



WHAT'S ON IN THE NORTHLEACH BENEFICE

Wednesday 3rd October

Northleach 10.30 am Holy Communion – CW Ilse Ferwerda

Sunday 7th October

Northleach 10.30 am Harvest Festival (Holy Communion HC) David Ford

Cold Aston 10.30 am Matins John Hollows

Haselton 6.00 pm Harvest Evensong David Ford

Northleach 6.30 pm Evensong 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 Turkdean, residents of Bridle Close. 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.

Your prayers are asked for those to be confirmed next Sunday at St John's Carterton by +David.



Church News

On 2nd October Northleach hosts **Experience Church for children from Northleach school**. If you are able to help with this in any capacity, please have a word with Mark Tennant or David Ford.

Northleach Church finances are facing a difficult year with rising costs and falling donations. If you are not yet part of the **Parish Giving Scheme** please speak with Tony Antoniou or with David who can give you an information pack. The Parish Giving Scheme is the most cost effective way for the church to receive regular giving, especially if you are a tax payer. Thank you!

Dates for your Diaries

30th September – Open Day at the Westwood's Centre promoting the town's many groups and organisations including the Church and Black Cat Café

1st October – Hampnett PCC at Hampnett Lodge at 6pm

2nd October – Experience Church all day in Northleach Church

5th October – Evergreen Harvest Festival

12th October – Thanksgiving Service for David Acland at Northleach Church at 11am.

Prayer for the week ahead

Lord, open my eyes, that I may recognise the things in my life that distract me from living the life to which you call me. Give me the courage to identify and address these things, and to ask for help when I need it. Every day, draw me closer to you. In Jesus' name.

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