



WHAT'S ON IN THE NORTHLEACH BENEFICE

Wednesday 9th May

Northleach	10.30 am	Holy Communion – CW	Ilse Ferwerda
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Sunday 13th May

Northleach	8.00 am	Holy Communion – BCP	David Ford
Farmington	9.00 am	Holy Communion – BCP	Bill Rumball
Compton Abdale	10.00 am	Holy Communion – CW	Owen Barraclough
Cold Aston	10.30 am	Café Church	Café Church Team
Northleach	10.30 am	Holy Communion – CW	David Ford
Northleach	6.30 pm	Evensong for the Benefice Bell Ringers	Ilse Ferwerda

Welcome to Worship

A very warm welcome to everyone in church today, especially if you are new to this church or visiting the area this weekend. May our time together today bring renewal in our faith, strength to manage the challenges of life and encouragement to live as faithful friends of Jesus.



For your prayers

In your prayers this week, please pray for the village of Turkden, residents of Farmington Road and Rainbows . Ruth Cotton, Camilla Trotter, Brian Hartigan, Lizzie Hall, Debbie Davies, Ron Haines, David Cotton, Betty Harris, and all others whose needs we know and who have asked for our prayers.



Church News

Morning services at Northleach are now preceded by a five minute hymn practice starting at 10.20 before notices. This will give everyone the opportunity to hear some of the more unfamiliar tunes before we sing them in the service. Please do come a little earlier than normal and join in! David and Ilse.

Dates for your Diaries

Monday 30 April – 5.30pm **Farmington APCM**; 7.30pm **Children and Young People's Committee** at 4 Barnett Way

Tuesday 1 May – **Northleach Governors' Meeting** at 6pm in school

Saturday 5 May – **Christopher Temporelli concert** in church at 5pm – free admission with retiring collection

Ascension Day is on **Thursday May 10th** this year. In place of an evening service, the choir is reviving an old Northleach tradition and will start the day by singing outside at the top of the church tower at **8am**. Please gather in the churchyard to listen!

A thanksgiving service for **Selina Watson** will take place at 2.30pm in Northleach Church on **Friday 11th May 2018**

On Sunday 13th May we will celebrate the contribution of all the **benefice's bell-ringers** in a special service of evensong at 6.30 p.m. in Northleach, to which everyone is invited. Hearing the bells ring out is wonderful; now come and meet those who do this so beautifully, it really is a special skill!

Richard Steel's funeral will be at 12noon on **Friday 18th May** at Northleach Church.

Christian Aid Week – 13th -19th May 2018 Please can we ask Church Link representatives to collect Christian Aid envelopes from the back of church – during the first two weeks of May and then to post these envelopes through letter boxes during Christian Aid week. We will be collecting envelopes in the Market Square Saturday 19th May from 9am-3pm

From the Heart takes place this year on **Friday 25th May**. Tickets will be on sale very soon in the Black Cat and online.

Sunday 27th May – 4.30pm **Spring Memorial Service CANCELLED**

For 'What's On' information please contact Jill Thoma 01451 860695. The Rector, The Revd David Ford may be contacted by email rector@northleach.org or telephone 01451 860452. The Curate, The Revd Ilse Ferwerda may be contacted by email curate@northleach.org 01451 861735. Both David and Ilse have their day off Thursdays. www.northleach.org