

# WHAT'S ON IN THE NORTHLEACH BENEFICE



## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Northleach	8.00 am
Notgrove	9.00 am
Compton Abdale	10.00 am
Cold Aston	10.30 am
Farmington	10.30 am
Turkdean	10.30 am
Northleach	10.30 am
Northleach	6.30 pm

## Easter 5

Holy Communion – BCP	Rector
Holy Communion – CW	Rector
Holy Communion – CW	+David Jennings
Café Church – Village Hall – Rogation Service	John Hollows
Matins	Peter Thornton
Matins with BCP Holy Communion	Rector
Family Service	Patsi Rainey
Evensong	Curate

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## Prayers

We pray for the village of Hamnett, Northleach residents of Fortey Road and Explorer Scouts. Ruth Cotton, Camilla Trotter, Brian Hartigan, Lizzie Hall, Debbie Davies, Mike Tapsall and the family of Marjorie Bradley.



## Dates and Notices



**Baptism of Charley Lousie & Lola Mai Hall - today 7<sup>th</sup> May** at 1pm at Northleach Church  
**Benefice Wardens' Meeting on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May** at 7.30pm in Northleach Church Rooms  
**Northleach PCC on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May** at 7.30pm in Northleach Church Rooms  
**Northleach Worship Committee** meets on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May** at 7.30pm at the Vicarage.

**This evening, the 7<sup>th</sup> May** at 6.30pm Northleach Church welcomes the return of **The Barnsford Singers** as they bring the sound of Cathedral Evensong to the benefice. Music includes the Introit Cantate Domino by Pitoni, Schubert's anthem The Lord is my Shepherd, canticles by Brewer in D and responses by Ayleward.

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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 **12<sup>th</sup> May** and it is hoped that interviews can take place by early June.

**The Archdeacon's Visitation service** takes place **on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May** at 3pm at St Mary Magdalene, Sherborne. Please come to support your new churchwarden, Joan Bond, as she begins her term of office. This is also our first opportunity to hear our new Archdeacon, The Venerable Phil Andrew, preach!

**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 (4<sup>th</sup> 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.

There is encouraging news about the **window repairs at Northleach Church**. The ironwork (ferramenta) has been repaired with the final pieces of ironwork awaiting the re-fixing of the large windows that were removed to a workshop for detailed repair. I am expecting to have an installation date shortly. All the costs (apart from our excess of course) have been covered by insurance including £400 for what was agreed as the likely sum stolen from the red box.

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