



WHAT'S ON IN THE NORTHLEACH BENEFICE

Wednesday 28th February

Northleach Court	2.30 pm	Afternoon Worship	David Ford
Sunday 4th March		Lent 3	
Haselton	9.00 am	Holy Communion – CW	David Ford
Northleach	10.30 am	Holy Communion – CW	David Ford
Hampnett	10.30 am	Matins	Ilse Ferwerda
Cold Aston	10.30 am	Matins - BCP	John Hollows
Northleach	6.30 pm	Evensong	Ilse Ferwerda

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.



For your prayer

In your prayers this week, please pray for the village of Haselton, Residents of East End and the Westwoods Centre. 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.

Rosemary Steel died peacefully at home in Cold Aston on Sunday 18th February. Service details will be announced presently

On Monday 26th February at 2pm, the funeral of **Kenneth Kench** will take place in Northleach Church,

On Friday 2nd March at 1.30 pm the funeral of **Maurice Smith** will take place at Northleach Church.



Church News

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, Ilse 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.

Information about this year's **Lent courses** is available at the back of church this morning. There is a choice of three groups meeting on different days at different times. Please take a look and sign up if you are interested

NORTHLEACH CHURCH FLOWER GUILD

Easter is nearly upon us and I should like to appeal for contributions to the Easter Lily Fund. If you should like to donate please give it to Esther Morgan or Michael Chappin. Donations can be left in the box outside the Church Rooms.

Dates for your Diaries on Friday 2nd March

The Spring Deanery Synod, on Tuesday February 27th, is at St Peter & St Paul Church, Northleach at 7 for 7.30.

Deanery Synod brings together representatives of 60 parishes from across the north Cotswolds. All are invited to this meeting at which we will develop the work the deanery is doing to consider the future shape, needs and opportunities of rural ministry. This is also an excellent opportunity to meet other Christians in the locality and learn what they are doing in the name of Christ. Please do join us - David and Ilse.

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.

On Palm Sunday evening 25th March there will be a special service in which we will hear the whole Passion narrative interspersed with music and hymns for Passiontide. If you would like to be one of our readers at that service, please have a word with the Rector - thank you!

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