



# NEWSLETTER

**SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023**

## TODAY'S SERVICES

**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 MARY'S, FARMOOR

**3:30pm Hymns & Cake**  
Leader: Jean Pryce-Williams  
Preacher: Jean Pryce-Williams

### ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

**8am Holy Communion (1662)**  
Leader: Jonathan Widdess  
Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

**10:30am Big Story Sunday**  
Leader: Jonathan Widdess  
Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

## COLLECT FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children  
with the gift of faith,  
revive your Church  
with the breath of love,  
and renew the face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



## SERVICES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

### SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> 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: Jessica Turner  
Preacher: Jessica Turner

### 4:30pm Taizé Service

### SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

**Theme:** We miss you, please come home  
**Readings:** [Luke 15:11-32](#)  
[Psalm 32:1-5](#)

### ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

**10:30am Morning Worship**  
Leader: Jonathan Widdess  
Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

### ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**  
Leader: Jonathan Widdess  
Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

### 10:30am Holy Communion

Leader: David Wenham  
Preacher: David Wenham

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- † A fresh infilling of the Holy Spirit in the churches of our parish.
- † A new move of the Holy Spirit in our land.
- † The families of Alan Webb and Reginald Trinder as they grieve.
- † 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](mailto: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](mailto: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!

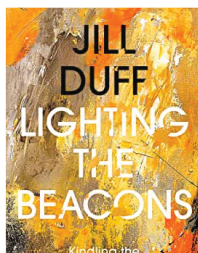


HOPE|EXPLORED

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**

## 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, Jonathan has a few for sale at £10. You can also buy it at all good booksellers. If you buy a copy from

<https://uk.bookshop.org/a/3311/9780281087778> a portion of the purchase price will go to the Parish.

## TAIZÉ SERVICE



The next Taizé service will be held in St Michael's on **Sunday 4th June, at 4:30pm**. Several online Taizé services can be found at <https://cumnor.org/taize/>

## 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 6th June 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**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

Sale of Lead and Lecture by Edward Impey

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

St Michael's Patronal Festival and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Celebration of Andrew Dyer as Organist at St Michael's