

SERVICES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

SUNDAY 16TH 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

SUNDAY 23RD 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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Sunday 1st October

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- † Messy Church on July 15th.
- † Helen Azer as she prepares for her new role.
- † The ongoing LLF process and General Synod as they meet this weekend in York.
- † 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.
- † Yourself, for your faith to burn more brightly.
- † Your neighbours and others who live on your street, for a sense of God's peace and love.
- † Everyone who leads worship, preaches or teaches in our parish.

PASTORAL CARE

If you or someone you know would value prayer, a home visit, or a phone call, please contact Jonathan.

CONTACTS

Jonathan Widdess
Vicar

01865 863702
vicar@cumnor.org
The Vicarage,
1, Abingdon Road,
Cumnor. OX2 9QN

Kate Elliott
Safeguarding Officer

07782 350491
KateE@cumnor.org
Parish Office
01865 86154
office@cumnor.org

Please receive this newsletter by email if you can.
To subscribe or unsubscribe, email office@cumnor.org



NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 9TH JULY 2023

THIS WEEK

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: Jonathan Widdess

Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

COLLECT FOR TRINITY 5

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer
for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
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 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/>

MESSY CHURCH

Our next Messy Church is at St Michael's on Saturday 15th 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

MIKE HODDER

Mike's funeral will be at South Oxfordshire crematorium, Garford at 12pm on Friday July 14th. 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.

CATHEDRAL SINGERS SUMMER CONCERT

At Christ Church Cathedral, 15th July, 8pm

The Cathedral Singers will sing music old and new connected with Christ Church, Oxford in their summer concert MADE IN OXFORD. Drinks will be served to audience members during the interval.

Doors open at 7.20pm. [Book tickets here.](#)

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

20TH 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 18th 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/

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