Statement of Significance - St Bartholomews Church Wigginton - Repair to Church Porch

1st October 2023

The church porch situated on the south elevation of the church is the main point of entry into the church. In recent months we have noticed that the right hand stone wall which supports the pitched roof over the main door has started to subside evidenced by vertical cracks to the mortar joints in the wall. The wall itself is no longer in the vertical plane having moved some way out of plumb putting a strain on the timber supporting structure which holds up the roof itself.

As this porch is used by those visiting the church every day there is a possible health and safety issue and hence it is considered that this matter needs to be looked at with a degree of urgency.