

WHAT'S ON IN THE NORTHLEACH BENEFICE



Sunday 2nd April

Haselton
Northleach
Cold Aston
Hampnett
Northleach

9.00 am
10.30 am
10.30 am
10.30 am
6.30 pm

Lent 5

Holy Communion – CW

Holy Communion with baptism of Nancy Bowden

Matins BCP

Matins

Evensong

Passion Sunday

Rector

Rector

John Hollows

Serena Lancaster

Rector

Prayers

We pray for the village of Compton Abdale, Northleach residents of Church Walk and The Evergreen 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.

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 27th March – Pastoral Assistants' Meeting at Oughton House, High Street at 2pm.

Our **Lent course** continues **on Monday 27th 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 date is Tuesday 4th April. 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.

Friday 31st March – Notgrove APCM in the village hall at 7pm

Saturday 1st April – Ministry Team meeting in the vicarage at 9.45am

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 10.30-12- 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.

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