

WHAT'S ON IN THE NORTHLEACH BENEFICE



Wednesday 24th August

Northleach Court 2.30 pm Afternoon Worship David Ford

Sunday 27th August

Northleach	8.00 am	Trinity 11 Holy Communion – BCP	Ilse Ferwerda
Northleach	10.30 am	Family Communion Service– CW	David Ford
Farmington	10.30 am	Holy Communion – BCP	Ilse Ferwerda
Cold Aston	6.00 pm	Evensong	David Ford
Compton Abdale	6.00 pm	Evensong	Ilse Ferwerda

Prayers



In your prayers this week, please pray for the village of Hampnett, Northleach residents of Church View and Evergreen Club. Ruth Cotton, Camilla Trotter, Brian Hartigan, Lizzie Hall, Debbie Davies, Ron Haines and David Cotton.

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



Before the **morning service in Northleach** today, Gerry will play *Nimrod* from Edward Elgar's Enigma Variations and after the service will play the Toccata from the Fifth Organ Symphony in F, Op 42 #1, by Charles-Marie Widor. Both hugely popular and impressive pieces!

Today's **Post-communion hymn at Northleach** is *A New Commandment*. Please do join in.

A new commandment I give unto you That you love one another As I have loved you, That you love one another As I have loved you. By this shall all men Know you are My disciples If you have love one to another.

(repeated three times)

The funeral and thanksgiving service for Joan Smyth will take place in Northleach Church on **Thursday 31st August** at 12noon. Everyone is very welcome

Update on the Black Cat: As you will probably know an anonymous benefactor is gifting the Black Cat Cafe (and building) to the church for the benefit of the community. We are hoping that all the legalities will be completed by 31st August. The project will be administered by a new company 'The Northleach Church and Town CIC' with Northleach PCC as the only member. A Board of Directors has been formed comprising the Rector, Joan Bond, Guy Woolley, Caroline Holmes and Steve Moore. A Management Committee is being formed to run the cafe and develop the use of the building and, finally, an application is being prepared to seek funding from the Diocese of Gloucester for a full-time Community Worker to be based in the building. These are all very exciting developments for the mission of our church! Please pray for the project and for everyone involved, many of whom I haven't named and are quietly contributing their skills and time in one way or another. Sincere thanks to all! 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.

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