

WHAT'S ON IN THE NORTHLEACH BENEFICE



Wednesday 2nd May

Northleach 10.30 am Holy Communion – CW Ilse Ferwerda

Sunday 6th May

		Rogation Sunday	
Haselton	9.00 am	Holy Communion – CW	Ilse Ferwerda
Northleach	10.30 am	Holy Communion – CW	Ilse Ferwerda
Hampnett	10.30 am	Matins	David Ford
Cold Aston	10.30 am	Matins	Serena Lancaster
Northleach	6.30 pm	Evensong	David Ford

Welcome to Worship

A very warm welcome to everyone this morning for our Benefice service. These opportunities to worship and pray together as a benefice are very important as we set aside our local parochial commitments to focus instead on being part of the wider Body of Christ in this area of the North Cotswolds. Through this service may we appreciate more of what it means to be part of the greater Church and draw closer to Jesus from whom we draw our strength and nourishment for the week ahead.



For your prayers

In your prayers this week, please pray for the village of Cold Aston, residents of Doctor's Lane and District and County Councillors. 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

Sunday 29th April – we worship together at our **5th Sunday Benefice Communion Service** at 10.30am at Northleach

Monday 30th April – Evening Prayers at 5pm before **Farmington APCM**

Monday 30th April – **Northleach's Children and Young People's committee** meets at 4 Barnett Way at 7.30pm

Tuesday 1st May – **Northleach Governors'** meet this evening at 6pm in school

Please support **Christopher Temporelli's** free concert in Northleach Church at 5pm on **Saturday 5th May**. Music includes pieces from Vaughn Williams, Britten, John Ireland and George Butterworth. Christopher will retell stories of his relatives living in the town almost 100 years ago. There will be a retiring collection for the church.

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!

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

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