



Sunday 7th May 2023

This Week

Worship Services

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Coronation of King Charles III	
St Andrew's, Dean Court	10:30am Family Coronation Service Led by: David Wenham and Kathy Hodder-Williams
St Michael's, Cumnor	10:30am Holy Communion and Thanksgiving For Our New King Leader and preacher: Jonathan Widdess

Online Worship

The 10:30am services in St Michael's are usually live-streamed via our website at: <https://cumnor.org/sunday-service-online/>

These remain available to watch online afterwards.

Services and Events to Celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III

**DATE 5th May 7-30 PM
At the OLD SCHOOL Cumnor**

Vivace-Cumnor Community Choir

**Invite you to a jolly evening to celebrate
the upcoming Coronation of our new King**



**There will be a wide range of song, some very amusing
readings and refreshments to mark the day. Entry is free
but we would welcome contributions to cover our costs.
Please come and bring your friends.**

Dean Court celebrates the Coronation!



**Saturday 6 May from 10am St Andrew's
LIVE-STREAMING OF CORONATION SERVICE**

- * *Coffee/tea and cake provided (free!)*
- * *Bring your picnic lunch if you're staying for the whole time*

**Sunday 7 May 10.30am St Andrew's
SPECIAL FAMILY SERVICE**

**Sunday 7 May 3-5pm Dean Court
Community Centre**

COMMUNITY TEA

Tea and cake free but donations welcome





SUNDAY 7TH MAY

10:30am Holy Communion

★ **Thanksgiving for the King**

2-4pm Tower Open Day

- ★ **Bellringing Demonstrations**
- ★ **Have a go at ringing the bells**
- ★ **Climb the tower to see the clock and our ring of 8 bells**
- ★ **Tea, Coffee and Cake**

7:30pm Oxford Commas & High Jinks in Concert

★ **Acapella Group & Ukelele Band**



St Michael's, Cumnor
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**Charity Concert: The Oxford
Commas and High Jinks Join
Forces**



Get your feet ready for a delightful foot tapping evening of music and camaraderie as acapella group The Oxford Commas and Cumnor ukulele band High Jinks come together for a captivating concert as part of the King's Coronation celebrations at St Michael's Church in Cumnor on Sunday 7th May at 7.30pm. Profits from this special event will go to VacProj, a Lincoln College vacation project that has been supporting disadvantaged children in Oxfordshire for over 50 years.

The evening will kick off with High Jinks, a talented and ever so slightly wacky ukulele group, composed of local guys and gals who enjoy various charity performances throughout the year, including the Cumnor Festival. Their lively well loved songs are sure to have you humming along in no time.

Next up, after the interval, The Oxford Commas, an 8-member male acapella group known for their harmonious renditions of music will wow you and touch your hearts with a wide selection of songs from

Coldplay to Disney, Ed Sheeran to Broadway hits, John Legend to Elvis. The group regularly runs inspiring primary school workshops and concerts for various audiences and are excited to release their first EP soon and to celebrate their 10th anniversary next year.

The small charity VacProj, to which the proceeds will go, relies on the generosity of charitable trusts, individual donations, and fundraising events. VacProj's mission is to provide week-long summer holidays for disadvantaged children who are involved with social services. These vacations offer them a valuable break from their daily routines and the chance to experience new activities and adventures. It is evident from many heart-felt testimonials that VacProj is making a considerable positive impact on the lives of these children. The more funds we can raise at the concert, the more children will be able to benefit from VacProj's life-changing experiences.

Do mark your diaries now and join us for a fun-filled night of exceptional music, all in support of VacProj. Have a great evening out and support a wonderful charity in one fell swoop!

Refreshments will be available during the interval.

Tickets are £7 for adults and FREE for children under 18. Purchase tickets at the door. For more info, contact Jean Pryce-Williams on 07927 236961 or email her: positivelypinkoxford@gmail.com.

