



WHAT'S ON IN THE NORTHLEACH BENEFICE

Sunday 18th March

Notgrove	9.00 am
Northleach	10.30 am
Hampnett	10.30 am
Cold Aston	10.30 am
Northleach	6.30 pm

Lent 5

Holy Communion – CW
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Matins
Holy Communion – BCP
Evensong

David Ford
Ilse Ferwerda
David Ford
Bill Rumball
Bill White

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 Turkdean, Residents of Mill View and Mothers' Union.. 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. It is with great sadness we announce the sudden death of Selina Watson of Cold Aston. Funeral and thanksgiving service details will be announced in due course. Please pray for Selina's mother, Lady Philippa Mather, husband Alistair and children Alice and Harry.

There will be a **thanksgiving service for Patrick Couper** in Northleach Church at **2pm on Tuesday 13th March** following private cremation in the morning at Gloucester

The funeral of Rosemary Steel will take place in Northleach Church at 12noon on **Monday 19th March** directly

Please pray for **the boys at Summer Fields, Oxford**, who are to be baptised and confirmed **next Sunday morning by +David**.

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.



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.

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.

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.

Sincere apologies for the late arrival of the **March magazine**. This was initially caused by production problems at the design stage and then by the weather last weekend. Hopefully, this can be avoided in future. Thank you for your patience, David.

Dates for your Diaries

Next Saturday – 17th March – the Black Cat is having an open morning for everyone interested to learn more about the story of the café, contribute ideas for its development, meet staff and Directors and enjoy free cake! Please come along – the café is open all day of course, but the free cake only lasts from 10am-12noon

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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