



# WHAT'S ON IN THE NORTHLEACH BENEFICE

## Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Northleach	10.30 am	Holy Communion – CW	Ilse Ferwerda
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## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March

Northleach	8.00 am	Holy Communion – BCP	Ilse Ferwerda
Northleach	10.30 am	Family Service	Ilse Ferwerda
Farmington	10.30 am	Holy Communion – BCP	David Ford
Turkdean	10.30 am	Matins with Holy Communion – BCP	Michael Taylor
Cold Aston	4.00 pm	Evening Worship for Palm Sunday	John Hollows
Compton Abdale	6.00 pm	Darkness and Light; encouraging thoughts for a troubled world	Ilse Ferwerda
Northleach	7.00 pm	The Passion Reading with music and hymns for Passiontide	David Ford

## 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 Turkdean, Residents of Mill View and Mothers' Union.. 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. It is with great sadness we announce the sudden death of Selina Watson of Cold Aston. Funeral and thanksgiving service details will be announced in due course. Please pray for Selina's mother, Lady Philippa Mather, husband Alistair and children Alice and Harry.

**The funeral of Rosemary Steel** will take place in Northleach Church at 12noon on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March** directly It is will sadness that we learnt of the death of **The Revd Phillip Brown**, vicar of Northleach from 1981 – 1995 last weekend. May he rest in peace and rise in glory  
We pray for **Revd Hugh Williams**, one of our NADFAS recorders, who has died of a heart attack recently. Please could we pray for **Northleach C of E primary school** who have their **SIAMs** inspection this week.



## Church News

This year's 'Three hours at the cross' service on Good Friday at Northleach Church from 12 noon till 3 p.m. will consist of the following parts:  
12 noon - 1 p.m. the service of The Seven Last Words in which Bible readings are interspersed with music and silence  
1 - 2 p.m. music for Lent and Passiontide. Space for us to listen and reflect  
2 - 3 p.m. the Liturgy of Good Friday with hymns Interactive prayer stations will be set up in church, so you don't need to sit still but have the opportunity to reflect on what you hear and see and experience in different ways. Everyone is very welcome to drop in and out as you wish, to come for one hour or for all three.

## NORTHLEACH CHURCH FLOWER GUILD

Easter is nearly upon us and I should like to appeal for contributions to the Easter Lily Fund. If you should like to donate please give it to Esther Morgan or Michael Chappin. Donations can be left in the box outside the Church Rooms.

## Dates for your Diaries

On **Palm Sunday** evening **25<sup>th</sup> March** there will be a special service in which we will hear the whole Passion narrative interspersed with music and hymns for Passiontide. If you would like to be one of our readers at that service, please have a word with the Rector - thank you!  
This year, Northleach's **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** is on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April** starting at 6.30pm with a Bring and Share supper followed by the meeting at 7.15pm. Contributions to this year's APCM report booklet are now invited. Please ensure these are sent to [rector@northleach.org](mailto:rector@northleach.org) no later than Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you! David.

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

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