

WHAT'S ON IN THE NORTHLEACH BENEFICE



Wednesday 26th April

Northleach Court 2.30 pm Afternoon Worship Rector

Sunday 30th April

Compton Abdale 10.30 am **Easter 3**
Benefice Service Rector

Prayers



We pray for the village of Turkdean, Northleach residents of Farmington Road and Rainbows. Ruth Cotton, Camilla Trotter, Brian Hartigan, Lizzie Hall, Debbie Davies and Mike Tapsall.

It is with great sadness we share the news that Bishop Michael died peacefully at home on Monday evening April 17, following a special Easter weekend with all the family. We pray for Alison and the family that they will know the everlasting arms of God beneath them and around them.

Bishop Michael's funeral will be in Gloucester Cathedral. The date and details will be made available once they are finalised.

Dates and Notices



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 Funeral of Raymond Arthur Savill will take place on **Tuesday 2nd May** with a Thanksgiving Service in Northleach Church at 1pm.

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.

The pastoral assistants' team would like help in strengthening our care for the residents of **Northleach Court**, the only care home in this benefice. At the moment a small group of us visit once a month to lead worship (4th Wednesday at 2.30pm) and others pop in to visit individuals or offer entertainment from time to time. If you feel you could help by visiting and befriending individuals or by joining our worship team, then please have a word with Maggie Allen, Ilse or David. Thank you.

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