



What's On in the Northleach Benefice

Monday 25th December

Northleach	9.00 am	Holy Communion – BCP	Ilse Ferwerda
Haselton	9.00 am	Holy Communion – CW	David Ford
Compton Abdale	10.00 am	Holy Communion – CW	Owen Barraclough
Notgrove	10.00 am	Holy Communion – CW	George Mitchell
Northleach	10.30 am	Holy Communion with Carols	Ilse Ferwerda
Turkdean	10.30 am	Family Service for Christmas Morning	John Hollows
Farmington	10.30 am	Holy Communion - BCP	David Ford
Hampnett	10.30 am	Holy Communion – CW	Michael Taylor

Christmas Day

Sunday 31st December

Northleach	10.30 am	Benefice Communion Service - CW	Ilse Ferwerda
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Christmas 1

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

Welcome to Worship

A very warm welcome to everyone worshipping with us this Christmas, especially if this is your first time at Northleach Church or if you are staying in the area over the Christmas period. You are very welcome!

Holy Communion

Holy Communion is a shared act of the family of God and so everyone is very welcome to the altar rail either to receive communion or a blessing. If you wish to receive a blessing please keep your hands beneath the altar rail or bring a service booklet up with you. This makes it easier for us to understand your intention.



For your prayers

In your prayers this week, please pray for the village of Cold Aston, Northleach residents of Bicknell Close. 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

Happy Christmas!

Sincere thanks to the scores of people who have contributed to preparing our churches for Christmas and to everyone involved in worship - before, during and after our services. It is a remarkable achievement given the small size of our congregation and town and deeply appreciated. On behalf of the clergy and the Parochial Church Council may I wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas!

David Ford, Rector

Resolve is a four week course designed to encourage us to take a fresh look at our lives and our priorities as the New Year begins. First meeting is in the Black Cat Cafe on **8th January** at 7.30pm. More details from the Rector.

Could you drop your used Christmas cards into church for recycling please. Laura wants to use them at Christmas Crafts next year. Thank you

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