Follow The Oxford Commas on Instagram @theoxcommas, visit their website at www.theoxcommas.co.uk, and learn more about VacProj at www.vacproj.org.uk and @vacproj on Instagram.

Hope Explored Course - Starts June 12th



HOPE|EXPLORED

WHAT'S THE BEST FUTURE
YOU COULD EVER IMAGINE?

NEW 3 PART COURSE STARTING IN JUNE 2023
EXPLORE THE HOPE, PEACE AND PURPOSE CHRISTIANITY OFFERS
SEE JONATHAN FOR MORE DETAILS

What's the best future you could imagine?

There are few emotions more powerful than hope. But these days, hope often feels hard to come by. Where can we find a hope that won't disappoint us?

Hope Explored looks at the life, death and resurrection of Jesus in Luke's Gospel, this three-session series shows that Christianity is about real hope: a joyful expectation for the future, based on true events in the past, which changes everything about the present.

Hope Explored does not require a huge time commitment from guests and is one of the easiest ways to introduce someone to Christianity.

The structure of each session is simple: a short Bible study, a talk and a discussion based on the talk.

Jonathan will be running Hope Explored in the Parish Centre starting on **Monday 12th June 2023 at 7:30pm.**

Please pray for the people you are planning to invite and then bring them along!

Giving

“Remember this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”
2 Corinthians 9:6-7

All your donations to the parish support the church’s ministry, and our mission to reach the wider community with the good news of Jesus. Apart from the weekly collection, you can also give online. Alternatively, giving regularly by Direct Debit via the Parish Giving Scheme is a brilliant option.

For more information or to give online please visit:

<https://cumnor.org/giving/>

The Coffee Pot



STARTS AGAIN
20 APRIL

St Andrew’s Church Orchard Road OX2 9BH

Every Thursday 10.30-12.30
Coffee, tea, cakes
Free squash and biscuits for children

Closed for election 4 May

New timing!

We're now open again, 10.30-12.30, after our Easter break and have decided not to continue to provide light lunches as this idea didn't really take off. However, do join us for coffee/tea and cake. We would love to see you. Please note that we'll be closed on 4 May as St Andrew's is being used as a polling station.

Memories Café

Cumnor Memories Café

*Come and share your
memories at the
Cumnor Memories Café*

We meet every other
Tuesday from 2:30pm to
4pm in the Cricket Club
All Welcome

May 9th, 23rd
June 6th, 20th



Contact Jan ☎ 864169 for further details or if you need transport

Memories Café meets once a fortnight in Cumnor Cricket Club. Our next meeting is **Tuesday 9th May from 2:30pm until 4pm.**

We are a lively bunch who just like to chat, sharing memories, over a cup of tea and cake. We would love to see you. If you would like to know more please contact Jan Harris on 01865 864169.

Toddler Groups

Wednesday Mornings - St Michael's

St Michael's
TODDLER GROUP



**Wednesdays
from 9am-11am**

St Michael's Parish Centre
1, Abingdon Road, Cumnor

Run by Dianne (862165)
and Angela (864397)

**£1 per session
Term-time Only**

The St Michael's Toddler group meets on Wednesday mornings in the Parish Centre, 1 Abingdon Road. Each session costs just £1 and runs from 9am-11am during term times. The group is open to everyone. For more details please contact Dianne Taylor (01865 862165) or

Friday Mornings - St Andrew's



**St Andrew's
Toddlers Group**

- Fridays in termtime 9.30-11.00am
- For pre-school children with a parent/carer
- Toys, stories, crafts, refreshments
- Suggested donation £1 a session
- Just turn up! Information: Sue, tel. 864991

St Andrew's, Orchard Road, OX2 9BH www.standrewsdeancourt.org.uk

The St Andrew's Toddler group meets on Friday mornings in St Andrew's Church, Orchard Road. Each session has a suggested donation of just £1 and runs from 9:30am-11am during term times. The group is open to everyone. For more details please contact Sue on 01865 864991

