

WHAT'S ON IN THE NORTHLEACH BENEFICE



Sunday 29th January

Farmington
Northleach

10.30 am
4 pm

Presentation of Christ/Candlemas

Benefice Service

Thanksgiving Service for the life of
Northleach Church

Rector

Rector

Prayers



We pray for the village of Hampnett, Northleach residents of Cirencester Road and Northleach Primary School. We continue to pray for Bishop Michael and Alison, Ruth Cotton, Camilla Trotter, Brian Hartigan, Lizzie Hall and Debbie Davies.

Daily morning prayer is said in Northleach Church at 9.30am on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Evening prayers are said in the villages as advertised locally.

Dates and Notices



Wednesday 25th January – Afternoon Worship at Northleach Court at 2.30pm.

Wednesday 25th January – The Northleach Children and Young People's Committee meets at 4 Barnett Way at 7.30pm.

Saturday 28th January – Ministry Team meeting takes place at The Vicarage at 10am.

There will be a special service of **Thanksgiving for the Life of Northleach Church at 4pm on Sunday 29th January**. This special service is being created to say a huge 'thank you' to everyone who contributes to our common life, week in, week out, all year round. It is remarkable how many people undertake tasks, small and large, that keep our church thriving. Some are well known figures in the church and community, others contribute significantly but very quietly, even anonymously. This is your opportunity to join together, say 'thank you' at the beginning of another busy year and - of course - eat cake! Please, please, come.....David, Rector.

Monday 30th January at 1.30pm. Haydn Davies's Funeral will take place in Northleach Church, followed by a short service of Committal at Cheltenham Crematorium at 2.45pm. All are very welcome. Please do include Debs and Haydn's wider family and friends in your prayers.

Our Lent course this year is called **Faith Pictures** and will take place over six evenings beginning in **late February**. The course – devised by the Church Army – encourages us to use pictures and images to explore and share our faith. Posters and sign up sheets are appearing in the benefice churches this weekend so please take a look, check your diaries and come along whenever you can!

The date of the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** at Northleach Church has been changed to **4.30pm on Sunday 9th April (Palm Sunday)** and will conclude in time for Evensong at 6.30pm. Please begin thinking about who you would like as your churchwardens for the next year, discuss it with the people concerned and pass name suggestions to the Rector. Thank you!

The Big Sing '17. This is a live worship event to start the Christian Arts Festival on **Saturday 22nd April at 7pm in Cheltenham Town Hall.**

Northleach Church has a new web site! You will find it at www.northleach.org.

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