

WHAT'S ON IN THE NORTHLEACH BENEFICE



Wednesday 14th February

Northleach	10.30 am	Holy Communion CW with imposition of ashes	David Ford
Cold Aston	5.00 pm	Evening Prayers	Ilse Ferwerda
Northleach	7.30 pm	Holy Communion CW with imposition of ashes	Ilse Ferwerda

Ash Wednesday

Sunday 18th February

Notgrove	9.00 am	Holy Communion – CW	David Ford
Hasleton	10.00 am	Service of the Word-Keeping Lent Special	Ilse Ferwerda
Northleach	10.30 am	Holy Communion – CW	David Ford
Hampnett	10.30 am	Matins	John Hollows
Cold Aston	10.30 am	Holy Communion – BCP	Michael Taylor
Northleach	6.30 pm	Evensong	Bill White

Lent 1

Welcome to Worship

A very warm welcome to everyone in church this morning, especially if you are joining us for the first time. We hope that through the words and music of this service, you will experience something of the presence of God that will help equip and sustain you for the week to come.



For your prayer

In your prayers this week, please pray for the village of Farmington, Residents of West End. 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.

Rosemary Sly died peacefully at Jubilee Lodge in Bourton on Sunday 4th January. Details of Rosemary's funeral will be announced in due course. **A thanksgiving service for Gerald Hathaway** (who ran the shop in Cold Aston) will take place in Cold Aston church on **Monday 19th February at 11am**.



Church News

Darkness and Light is a new approach to evening worship at Compton Abdale, on the 4th Sunday in February and March at 6pm in the Village Hall. In place of Evensong, Ilse will lead an informal service comprising a talk followed by discussion accompanied by hymns and prayers. We hope this might interest both village residents and others from across the benefice interested in exploring issues of faith together within a worship environment.

A new **confirmation course** will be organised shortly leading to the possibility of confirmation later in the year for those interested. This group is only open to people who (a) would like to consider confirmation, or (b) come from a different church tradition and would welcome the opportunity to learn about faith from the Church of England perspective. To register your interest, please talk with Ilse or David.

The year's **Women's World Day of Prayer** service will take place in Turkdean Church at 6pm on Friday 2nd March. Any women who would like to be involved in organising the service should please contact Diana Ray on 01451 820274 or at diana@living-green.co.uk. Everyone is very welcome to attend the service.

Information about this year's **Lent courses** is available at the back of church this morning. There is a choice of three groups meeting on different days at different times. Please take a look and sign up if you are interested

Dates for your Diaries

The Spring Deanery Synod, on Tuesday February 27th, is at St Peter & St Paul Church, Northleach at 7 for 7.30. Deanery Synod brings together representatives of 60 parishes from across the north Cotswolds. All are invited to this meeting at which we will develop the work the deanery is doing to consider the future shape, needs and opportunities of rural ministry. This is also an excellent opportunity to meet other Christians in the locality and learn what they are doing in the name of Christ. Please do join us - David and Ilse.

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