



What's On in the Northleach Benefice

Friday 2nd February

Northleach

12 noon

Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Eucharist (Society of Catholic Priests)

David Ford

Sunday 4th February

Haselton

9.00 am

Holy Communion – CW

Ilse Ferwerda

Northleach

10.30 am

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Cold Aston

10.30 am

Matins

David Ford

Northleach

6.30 pm

Evensong

David Ford

Welcome to Worship

A very warm welcome to everyone in church this morning, especially if you are joining us for the first time. We hope that through the words and music of this service, you will experience something of the presence of God that will help equip and sustain you for the week to come. Today's service is Holy Communion and everyone is welcome to the altar rail to receive communion or a blessing.



For your prayer

In your prayers this week, please pray for the village of Compton Abdale. Ruth Cotton, Camilla Trotter, Brian Hartigan, Lizzie Hall, Debbie Davies, Ron Haines, David Cotton, and all others whose needs we know and who have asked for our prayers.



Church News

The **Society of Catholic Priests** is an Anglican group of men and women priests whose ministry is rooted in the liberal catholic tradition of Anglican spirituality. This coming Friday members of the local SCP branch will celebrate the Eucharist at 12noon in Northleach Church on the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas). Everyone is very welcome to attend.

The **Black Cat** welcomes donations of good quality second hand books for its ongoing charity book sale. Please give these to Ilse or Genna at church or hand them to a member of staff in the Black Cat.

Darkness and Light is a new approach to evening worship at Compton Abdale, on the 4th Sunday in February and March at 6pm in the Village Hall. In place of Evensong, David Ford will lead an informal service comprising a talk followed by discussion accompanied by hymns and prayers. We hope this might interest both village residents and others from across the benefice interested in exploring issues of faith together within a worship environment.

A new **confirmation course** will be organised shortly leading to the possibility of confirmation later in the year for those interested. This group is only open to people who (a) would like to consider confirmation, or (b) come from a different church tradition and would welcome the opportunity to learn about faith from the Church of England perspective. To register your interest, please talk with Ilse or David.

The year's **Women's World Day of Prayer** service will take place in Turkdean Church at 6pm on Friday 2nd March. Any women who would like to be involved in organising the service should please contact Diana Ray on 01451 820274 or at diana@living-green.co.uk. Everyone is very welcome to attend the service.

Dates for your Diaries

Monday 29th January -

Wednesday 31st January -

Friday 2nd February -

Northleach PCC meets at 7.30pm in the Black Cat

Northleach Governors meeting in school at 6pm

Farmington PCC meeting at 5.30pm

Orchestra Pro Anima – 2nd February, doors open 7pm for 7.30pm, Come and enjoy listening to the string orchestra plus our own 'Wine Direction' choir. Tickets £15 from The Black Cat Café or online: _____ at

thelittleboxoffice.com/northleachchurch

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