

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. Come and join us.

NEW CMS MISSION PARTNERS

Our CMS link missionary, Bia, is no longer serving overseas and so the PCC Mission Group have chosen new link mission partners. They are Simon and Sarah Cawdell and they are serving in Gulu, Uganda. They have made a video to introduce themselves, and you can find this online here: <https://cumnor.org/cawdells>

DUO ORIANA CONCERT

On September 11th at 7:30pm we are excited to host a concert in St Michael's by the Canadian 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?>

Tickets cost £15 (£10 for concessions), and can be bought online at <https://cumnor.org/duo-oriana-in-concert/> They will also be available from Cumnor Post Office towards the end of August.

If you can help sell refreshments or on the ticket desk please contact Jonathan.

MEMORIES CAFE

Memories Café meets once a fortnight in Cumnor Cricket Club. Our August meetings are on **Tuesdays 1st, 15th, 29th August from 2:30pm until 4pm**. If you would like to know more please contact **Jan Harris on 01865 864169**.

TODDLER GROUPS

Our toddler groups restart in September.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- † James Dyer, his wife Keeley and Andrew, Jenny, and Clare.
- † The staff and pupils of our local schools 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 new mission partners Simon and Sarah Cawdell in Gulu, Uganda.
- † All those affected by wildfires in Greece and extreme weather around the world.
- † For good times of rest and recreation in August, along with, hopefully, some better local weather than July!

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

AUGUST 2023

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

Collect for Trinity 8

**Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection,
both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
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.**

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SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST - TRINITY 9

Theme: Psalms for the Summer
Readings: Psalm 1, or Preacher's Choice

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT 10:30am Morning Worship Leader: David Wenham Preacher: Patrick Mabhuu	ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR 10:30am Holy Communion Leader: Jessica Turner Preacher: Jessica Turner
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Collect

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

SUNDAY 13TH AUGUST - TRINITY 10

Theme: Psalms for the Summer
Readings: Psalm 46, or Preacher's Choice

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT 10:30am Holy Communion Leader: David Wenham Preacher: Vilimoni Tava	ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR 8am Holy Communion 1662 Leader: John Rees Preacher: John Rees
	10:30am Morning Worship Leader: Chris Scruby Preacher: Chris Scruby

Collect

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

SUNDAY 20TH AUGUST - TRINITY 11

Theme: Psalms for the Summer
Readings: Psalm 29, or Preacher's Choice

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT 10:30am Family Service Leader: David Wenham Preacher: Chris Scruby	ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR 10:30am Holy Communion Leader: Jonathan Widdess Preacher: Jonathan Widdess
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Collect

God of glory, the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST - TRINITY 12

Theme: Psalms for the Summer
Readings: Psalm 23, or Preacher's Choice

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT 10:30am Morning Worship Leader: Jessica Turner Preacher: Eve Lockett	ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR 8am Holy Communion 1662 Leader: Jonathan Widdess Preacher: Jonathan Widdess
ST MARY'S, FARMOOR 3:30pm Hymns and Cake Leader: Jessica Turner	10:30am Big Story Sunday Leader: Jonathan Widdess

Collect

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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 23rd Sept, 2-4pm
Big Story Sunday - Sunday 27th Aug, 10:30am
St A's Family Service, Sunday 20th 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://cumnorbellingers.uk/>