

WHAT'S ON IN THE NORTHLEACH BENEFICE



Wednesday 6th September

Northleach	10.30 am	Holy Communion – CW	David Ford
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Sunday 10th September

Northleach	8.00 am	Holy Communion - BCP	David Ford
Compton Abdale	10.00 am	Animal Blessing Service	David Ford
Northleach	10.30 am	Family Service	Ilsa Ferwerda
Cold Aston	10.30 am	Café Church – Village Hall	John Hollows
Farmington	10.30 am	Matins	Graham Bryant
Turkdean	10.30 am	Matins with Holy Communion -BCP	Michael Taylor
Northleach	6.30 pm	Evensong	Ilsa Ferwerda

Welcome to worship!

A warm welcome to everyone gathered here today for our service. Your presence is valued and appreciated. May this time of worship and fellowship together provide renewal for your soul and encouragement and strength for your life. An especial welcome to children and their parents and carers; if needed worship activities for children can be found around the children's table in the south aisle.

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



For your prayers

In your prayers this week, please pray for the village of Compton Abdale, Northleach residents of Walker's Garden and The Cotswold Pharmacy. Ruth Cotton, Camilla Trotter, Brian Hartigan, Lizzie Hall, Debbie Davies, Ron Haines and David Cotton.

We pray for Jessica and James married in Northleach Church yesterday; may their marriage be long and fun-filled! We also pray for David and Rachel Fisher as they prepare to retire from farming in Hampnett where they will be missed enormously.

We pray for the Black Cat during its first week under church ownership as we prepare to re-open to the public next Monday (11th).

We pray for all children and staff at our local schools as term begins again this week.

The funeral of Chris Avery takes place in St Andrew's, Cold Aston on **Monday 4th September** at 1pm.



Today's music at Northleach

Before this morning's service Gerry will play Hovhaness-Prayer of St Gregory – Anthony Thompson Trumpet
John Stanley: Trumpet Voluntary.

Today's post communion hymn- Father, we love You, We worship and adore you, Glorify your name in all the earth, Glorify your name, Glorify your name, Glorify your name in all the earth, Jesus, we love You...Spirit, we love You



Church News

Sadly Simon Wills has announced that he is stepping down from his role as choirmaster with immediate effect after almost 17 years' service. We are deeply grateful for all that Simon has contributed to the worship at Northleach Church over the years and especially the Christmas 9 Lessons Carol Service which has thrived under his leadership. Please do thank Simon personally when the opportunity presents itself.

Dates for your Diaries

Monday 4th September 6pm: **Farmington PCC** meetings at Long Barrow;
7pm **Northleach Outreach Committee** meets at 4 Barnett Way.

Wednesday 6th September 3pm: **Benefice Pastoral Assistants'** meeting

Thursday 7th September 7.30pm: **Northleach Events' Committee** meeting

Saturday 9th September 11.30am: **Northleach Sidespeople's** meeting in church

Next **Sunday 10th September** we begin a fortnight of prayer for vocations; we often think of this in terms of ordained ministry but this fortnight of prayer is designed to encourage us in all our vocations as disciples of Jesus Christ. Pick up your copy of the leaflet 'Asking the Lord' available in church next week.

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