



WHAT'S ON IN THE NORTHLEACH BENEFICE

Wednesday 24th October

Northleach Court 2.30 am Afternoon Worship Ilse Ferwerda

Sunday 28th October

Northleach	8.00 am	Holy Communion – BCP	David Ford
Northleach	10.30 am	Family Service in the Black Cat Café	Ilse Ferwerda
Farmington	10.30 am	Matins – Harvest Festival	David Ford
Turkdean	10.30 am	Matins & Holy Communion – BCP	+David Jennings
Cold Aston	6.00 pm	Evensong	David Ford
Hampnett	6.00 pm	Harvest Evensong	John Hollows
Compton Abdale	6.00 pm	Evensong	+David Jennings

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 Farmington, residents of The Green. 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. It is with great sadness we report the death of Mary Simmonds on Saturday 13th October. Please pray for Neil and for all the family at this time. Funeral details will be announced in due course.



Church News

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!

Keith Blundell is collecting donations of wallpaper leftovers for craft activities in our Monthly Family Service. If you have any end rolls that you no longer need please bring them to church and leave them for Richard to collect from the children's area. Thank you!

Dates for your Diaries

Monday 22nd October – 7pm in the Black Cat Café: meeting to formulate a **heating strategy for Northleach Church**. This is primarily for members of the PCC but others are welcome – please let David know if you would like to come. The emphasis of this meeting is on process rather than heating options.

Prayer for the week ahead

Oh God, sometimes I am so aware of all the things I cannot do. I feel tired, vulnerable and worry that my efforts are not worthwhile. But you lift up my head and one touch of your love reminds me that this is all about you .I am here for you. I am part of your plan, and part of your family. Help me to serve you today, in my own small way .For Jesus' sake. Amen.

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