

WHAT'S ON IN THE NORTHLEACH BENEFICE



Wednesday 1st March

Northleach	10.30 am	Holy Communion – CW with Imposition of Ashes	Rector
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Sunday 5th March

Hazelton	9.00 am	Holy Communion – CW	Rector
Northleach	10.30 am	Holy Communion - CW	Owen Barroclough
Hampnett	10.30 am	Matins	Rector
Cold Aston	10.30 am	BCP Matins	John Hollows
Northleach	6.30 pm	Evensong	Rector

Prayers



We pray for the village of Turkdean, Northleach residents of Mill View and Mothers Union. 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.

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



Friday 3rd March Cold Aston 6pm **Womens World Day of Prayer Service** all welcome

Our **Lent course** begins on **Monday evening (27th February)** at 7.30pm in Northleach Church. The course is called **Faith Pictures** and encourages us to use images and pictures to explore and share our faith. The remaining dates are Tues 7th, Wed 15th, Mon 20th, Mon 27th March, and Tuesday 4th April. Please come when you can - there is no need to attend all sessions! A sign up sheet is at the back of church as it is helpful to know approximate numbers in advance.

The Stations is a remarkable exhibition about refugees that will be on display in Northleach Church from 28th Feb-15th March. On **Saturday 4th March (7-9pm)** there is a special fundraising evening in Northleach Church with speakers from three charities working with Refugees: GARAS, Cheltenham Welcomes Refugees and Open Doors. Please do come to see the exhibition that evening and learn more about the refugee situation locally and abroad. All monies raised that evening will go to the three charities involved. Refreshments will be available.

Saturday 11th March at 4.30pm **Gloucester Cathedral Licensing and Installation of The Revd Phil Andrew** an Archdeacon of Cheltenham – all very welcome.

Family Curry Lunch for EducAid 12 noon on **Sunday 12th March** at the Cotswold Hall. Adults £5, Children £2. Please put your name on the list at Northleach Church or ring Patsi Rainey 01451 860800 or Joan Bond on 01451 861591 to book. All Welcome.

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 **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. 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

<i>Seek ye first the kingdom of God</i>	<i>Ask, and it shall be given unto you</i>	<i>Man shall not live by bread alone,</i>
<i>And His righteousness;</i>	<i>Seek, and you will find</i>	<i>But by every word</i>
<i>And all these things shall be added unto you.</i>	<i>Knock, and it shall be opened unto you</i>	<i>That proceeds out from the mouth of God</i>
<i>Hallelu, Hallelujah!</i>	<i>Hallelu, Hallelujah</i>	<i>Hallelu, Hallelujah</i>

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