

WHAT'S ON IN THE NORTHLEACH BENEFICE



Saturday 16th December

Hampnett 6.00 pm Carol Service David Ford

Sunday 17th December

Northleach	10.30 am	Holy Communion – CW	Ilse Ferwerda
Notgrove	4.30 pm	Christingle with Carols	David Ford
Cold Aston	6.00 pm	Carol Service	David Ford
Northleach	6.00 pm	Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols	Ilse Ferwerda

Welcome to Advent!

Advent is the season of preparation and patience as we wait for the coming of Christ into our hearts and lives this Christmas. It's a time of longing...longing for the world to be filled with light, hope and joy; longing for justice and peace; longing for liberation for all whose lives are marred by ill-health, anxiety, pain, disadvantage, exploitation and poverty. It's also a season of penitence as we look within ourselves and seek God's cleansing forgiveness so that we may start a new year at Christmas with minds and hearts set alight by God's love for us.

A very warm welcome to everyone who worships here today. May Christ fill you with love and hope this Advent.

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



For your prayers

In your prayers this week, please pray for the village of Compton Abdale, Northleach residents of Walton House Court. 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.



Church News

Sincere thanks to the Sherborne Estate that has again provided a marvellous Christmas tree for Northleach Church free of charge.

Ecclesiastical Insurance (the church's insurers) celebrate 130 years of trading this year. To mark this they will give £130 to your church every time a new household insurance policy is taken out by a member of the congregation. This offer holds for the next 12 months and so will certainly cover your next renewal period. Please consider this as it could generate a significant sum! Thank you, Rector.

Dates for your Diaries

Monday 11th December - 9.30am Northleach Playgroup Christmas Service in church

Tuesday 12th December - Experience Christmas with Northleach School in church all day

Wednesday 13th December - 9am Northleach School Christmas Service in church

Saturday 16th December- 12noon Wedding of Emily Hodges and Christopher Pain in Northleach Church

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