



## What's On in the Northleach Benefice

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

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| Northleach Court | 10.30 am | Holy Communion – CW | David Ford |
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### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March

### Lent 4 – Mothering Sunday

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| Northleach     | 8.00 am  | Holy Communion – BCP             | David Ford    |
| Farmington     | 9.00 am  | Mother's Day Service             | Ilse Ferwerda |
| Compton Abdale | 10.00 am | Holy Communion – CW Village Hall | Bill Rumball  |
| Haselton       | 10.00 am | Mother's Day Service             | John Hollows  |
| Northleach     | 10.30 am | Family Service                   | David Ford    |
| Cold Aston     | 10.30 am | Café Church – Village Hall       | John Hollows  |
| Turkdean       | 10.30 am | Mother's Day Service             | Ilse Ferwerda |
| 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.



### For your prayer

**In your prayers this week, please pray** for the village of Cold Aston, Residents of Eastington and the Town Trustees. 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.

**The funeral of Rosemary Steel** will take place in Northleach Church at 12noon on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March** directly followed by burial in Cold Aston churchyard.

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

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.

I'm hoping to change from plastic disposable cups for refreshments to something that is compostable/recyclable. I will try one or two different cups, if anyone has any comments please talk to Pam or Patsi.

### Dates for your Diaries

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm at St Lawrence Church, Bourton on the Water, Meeting at the Cross**, Refreshments, followed by teaching and discussion led by Bishop Rachel lasting no longer than an hour. Everyone is welcome.

On **Palm Sunday** evening **25<sup>th</sup> 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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