

WHAT'S ON IN THE NORTHLEACH BENEFICE



Wednesday 22nd February

Northleach Court 2.30 pm Afternoon Worship Rector

Sunday 26th February

Northleach	8.00 am	Holy Communion – BCP	Rector
Northleach	10.30 am	Family Communion Service	Rector
Farmington	10.30 am	Matins	Serena Lancaster
Cold Aston	5.00 pm	Compline	John Hollows
Compton Abdale	6.00 pm	Evensong	Celia Woodruff
Northleach	7.00pm	Taize Service	Curate

Prayers



We pray for the village of Cold Aston, Northleach residents of Eastington and the Town Trustees. We continue to pray for Bishop Michael and Alison, Ruth Cotton, Camilla Trotter, Brian Hartigan, Lizzie Hall, Debbie Davies and the family of John Ferris. Please pray for the boys to be confirmed next Sunday at Summer Fields, Oxford by +David.

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



Monday 20th February - 6.30pm **Hampnett APCM** at Hampnett Lodge

Tuesday 21st February- 7pm **Deanery Synod** at the Community Centre in Moreton

Funeral of John Ferris will be at 1pm on **Friday 24th February** at Northleach Church.

Three Choir Concert on **25th February, 7 for 7.30pm** at Northleach Church. Tickets £10 (under 16's from Post Office, Fruit Cakes and Castles Butchers. Come and hear the Ffrindiau – Youthful Welsh choir established 40 yrs ago, Wine Direction, our own Northleach local choir celebrating first together and our resident Church Choir. Bar.

Our Lent course this year is called **Faith Pictures** and will take place over six evenings beginning **Monday 27th February at 7.30pm in Northleach Church**. 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!

A Visit to Zimbabwe. + David and Sally Jennings recently visited Zimbabwe where David led a Retreat for the Clergy of the Diocese of Harare. On **Sunday 26th March at the 7pm** Iona Communion Service, they will give an illustrated talk about this visit. There will be a retiring collection for the work of the two Orphanage that they visited.

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! Also at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, during the Vestry Meeting that appoints churchwardens, we will also be **nominating a new Town Trustee**. Two names are required from which the existing Trustees will choose one for the vacancy created by Phil Harris' retirement.

Words for Post Communion Hymn at Northleach Church

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Hallelu, Hallelujah!*

*Ask, and it shall be given unto you
Seek, and you will find
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you
Hallelu, Hallelujah*

*Man shall not live by bread alone,
But by every word
That proceeds out from the mouth of God
Hallelu, Hallelujah*

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