

SERVICES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

SUNDAY 30TH 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: Jessica Turner

Preacher: Jessica Turner

SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST

Theme: Psalms for the Summer

Readings: Psalm I, 23, or Preacher's Choice

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: Patrick Mabhunu

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am Holy Communion

Leader: Jessica Turner

Preacher: Jessica Turner

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 11th September

Duo Oriana in concert in St Michael's

Sunday 1st October

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- † James Dyer, his wife Keeley and Andrew, Jenny, and Clare.
- † 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.
- † Our community, our churches and yourself, that we all might lift our eyes to Jesus for a renewal of hope and strength.

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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PARISH OF CUMNOR

NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 23RD JULY

THIS WEEK

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 MARY'S, FARMOOR

3:30pm Hymns and Cake

Leader: Jessica Turner

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

8am Holy Communion

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

10:30am Big Story Sunday

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

COLLECT FOR TRINITY 7

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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 what we make it together, so 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 15th July, 2-4pm

Big Story Sunday - Sunday 23rd July, 10:30am

St A's Family Service, Sunday 6th 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

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 Their website is at <https://cumnorbellringers.uk/>

PCC UPDATE

At our PCC meeting on Wednesday evening we:

- † Approved the plaque for the Tony Wyatt room in the Parish Centre
- † Learnt that the History evening with the sale of lead raised £750 which has been earmarked for future building work
- † Were updated on the transfer of the Church Cottages to the PCC
- † Heard more about a generous legacy from Bernard and Ilse Colman that has been left to look after the St Michael's Church building
- † Learned about Bishop Gavin granting Patrick Babhunu permission to officiate in the parish.
- † Discussed opportunities for further developing our pastoral care ministry as a parish
- † Reviewed plans for forthcoming outreach and events

Following the APCM in April, we still have vacancies for PCC membership and Deanery Synod. If you'd like to find out more about these then please contact Jonathan, or any other member of the PCC.

DROP-IN TUESDAYS @ ST ANDREW'S

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 1st August 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

Our toddler groups are taking a break for the summer holidays. They will restart once the school's go back in September.

DUO ORIANA CONCERT

On September 11th at 7:30pm we are excited to host a concert in St Michael's by the Canadian Classical group, Duo Oriana. They are a Sinead White, a classical soprano, and Jonathan Stuchbery, who plays the lute. They have recently released their debut album, "How Like a Golden Dream", which you can listen to online here: <https://leaf-music.lnk.to/lm264?>

More details next week.

NEWSLETTER FOR AUGUST

Next week we will be sending out a newsletter containing all the services and events in the parish for August. Normal service will resume for Sunday 3rd September. If you have anything you want to include in the newsletter for August then please email it to office@cumnor.org by Wednesday.

KEY VERSE THIS WEEK

**And let us run with perseverance
the race marked out for us,
fixing our eyes on Jesus,
the pioneer and perfecter of faith.
Hebrews 12:1-2**

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/

St Michael's - cumnor.org/stm-cal/