



NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 21ST MAY 2023

TODAY'S SERVICES

Theme: The Hope of Resurrection

Readings: [Romans 6:1-14](#)
[Matthew 6:24](#)

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am Holy Communion

Leader: Jean Pryce-Williams

Preacher: Jean Pryce-Williams

COLLECT FOR THE 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you,
leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place
where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

SERVICES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

SUNDAY 28TH MAY - PENTECOST SUNDAY

Theme: Nothing Can Separate Us

Readings: [Acts 2:1-4](#)
[Romans 8:14-39](#)

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: Roger Long

Preacher: Eve Lockett

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

8am Holy Communion (1662)

Leader & preacher: Jonathan Widdess

10:30am Big Story Sunday (for all-ages)

Leader & preacher: Jonathan Widdess

ST MARY'S, FARMOOR

3:30pm Hymns & Cake

Leader & preacher: Jean Pryce-Williams

SUNDAY 4TH JUNE - TRINITY SUNDAY

Theme: Lighting the Beacons

Readings: [Isaiah 60:1-5](#)
[Hebrews 12:25-29](#)

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: Eve Lockett

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am Holy Communion

Leader & preacher: Jessica Turner

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- † Hope Explored starting on June 12th.
- † The work of [Christian Aid](#).
- † The families of Alan Webb and Reginald Trinder as they grieve.
- † Steven Badger, the new headteacher of Cumnor C.E. School who starts work in September. He is currently Deputy Head at Manor Primary School in Didcot.
- † The ongoing LLF process.
- † 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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ONLINE WORSHIP

The 10:30am services in St Michael's are usually live-streamed via our website at:

<https://cumnor.org/sunday-service-online/>

Services remain available to watch online afterwards.

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 on 01865 862042 or e-mail: ajdyer47@hotmail.com

BELLRINGING

The Bellringers practice on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9pm.

Please contact Jenny Dyer for more details on 01865 862042 or e-mail: jadyer55@hotmail.com
Their website is at <https://cumnorbellringers.uk/>

GIVING

Giving is an important part of our discipleship. All your donations to the parish support the church's mission and ministry. You can give through the collection plate, online, or best of all by Direct Debit. For more information or to give online please visit <https://cumnor.org/giving/>

CHURCH CALENDARS

Planning to pop in to church, but worried in case there's something going on you didn't know about? You can find out what's going on in both St Michael's and St Andrew's by checking the online Church Calendars.

St Andrew's - <https://cumnor.org/sta-cal/>

St Michael's - <https://cumnor.org/stm-cal/>

HOPE EXPLORED COURSE

Hope Explored is a three-session series about the person and work of Jesus and the hope that can be found in him. It allows those who do not consider themselves followers of Jesus to explore the message of the Christian faith. Jonathan will be running Hope Explored in the Parish Centre starting on

Monday 12th June 2023 at 7:30pm. Please pray about who you will invite and then bring them along!



HOPE|EXPLORED

WHAT'S THE BEST FUTURE
YOU COULD EVER IMAGINE?

**A 3-WEEK COURSE
EXPLORING THE HOPE,
PEACE AND PURPOSE
CHRISTIANITY GIVES US
7:30PM, MON 12TH JUNE
PARISH CENTRE, 1 ABINGDON ROAD**

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK



No mum should have the heart-breaking choice of which child to educate and which one will miss out on their dreams.

We dream of a better world. We want every child to be able to have the education they need to break free of poverty. We imagine a future where crops are not flattened by cyclones and washed away by floods.

Together, we can help people secure a better future for their families, giving them the chance to fulfil their potential.

With your help, we can make dreams come true around the world. We won't stop until everyone can live a full life, free from poverty.

Donate to Christian Aid using our [online Envelope](#) or point your phone camera at this QR code.

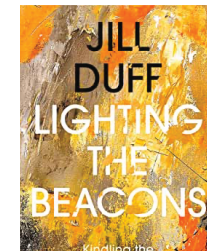


LIGHTING THE BEACONS SERMON SERIES

Our Summer sermon series will be based on the excellent and inspiring book "Lighting the Beacons" by Bishop Jill Duff.

If you want to get a copy you can buy it at all good booksellers. If you want to help the Parish while buying a copy you buy it online from

<https://uk.bookshop.org/a/3311/9780281087778>



THE COFFEE POT @ ST ANDREW'S

Thursdays from 10.30-12.30, at St Andrew's Dean Court.

Do join us for coffee, tea, cake, and a chat. We would love to see you.

MEMORIES CAFE

Memories Café meets once a fortnight in Cumnor Cricket Club. Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 23rd 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

ST MICHAEL'S

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 **Angela Evans (01865 864397)**

ST ANDREW'S

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**