanks to all the recent publicity for the new Warrior Trail, many more holiday visitors have been dropping in at the two churches this summer. Our big banner at Mottistone features the Seely family memorials in the Cheke Chapel and the amazing story of Warrior, General Jack's real warhorse.

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We have just opened up new viewing space in the Chapel for the extra visitors. This area will also give better visibility at the Christmas Tree festival and more seats for other major village events held in the church.

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