

## SERVICES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 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

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July

**Theme:** Let Jesus Coach You

**Readings:** [Matthew 6:5-15](#) & [9:35-38](#)

#### ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

Preacher: Helen Azer

#### ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am Holy Communion

Leader & Preacher: Jean Pryce-Williams

## 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

## 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.
- † Anna Last and Courtney Waddell who were married this past week.
- † Sam and Joshua Lighter and Thomas Lake who are being baptised this weekend.
- † The ongoing LLF process.
- † Messy Church on July 15<sup>th</sup>.
- † New headteacher at Cumnor C.E. School, Steven Badger as he prepares to start work in September.
- † 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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# NEWSLETTER

## SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY 2023

### THIS WEEK

**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: David Wenham

Preacher: David Wenham

#### ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am Holy Communion

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

4:30pm Taizé Service

## COLLECT FOR TRINITY 4

O God,  
the protector of all who trust in you,  
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:  
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;  
that with you as our ruler and guide  
we may so pass through things temporal  
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;  
grant this, heavenly Father,  
for our Lord 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.

## 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/>

## 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+).

## MESSY CHURCH

Our next Messy Church is at St Michael's on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July from 2-4pm. It's for families with Primary School aged children. Please let us know if you can make it by emailing us at [office@cumnor.org](mailto:office@cumnor.org)

## HISTORY EVENING & SALE OF TOWER GRAFFITI

Very many thanks to everyone who came to the event last Saturday evening and all those involved: our speaker Edward Impey, our auctioneer Malcolm Taylor, the Cumnor History Society Awards Presenter Martin Harris and Jane Vlitos and all the helpers who made it possible. A most enjoyable evening which raised more than £700 for parish funds.

## 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

Mike's funeral will be at South Oxfordshire crematorium, Garford at 12pm on Friday July 14<sup>th</sup>. All who knew him are invited.

## NEW EDITION OF PATHWAYS AVAILABLE NOW

You can find the new edition of Pathways, the magazine for Oxford Diocese on the magazine stand at St Michael's and at the back of St Andrew's. It's free, so please help yourselves.

## 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 - [cumnor.org/sta-cal/](https://cumnor.org/sta-cal/)  
St Michael's - [cumnor.org/stm-cal/](https://cumnor.org/stm-cal/)