

WHAT'S ON IN THE NORTHLEACH BENEFICE



Sunday 16th July

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Trinity 5

10.30 am
6.30 pm

Ilse's First Mass (Rural Mission Sunday)

Holy Communion – CW
Evensong

Ilse Ferwerda
Bill White

Prayers



In your prayers this week, please pray for the village of Compton Abdale, Northleach residents of Mayes Crescent and The Historical Society. Ruth Cotton, Camilla Trotter, Brian Hartigan, Lizzie Hall, Debbie Davies, Ron Haines, David Cotton and Valerie Beatty.

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



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.

Monday 10th July – 6 pm Northleach Governor's meeting in school
7 pm Turkdean PCC at Leygore Manor

Tuesday 11th July – Carer's Coffee Morning at the Cotswold Hall – 10am to 12noon.

Wednesday 12th July – 7 for 7.30pm – Dr Jill Hopkinson, national rural officer for the Church of England speaks at Condicote Village Hall on **Flourishing rural churches; mission and growth in multi-church groups.**

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 Bring and Share lunch on Sunday 16th July is to mark Ilse's first communion service following her ordination the day before. There are sign up sheets in church for contributions of food which would be most appreciated.

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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