

Ways to Celebrate 1350

JANUARY

The "1350-Second" Interview

Interview the oldest person and youngest school-aged child about their life in the village. Record it for the parish archive.

FEBRUARY

The Porch Postbox

Set up a "Hopes for the Village" box in the church porch. Schools/CYP: Decorate the box with 1350th logos.

MARCH

Founders & Flowers

Bring a single stem from your garden to church to create a communal "Founders' Posy" on the altar.

APRIL

The Gospel Graffiti Wall

To celebrate the Hereford Gospels exhibition opening, put up a "modern gospel" paper roll for people to draw/write what brings them joy.

MAY

The 1350 Step Pilgrimage

A mini-walk around the church or village boundary (approx. 0.6 miles). All ages: Count the steps together and stop to pray for the local shops/farm

JUNE

Pews & Picnics

Host a "Bring Your Own" picnic in the churchyard. It avoids the cost/logistics of catering while making the churchyard a place of life.

JULY

The "1350 Challenge" Cup

A community litter-pick or "tidy-up" where the goal is to collect 13.5 bags of recycling or spend 1350 minutes weeding.

AUGUST

Churchyard Treasure Hunt

A simple "Spotter's Sheet" for families on holiday: find the oldest tree, the smallest window, or the most unusual carving.

SEPTEMBER

Sow for the 1400th

Hand out packets of local wildflower seeds. People sow them in their own garden "wild corners" to symbolize the next 50 years of growth.

OCTOBER

Light of the Marches

As the nights draw in, host a simple lantern walk (using paper/LED lanterns) from the village hall to the church for a short blessing

NOVEMBER

The 1350p Collection

A low-barrier fundraiser: everyone tries to save £13.50 (or 1350 pence) over the month for a specific local community project.

DECEMBER

A Story for the Future

Write a "Letter to 2076" (the 1400th anniversary). What do you hope the church looks like then? Seal them in a box to be kept in the vestry.