

## SERVICES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

### SUNDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY

**Theme:** Lifting Our Eyes

**Readings:** [Luke 2:22-40](#) & [Hebrews 12:1-3](#)

#### ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: Jessica Turner

#### ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

8am Holy Communion

Leader & Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

10:30am Big Story Sunday

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

#### ST MARY'S, FARMOOR

3:30pm Hymns and Cake

Leader: Jessica Turner

### SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY

**Theme:** Fire Quenchers

**Readings:** [Revelation 3:1-22](#) & [1 Thess. 5:19-24](#)

#### ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: Chris Scruby

#### ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

Preacher: Jessica Turner

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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...

- † James Dyer, his wife Keeley and Andrew, Jenny and Clare.
- † Helen Azer as she prepares for her new role.
- † New headteacher at Cumnor C.E. School, Steven Badger, and Ed Read as he moves on.
- † New chair of Governors at Cumnor, Tom Christophers and his deputy, Jen Tubbs.
- † The staff and pupils of our local schools as the school year ends, and especially for all those moving on or moving up to new challenges and new schools in September.
- † The work of CMS (Church Mission Society), and especially our mission partners Simon and Sarah Cawdell in Gulu, Uganda.
- † Yourself, for the courage to let Jesus coach you.

## PASTORAL VISITS

If you or someone you know would value home communion, someone to pray with, a visit, or simply a phone call, please let Jonathan know.

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# NEWSLETTER

## SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY

### THIS WEEK

**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: Jean Pryce-Williams

Preacher: Jean Pryce-Williams

## COLLECT FOR TRINITY 6

Merciful God,  
you have prepared for those who love you  
such good things as pass our understanding:  
pour into our hearts such love toward you  
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,  
may obtain your promises,  
which exceed all that we can desire;  
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.

## 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. There are opportunities 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 roles at St Andrew's or Jonathan for roles at St Michael's.

## 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 TOGETHER AS A FAMILY

Messy Church - Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2-4pm  
Big Story Sunday - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 10:30am  
St A's Family Service, Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Aug, 10:30am  
During Sunday Services:  
Sunday School at St Andrew's.  
Colouring and crafts at St Michael's.

## SING WITH THE ST MICHAEL'S CHOIR

Choir practice is on Friday evenings at 6:30pm. New members 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: [jadyers55@hotmail.com](mailto:jadyers55@hotmail.com) Their website is at <https://cumnorbellringers.uk/>

## 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)

## BRING AND SHARE LUNCH

This Sunday, 12pm at St Andrew's we have a bring and share lunch to bid farewell to Helen Azer, who has been a big part of our Parish family for 16 years and is now moving on to pastures new. For those who are coming along, please [click this link](#) to see food ideas so we have a range of dishes, and add your contribution too if you can. Any questions, email Celia Clark at [cealsclark@gmail.com](mailto:cealsclark@gmail.com). Please provide written details of ingredients and allergens on the day to help those with particular dietary needs.

Link: <https://cumnor.org/ha-bas/>

## CUMNOR C.E. SCHOOL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

A big thank you to Voirrey Carr who stood down this week as Chair of Governors, and foundation governor after many years of distinguished service.

## 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.

## COFFEE POT SUMMER SPECIAL 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY

On offer will be cakes from Rachel, cards for Sobell House from Pam and apple juice from Edge Housing. Coffee Pot will then close its doors reopening on 7 September. Meanwhile, St Andrew's will be running a series of drop-in Tuesdays from 2-4pm with something on offer for all ages. Free drinks and biscuits will be available. Watch this space for further information. So, plenty going on right through the summer. You need never be at a loss for something to do and somewhere to go. Come and join us. We would love to see you.

## MEMORIES CAFE

Memories Café meets once a fortnight in Cumnor Cricket Club. Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 18<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/)