

WHAT'S ON IN THE NORTHLEACH BENEFICE



Wednesday 5th April

Northleach 10.30 am Holy Communion – CW Rector

Sunday 9th April

Palm Sunday

Northleach	8.00 am	Holy Communion – BCP	Rector
Compton Abdale	10.00 am	Holy Communion CW	Rector
Northleach	10.30 am	Family Service	Patsi Rainey
Cold Aston	10.30 am	Café Church – Village Hall	John Hollows
Turkdean	10.30 am	Matins and Holy Communion	+David Jennings
Northleach	6.30 pm	Evensong (preceded by APCM at 4.30pm)	Curate

Prayers



We pray for the village of Haselton, Northleach residents of All Alone and Commercial Life of the Benefice. We continue to pray for Bishop Michael and Alison, Ruth Cotton, Camilla Trotter, Brian Hartigan, Lizzie Hall, Debbie Davies and Mike Tapsall.

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



Our **Lent course** finishes on **Tuesday 4th April** 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.

Monday 3rd April – Turkdean APCM in church at 7pm

Tuesday 4th April – Experience Easter in Northleach church all day

Saturday 8th April - Career Advice Coffee Morning in Northleach church from 10am -12 noon.

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 post box 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.

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to the fundraising campaign for local refugee charities in March. A total just exceeding £2,500 was raised and divided equally between Open Doors, Cheltenham Welcomes Refugees and GARAS. Thank you!

Words for Post Communion Hymn at Northleach Church

There is a Redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.

*Thank You, O my Father,
for giving us Your Son,
and leaving Your Spirit
till the work on earth is done*

Jesus, my Redeemer,
name above all names,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain.

Thank You

When I stand in glory
I will see His face,
and there I'll serve my King for ever
In that holy place.

Thank You

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