

SERVICES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER - TRINITY 16

Theme: Land of light

Readings: Revelation 21:1-22:5, John 20:11-18

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Harvest All-Age

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: David Wenham

ST MARY'S, FARMOOR

3:30pm Hymns & Cake

Leader: Jessica Turner

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

8am Holy Communion 1662

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

10:30am Big Story Sunday

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER - TRINITY 17

Theme: Stepping into the fire

Readings: 2 Cor 1:3-11, 1 Peter 4:12-19

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: TBC

Preacher: TBC

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am Harvest Festival

Leader: TBC

Preacher: TBC

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- † Kayla Spearman who is being baptised in St Michael's on Sunday afternoon.
- † The PCC meeting this week.
- † Coffee Pot at St Andrew's, that new people would be drawn into the life of the church.
- † The work of CMS (Church Mission Society), and especially our mission partners Simon and Sarah Cawdell in Gulu, Uganda.
- † Jonathan's mum, Janet, as she faces treatment for cancer.
- † Everyone who lives in Farmoor and the ministry and mission of St Mary's to the local community.

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

SEPTEMBER 17TH 2023

Series: Lighting the Beacons

Theme: Stepping into the fire

Readings: 2 Corinthians 1:3-11, 1 Peter 4:12-19

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am Holy Communion

Leader: Jane Haslam

Preacher: Jane Haslam

Collect for Trinity 15

God,
who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit
upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent
in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;
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.

Saturday 23 September 2-4pm

Messy Harvest for children aged 11
and under, with an adult

CRAFTS ACTIVITIES FOOD

*Please bring a tin or packet for
the Food Bank if you can*

Free but please book your place:
01865 861541 office@cumnor.org

St Andrew's, Orchard Rd, OX2 9BH



MESSY CHURCH

Our Harvest Messy Church is at St Andrew's on Saturday 23rd September 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

HARVEST FESTIVALS

We're celebrating Harvest at St Andrew's on 24th September, with a bring and share lunch afterwards. Please bring packets and tins for the Community Emergency Foodbank. St Michael's Harvest will be on 1st October.

CELEBRATING ANDREW'S 50 YEARS AS ORGANIST

On **Sunday 1st October at 6pm** at the St Michael's Patronal Festival we will be celebrating Andrew Dyer's 50th anniversary as organist with a special evensong at which our guest preacher will be the Rt Revd Gavin Collins, Bishop of Dorchester. For more information please see Jean Entwistle.

Please do come and join us to celebrate this latest milestone and the immense contribution Andrew makes to our parish life!

LAMPS COLLECTIVE - SALT & LIGHT

Get your tickets early to ensure you see the wonderful LAMPS Collective in action with their newest show Salt and Light. Their national tour this autumn will include a performance at St Swithun's Kennington 7.30 pm on Tuesday 3rd October (as well as two at The Unicorn in Abingdon 3pm and 7pm on Friday 6th October)

Set in first century Capernaum, Salt and Light explores the differing responses within one family to the charismatic new preacher walking their shores. Ninety minutes of stories, sea shanties and spoken word explore who and what Jesus might be and what that might mean for us all. A brilliant and accessible show to being along your non church-going friends to - and a great night out!

Tickets are available online at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/lamps-collective> and in person at The Book Store, Abingdon.

VOLUNTEER TO LISTEN TO CHILDREN READ

Would you be able to spare a couple of hours regularly to help the children at Cumnor C.E. School by listening to them reading aloud one-to-one? Please contact the Parish Office in the first instance. (office@cumnor.org)

MEMORIES CAFE

Memories Café meets once a fortnight in Cumnor Cricket Club. Our next meetings are on **Tuesday 26th September & Tuesday 10th October from 2:30pm until 4pm**. If you would like to know more please contact **Jan Harris on 01865 864169**.

COFFEE POT @ ST ANDREW'S

The Coffee Pot is open on **Thursdays from 10.30-12.00**. And we will be celebrating our first birthday on 12 October in style. Do join us for coffee, tea, cake, and a chat. We would love to see you.

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.

" Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God."

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

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 please visit <https://cumnor.org/giving/>

WORSHIP TOGETHER AS A FAMILY

Messy Church - Saturday 23rd Sept, 2-4pm at St Andrews.

Big Story Sunday - Sunday 24th Sept, 10:30am at St Michael's.

St A's Family Service, Sunday 24th Sept, 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/>