

WHAT'S ON IN THE NORTHLEACH BENEFICE



Wednesday 5th July

Northleach 10.30 am Holy Communion – CW David Ford

Sunday 9th July

Northleach	8.00 am	Holy Communion – BCP	David Ford
Compton Abdale	10.00 am	Holy Communion – CW	Michael Taylor
Northleach	10.30 am	Family Service	Patsi Rainey
Cold Aston	10.30 am	Animal Blessing Service	David Ford
Farmington	10.30 am	Matins	Ilse Ferwerda
Northleach	6.30 pm	Evensong	Ilse Ferwerda

Prayers



In your prayers this week, please pray for the village of Farmington, Northleach residents of Barnett Way and The Charter Fair Committee. Ruth Cotton, Camilla Trotter, Brian Hartigan, Lizzie Hall, Debbie Davies, Ron Haines and David Cotton.

Birthdays: Many Happy Returns to anyone with a birthday this week. May God bless you this week, and in the year to come.

News and Dates for your Diaries



Alison Rainbow is changing her morning in the office from Wednesday 5th July to **Tuesday 4th July**

Cold Aston's annual Animal Blessing service takes place in Diana and Gordon's barn at Rectory Farm, Cold Aston (drive opposite the school and church) on **Sunday July 9th** at 10.30am. All animals and their owners are very welcome! Please bring a picnic to share afterwards.

Bring and Share lunch on **Sunday 16th July** – there are sign up sheets in church for contributions of food which would be most appreciated.

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!

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.

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.

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