Taizé Worship



The Taizé service on Sunday 7th May, has been cancelled due to the Coronation. The next service will be on **Sunday 4th June at 4:30pm**. Online Taizé services can be found at <https://cumnor.org/taize/>

Choir Practice

St Michael's Choir hold their practice in Church on Friday evenings at 6:30pm. New members are always welcome. Please contact Andrew Dyer for more details. Tel: 01865 862042 e-mail: ajdyer47@hotmail.com

Bellringing

The Bellringers practice on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9pm. Please contact Jenny Dyer for more details. Tel: 01865 862042 e-mail: jadyer55@hotmail.com. Their website is at <https://cumnorbellringers.uk>

Make a Difference in Ukraine

If you would like to use the church for prayer and reflection, a dedicated area remains available in St Michael's.

You can find information on Hosting refugees, Supporting refugees, Why we should help, and some Prayers & liturgy on the Oxford Diocese Website.

<https://www.oxford.anglican.org/make-a-difference-in-ukraine.php>

Bible Readings

Gospel as Salvation

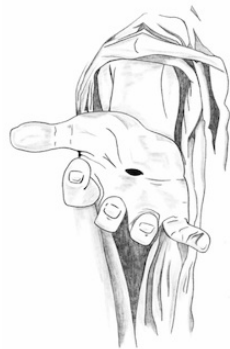
[Romans 1:1-17](#)

[Matthew 9:10-13](#)

Collect

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness,
bless our Sovereign Lord, King Charles,
and all who are in authority under him;
that they may order all things
in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace,
to the honour of your name,
and the good of your Church and people;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Worship Services in May



NEW LIFE
NEW HOPE

Sunday 7th May
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St Andrew's, Dean Court	10:30am Family Coronation Service Led by: David Wenham and Kathy Hodder-Williams
St Michael's, Cumnor	10:30am Holy Communion and Thanksgiving For Our New King Leader and preacher: Jonathan Widdess
Sunday 14th May	
Romans 3:28-30 and 5:1-11 - God's Love Poured Out	
St Andrew's, Dean Court	10:30am Holy Communion Leader: David Wenham Preacher: Chris Sugden
St Michael's, Cumnor	8am Holy Communion (1662) Leader and preacher: Jessica Turner
	10:30am Morning Worship Leader: Jonathan Widdess Preacher: Jessica Turner
Ascension Day - Thursday 18th May	
Psalm 93, Daniel 7:9-14, Acts 1:1-11 - The Lord Reigns	
St Michael's, Cumnor	7:30pm Ascension Day Holy Communion
Sunday 21st May	
Romans 6:1-14 - The Hope of Resurrection	
St Andrew's, Dean Court	10:30am Morning Worship Leader and preacher: Jonathan Widdess
St Michael's, Cumnor	10:30am Holy Communion Leader and preacher: Jean Pryce-Williams
Sunday 28th May - Pentecost Sunday	
Acts 2:1-4, Romans 8:14-39 - Nothing Can Separate Us	
St Andrew's, Dean Court	10:30am Morning Worship Leader: Roger Long Preacher: Eve Lockett
St Michael's, Cumnor	8am Holy Communion (1662) Leader and preacher: Jonathan Widdess
	10:30am Big Story Sunday (for all-ages) Leader and preacher: Jonathan Widdess
St Mary's, Farmoor	3:30pm Hymns and Cake Led by Jean Pryce-Williams

Please Pray For...

- King Charles and Queen Camilla.
- The families of Sheila Clayton, Michael Dowsett, Nikki Todd and

Reginald Trinder as they grieve.

- The new headteacher of Cumnor C.E. School who starts work in September.
- The ongoing LLF process, for the Bishops, for church unity, for our shared witness as the Church of England, and for the wider unity and witness of the Anglican Communion at this time.
- A good outcome to the process to find new doctors for Botley Medical Centre.
- More new people to find a living faith in Jesus and join us in church.
- The conflict in the [Ukraine].
- Everyone who leads worship, preaches or teaches in our parish.

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