

WHAT'S ON IN THE NORTHLEACH BENEFICE



Thursday 25th May

Northleach 7.30 pm

Sunday 28th May

Northleach 8.00 am

Northleach 10.30 am

Farmington 10.30 am

Cold Aston 6.00 pm

Compton Abdale 6.00 pm

Northleach 7.00 pm

Ascension Day. National Prayer Week

Holy Communion – CW

Easter 7 Sunday after Ascension Day

Holy Communion – BCP

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Evensong

Rogation Service

Prayer and Praise – EducAid

Rector

Rector

Rector

Graham Bryant

Rector

Curate

Rector

Prayers

We pray for the village of Compton Abdale, Northleach residents of Midwinter Road and Brownies. Ruth Cotton, Camilla Trotter, Brian Hartigan, Lizzie Hall, Debbie Davies, Mike Tapsall and the family of Marjorie Bradley. We remember in our prayers the family of Beryl Martin.



Dates and Notices



Natasha Carlson and Carl Smith will be married in Northleach Church on **27th May** at 1pm and **Georgina Beaton and Alex Cheal** will be married on **31st May** at 12.30pm in Northleach Church. Please pray for both couples as their wedding days approach and for their married lives together.



David and Liz Ford are on holiday from **17th-24th May**; please make their Canadian house-sitters Jane and George welcome if you see them around town!

The **'From the Heart' Gospel Concert** is on the **2nd June** beginning 8pm. Doors open at 7.30pm We have an exciting evening with some very special guests, musicians and singers and the evening will be compered by Bishop Roger Morris (once a Curate) in Northleach. Tickets: <https://thelittleboxoffice.com/northleachchurch> or the Post Office £12 each with all profits going to: Christian Aid/Open Doors/Church Funds. Please come and join us.

Kampenkorset Choir – Free lunchtime concert on **Saturday 3rd June** at 1pm in Northleach Church

Cotswold Festival of Music with Dame Emma Kirkby on **Sunday 4th June** at 4pm in Northleach Church.

The **Mothers' Union** is holding an **OPEN GARDEN** in aid of funds on **Sunday 4 June** from 2 - 5pm at the home of Patsi Rainey, Greystones, West End, Northleach. There will be cream teas and cakes, & stalls by Mothers' Union & EducAid. There will be a marquee in case of rain. More information- Patsi 01451 860800 or Joan Bond 01451 861591.

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 (4th 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.

Ilse will be ordained priest in Gloucester Cathedral on Saturday 15th July at 3pm. Please do come! A coach has been booked that will leave Northleach market place at 1.15pm. It will leave the cathedral for the return journey at 5.15pm. Seats cost £5 per person and can be booked by giving your name and payment either into the benefice office post box (opposite the west doors of the church) or at the Vicarage. Payment must accompany booking please and seats are available on a first come, first served basis. Please make sure to write the name(s) of those travelling on the envelope and cheques should be made payable to 'Northleach PCC'. Thank you!

Are you interested in being confirmed? David and Ilse will be running another Confirmation Course this year for adults and/or young people depending on the level of interest. A Confirmation Course covers all the basics of Christian faith, life and practice and leads to a celebratory service at which the Bishop confirms each candidate through the laying on of hands. Although it is designed for people who do not yet receive communion, the course can also serve as a refresher for those already confirmed. If interested, please have a word with David or Ilse.

For 'What's On' information please contact Jill Thomas jill.thomas@farmline.com 01451 860695. The Rector, The Revd David Ford may be contacted by email rector@northleach.org or telephone 01451 860452. The Curate, The Revd Ilse Ferwerda may be contacted by email curate@northleach.org. 01451 861735. Both David and Ilse have their day off Thursdays. www.northleach.org