



# NEWSLETTER

**SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023**

## TODAY'S SERVICES

**Theme:** Wonders of God in Their Own Languages

**Readings:** [Acts 2:1-24](#), [1 Corinthians 14:1-5](#)

### ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

**10:30am Family Service**

**Leader:** David Wenham

**Preacher:** David Wenham

### ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

**10:30am Holy Communion**

**Leader:** Jonathan Widdess

**Preacher:** Jonathan Widdess

## COLLECT FOR TRINITY 2

Lord,  
you have taught us  
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:  
send your Holy Spirit  
and pour into our hearts  
that most excellent gift of love,  
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,  
without which whoever lives  
is counted dead before you.  
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,  
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 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

**Theme:** Breathing the Oxygen of Peace

**Readings:** [John 14:18-27](#), [Philippians 4:4-9](#)

### ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

**10:30am Morning Worship**

**Leader:** David Wenham

**Preacher:** Chris Scruby

### ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

**8am Holy Communion (BCP)**

**Leader:** Jonathan Widdess

**Preacher:** Jonathan Widdess

**10:30am Big Story Sunday**

**Leader:** Jonathan Widdess

**Preacher:** Jonathan Widdess

### ST MARY'S, FARMOOR

**3:30pm Hymns and Cake**

**Leader:** Jean Pryce-Williams

### SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY

**Theme:** Who is key in lighting the beacons?

**Readings:** [Isaiah 61:1-11](#), [1 Cor 1:25-29](#)

### ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

**10:30am Family Service**

**Leader & Preacher:** David Wenham

### ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

**10:30am Holy Communion**

**Leader & Preacher:** Jonathan Widdess

**4:30pm Taizé Service**

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- † The Hope Explored course, starting on Monday.
- † The PCC who are meeting on Wednesday evening in St Andrew's.
- † The family and friends of John Ledingham who passed away recently.
- † Helen Azer as she prepares for her new role.
- † The ongoing LLF process.
- † New headteacher at Cumnor C.E. School, Steven Badger as he prepares to start work in September.
- † The conflict in the Ukraine.
- † People who are struggling with the high cost of living.
- † The work of CAP (Christians Against Poverty), one of our mission partners.
- † 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 meet for 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 online, through the collection plate, or best of all by Direct Debit through the Parish Giving Scheme. 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/>

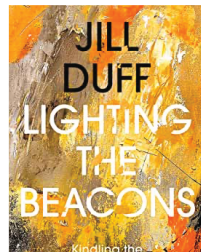
## CELEBRATE THE HISTORY OF ST MICHAEL'S

**SATURDAY JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup> AT 7.30PM**

Don't miss the opportunity to hear Edward Impey talking about the findings when the lead on the Tower roof was replaced. A chance to see some of the graffiti inscribed in the lead over 200 years and even take a piece of history home. The Cumnor History Society will also be making Awards.

Tickets £5, including glass of wine and nibbles.  
For more info contact Jane Vlitos on 01865 863346

## LIGHTING THE BEACONS SERMON SERIES



Our Summer sermon series is based on the excellent and inspiring book "Lighting the Beacons" by Bishop Jill Duff. If you want to buy a copy, Jonathan has a few for sale at £10 or it's available at all good booksellers. If you buy a copy online from <https://uk.bookshop.org/a/3311/9780281087778>, a part of the purchase price will go to the Parish, and support independent bookshops.

## CONFIRMATION

If anyone is interested in being confirmed this year, then please get in touch with Jonathan (01865 863702 or [vicar@cumnor.org](mailto:vicar@cumnor.org))

## JOHN LEDINGHAM

Sad news this week that John Ledingham, a long standing member of the St Michael's congregation has died. His funeral will be on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 11:30am in St Michael's.

Please join me in thanking God for his life and remembering his family and friends in your prayers.

## FESTIVAL OF PRAYER 2023

This year's Festival of Prayer takes place on Saturday 22 July at Ripon College, Cuddesdon, OX44 9EX. It runs from 10.00am - 4.35pm. For more details see: [brfonline.org.uk/festival-prayer-2023](http://brfonline.org.uk/festival-prayer-2023)

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 10:30am, St Andrew's Dean Court  
Helen Azer's farewell service

### 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