

# WHAT'S ON IN THE NORTHLEACH BENEFICE



## Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July

Northleach Court 2.30 pm Afternoon Worship Ilse Ferwerda

## Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July

Turkdean 10.30 am **Benefice Service** David Ford

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## Prayers



**In your prayers this week, please pray** for the village of Haselton, Northleach residents of MacArthur Road and Northleach Playgroup. Ruth Cotton, Camilla Trotter, Brian Hartigan, Lizzie Hall, Debbie Davies, Ron Haines, David Cotton and Valerie Beatty.

We give thanks for the life of Margaret Scott Browne and for all that she gave to the community of Northleach over so many years.

**Birthdays:** Many Happy Returns to anyone with a birthday this week. May God bless you this week, and in the year to come.

## News and Dates for your Diaries



**Friday 28th** at 7pm - **Notgrove PCC** meets in Notgrove Village Hall



**Saturday 29th** at 1pm - **Wedding of Rhian Clare Evans and Philip Michael Gilmartin** at St Peter's, Farmington



**Baptism on Sunday 30th July** at 12.30pm is for Taylan David Buffey Amphlett and TJ David Buffey Amphlett. They are 5 month old twins.

**Next Sunday - 30th July** - is a 5th Sunday and therefore will be a **Benefice Service at All Saints' Turkdean**. Please come and support the rest of the benefice and the congregation at Turkdean in particular as we worship God together. We look forward to the Benefice Choir helping to lead our worship.

The interviews for the appointment of a permanent organist at Northleach Church took place yesterday morning. Immediately after the morning service today, the PCC will meet to approve the Rector's recommendation for appointment. I'm sorry we cannot announce the outcome until after the PCC has given its consent. David.

Huge thanks to everyone who supported Ilse at the Cathedral last Saturday and also to everyone who attended Ilse's first communion service and the lunch that followed. Thank you to everyone who helped make it such a special weekend. David

**The pastoral assistants' team** would like help in strengthening our care for the residents of **Northleach Court**, the only care home in this benefice. At the moment a small group of us visit once a month to lead worship (4th Wednesday at 2.30pm) and others pop in to visit individuals or offer entertainment from time to time. If you feel you could help by visiting and befriending individuals or by joining our worship team, then please have a word with Maggie Allen, Ilse or David. Thank you.

**Are you interested in being confirmed?** David and Ilse will be running another Confirmation Course this year for adults and/or young people depending on the level of interest. A Confirmation Course covers all the basics of Christian faith, life and practice and leads to a celebratory service at which the Bishop confirms each candidate through the laying on of hands. Although it is designed for people who do not yet receive communion, the course can also serve as a refresher for those already confirmed. If interested, please have a word with David or Ilse.

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