



What's On in the Northleach Benefice

Sunday 28th January

Northleach	8.00 am	Holy Communion – BCP	Ilse Ferwerda
Northleach	10.30 am	Family Service	Ilse Ferwerda
Farmington	10.30 am	Matins	John Hollows
Turkdean	10.30 am	Matins and Holy Communion – BCP	David Ford
Cold Aston	4.00 pm	Compline	Sally Wade-Gery
Compton Abdale	6.00 pm	Darkness and Light: encouraging thoughts for troubled world	David Ford
Northleach	7.00 pm	Compline with address	Ilse Ferwerda

Epiphany 4

Welcome to Worship

Holy Communion Holy Communion is a shared act of the family of God and so everyone is very welcome to the altar rail either to receive communion or a blessing. If you wish to receive a blessing please keep your hands beneath the altar rail or bring a service booklet up with you. This makes it easier for us to understand your intention.



For your prayer

In your prayers this week, please pray for the village of Farmington. Ruth Cotton, Camilla Trotter, Brian Hartigan, Lizzie Hall, Debbie Davies, Ron Haines, David Cotton, and all others whose needs we know and who have asked for our prayers.



Church News

Darkness and Light is a new approach to evening worship at Compton Abdale, starting next Sunday evening at 6pm in the Village Hall. In place of Evensong, David Ford will lead an informal service comprising a talk followed by discussion accompanied by hymns and prayers. We hope this might interest both village residents and others from across the benefice interested in exploring issues of faith together within a worship environment. 'Darkness and Light' will also run on the 4th Sunday evenings of February and March.

A new **confirmation course** will be organised shortly leading to the possibility of confirmation later in the year for those interested. This group is only open to people who (a) would like to consider confirmation, or (b) come from a different church tradition and would welcome the opportunity to learn about faith from the Church of England perspective. To register your interest, please talk with Ilse or David.

Dates for your Diaries

Monday 22nd January - 7.30pm: Resolve meets at the Black Cat Cafe

Tuesday 23rd January - 5pm: Compton Abdale PCC

Orchestra Pro Anima – 2nd February, doors open 7pm for 7.30pm, Come and enjoy listening to the string orchestra plus our own 'Wine Direction' choir. Tickets £15 from The Black Cat Café or online: thelittleboxoffice.com/northleachchurch at

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