

WHAT'S ON IN THE NORTHLEACH BENEFICE



Wednesday 22nd March

Northleach Court 2.30 pm Afternoon Worship Roland

Sunday 26th March

Northleach	8.00 am	Holy Communion – BCP	Rector
Compton Abdale	10.00 am	Morning Worship for Mothering Sunday	Curate
Haselton	10.00 am	Mothering Sunday Service	Cynthia Miller
Northleach	10.30 am	Family Service for Mothering Sunday	Rector
Cold Aston	10.30 am	Mothering Sunday Service	John Hollows
Farmington	10.30 am	Matins	Serena Lancaster
Northleach	7.00 pm	Iona Communion Service	Rector

Prayers



We pray for the village of Farmington, Northleach residents of College Row and The Lions Club. 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.

We are very sad to announce that Joan Radband of Turkdean died at home at the beginning of March. Details of her funeral will be announced once confirmed.

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



Tuesday 21st March – 7.30pm **Benefice Wardens Meeting** in Northleach Church Rooms

Friday 25th March – 10.30am **Launch of Northleach Church Welcomers'** season in Northleach Church

Our **Lent course** continues on **Monday 20th March** 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 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.

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.

Career Advice Coffee Morning. Open to all ages. **Saturday 8th April, 1030-1200h.** Join us to hear guest speakers discuss the best way to navigate the job application process, from the covering letter, the CV to the interview itself. Free admission

The **APCM** Report Booklets are now available at the back of church. Please ensure you collect your copy and come along to our church meeting at 4.30pm in church on **Palm Sunday, 9th April**

The annual Chrism Eucharist takes place at Gloucester Cathedral on Maundy Thursday morning **13th April** at 11am. During this beautiful service the clergy renew their ordination vows and the oils for baptism, healing and ordination are blessed before being distributed to all the benefices. Everyone is welcome to this service which is followed by a light lunch. The cathedral need to have a rough idea of numbers so please let David or Ilse know if you are thinking of attending.

David Cotton has decided to retire on Easter Sunday after exactly 20 years as our Church Organist. It is impossible to express our thanks adequately for his gentle and loyal service to us all over these past two decades. A collection for David is being made: please post your contributions into the Benefice Office postbox opposite the West door of the church. Cheques should be made payable to Northleach PCC with 'David Cotton collection' written on the reverse. Thank you, Rector.

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