

WHAT'S ON IN THE NORTHLEACH BENEFICE



Wednesday 19th April

Northleach	10.30 am	Holy Communion - CW	+David Jennings
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Sunday 23rd April

Northleach	8.00 am	Holy Communion – BCP	Rector
Northleach	10.30 am	St George's Day Service	Rector
Cold Aston	6.00 pm	Evensong	Curate
Compton Abdale	6.00 pm	Evensong	John Hollows
Northleach	7.00 pm	Prayer & Praise- Speaker: Paul Clark (EAPPL)	Rector

Prayers



We pray for the village of Cold Aston, Northleach residents of Doctor's Lane and District & County Councillors. Bishop Michael and Alison, Ruth Cotton, Camilla Trotter, Brian Hartigan, Lizzie Hall, Debbie Davies and Mike Tapsall.

Please pray for the 16 young people from Magdalen College School who will be confirmed in the Chapel of Magdalen College, Oxford on Friday by +David.

Dates and Notices



The funeral of Betty Saunders will take place on **Tuesday 18th April 3.15 pm** at Cheltenham Crematorium.

Next Sunday - **St George's Day** - will see a special service in Northleach Church at 10.30am featuring our local uniformed youth organisations. During the service all the young people will renew their promises. Please do come and support our young people as they re-affirm their commitment to serving their neighbours, community and country. As usual the service will be followed by refreshments and conversation which will provide us all with an opportunity to discover more about how the different uniformed groups contribute to life in Northleach.

Hasleton's APCM takes place in the village hall at **7pm on Monday 24th April**.

Northleach's Children's & Young People's Committee meet **7.30pm on Wednesday 26th April** at 4 Barnett Way.

Cold Aston's APCM takes place in the village hall at **7.30pm on Friday 28th April**

The **Cheltenham Christian Arts Festival** begins on **Saturday 22nd April**. More information at <http://christianartsfestival.org/> and there are event booklets to take away in all the churches in the benefice.

The annual **benefice walk** is on **Saturday 6th May**. More information is on church notice boards. Please join the Rector for part or the whole of this annual 19 mile walk through our beautiful countryside praying in each of our churches in turn.

David Cotton, our organist for twenty years retired on Easter Sunday. If you would like to contribute to a thank you gift for David, please drop your donation into the benefice office post box (opposite the west end of the church) **by Sunday 7th May**. Please make cheques payable to 'Northleach PCC' and on the reverse write 'David Cotton'. Thank you!

The search for a new organist is well underway! Adverts are appearing in the Church Times and with the RSCM and RCO. The advert will also be printed in the May edition of the benefice magazine. Full details of the role are posted on the church notice board. The closing date is **12th May** and it is hoped that interviews can take place by early June.

Thank you to everyone who helped all of our benefice churches for Easter and especially for the many fantastic flower displays; a truly wonderful way to communicate the joy, hope and new life of Easter.

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