



# NEWSLETTER

## SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2023

### THIS WEEK

**Theme:** Breathing the Oxygen of Peace

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

**ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT**  
10:30am Morning Worship  
Leader: David Wenham  
Preacher: Chris Scruby

**ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR**  
8:00am Holy Communion  
Leader: Jonathan Widdess  
Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

**ST MARY'S, FARMOOR**  
3:30pm Hymns and Cake  
Leader: Jean Pryce-Williams

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

### COLLECT FOR TRINITY 3

Almighty God,  
you have broken the tyranny of sin  
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts  
whereby we call you Father:  
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,  
that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious  
liberty of the children of God;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
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 2nd 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

#### Sunday 9th July

**Theme:** Fanning beacons into flame

**Readings:** [Ephesians 3:14-21](#), [Psalm 2:7-12](#)

#### ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Holy Communion  
Leader: David Wenham  
Preacher: Eve Lockett

#### ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

8am Holy Communion  
Leader & Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

#### 10:30am Morning Worship

Leader & Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- † The Summer Youth Event at St Andrew's on July 1<sup>st</sup>.
- † The family and friends of John Ledingham and Mike Hodder who both 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 CMS (Church Mission Society), and especially our mission partners Simon and Sarah Cawdell in Gulu, Uganda.
- † Everyone who leads worship, preaches or teaches in our parish.

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 10:30am, St Andrew's Dean Court  
Helen Azer's thanksgiving and fare-well 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



## JOIN THE MISSION

Church is not a spectator sport, and we need everyone to get involved. One way to do that is by serving on a Sunday. We always need people to read the Bible, lead the prayers, join the welcoming teams, and, join the refreshments teams. For more details or to volunteer, see David Wenham for St Andrew's or Jonathan for St Michael's roles.

## GIVE GENEROUSLY

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/>

## WORSHIP ONLINE

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.

## SING WITH THE CHOIR

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)

## RING THE BELLS

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/>

## CELEBRATE THE HISTORY OF ST MICHAEL'S

### SATURDAY JUNE 24TH 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

### PCC UPDATE

At our PCC meeting this week we:

- † Listened to God in John 1 and prayed together.
- † Received an update on the Church Budget for 2023.
- † Passed the resolutions needed to transfer the Church Cottages from a separate Trust to the PCC. Now we're awaiting Charity Commission approval.
- † Discussed ideas and plans for mission.
- † Renewed the Parish Safeguarding Policy.

### SUMMER YOUTH EVENT

We are holding a special Summer Youth Event at St Andrew's, Dean Court on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July from 2pm-4:30pm. There will be games, crafts and activities, with music from a live band, and free hot dogs. It's for Year 6 and up (11+).

### JOHN LEDINGHAM

John's funeral will be on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 11:30am in St Michael's. It will be live-streamed via the parish website, [cumnor.org](http://cumnor.org).

### MIKE HODDER

More sad news this week, as we heard that Mike Hodder has died in hospital near his home at Nuffield near Nettlebed. He was 87. Please join me in thanking God for his life and remembering his family and friends in your prayers.

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> July 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**

## ONLINE 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/>