

SERVICES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER - TRINITY 18

Theme: Hear O Israel

Readings: Deut. 5:1- 21; 6:4-9, Mark 12:28-31

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Holy Communion

Leader: Jessica Turner

Preacher: Jessica Turner

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

8am Holy Communion 1662

Leader: John Rees

Preacher: John Rees

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER - TRINITY 19

Theme: Ruth

Readings: Ruth 1:1-17, Mark 3:33-35

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Family Service

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: Patrick Mabhunu

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am Holy Communion

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- † Coffee Pot at St Andrew's, that new people would be drawn into the life of the church.
- † The Cumnor C.E. School Harvest service on Thursday morning
- † Our two toddler groups, for warm welcomes, fun playful times and good conversations.
- † The work of CMS (Church Mission Society), and especially our mission partners Simon and Sarah Cawdell in Gulu, Uganda.
- † Everyone you know who is sick and needs healing and peace.
- † Everyone who lives in Cumnor or around Cumnor Hill and the ministry and mission of St Michael'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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PARISH OF CUMNOR

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 1ST 2023

Theme: Moses and God's Name

Readings: Exodus 1:8-2:10; 3:1-15

Mark 12:26-27a

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am Harvest Festival

Leader: Jean Pryce-Williams

Preacher: Jean Pryce-Williams

6pm Patronal Evensong

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

Preacher: The Bishop of
Dorchester

Collect for Harvest

Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Please Bring

Long-life tinned goods and packets for Harvest for the
Community Emergency Foodbank.



St Andrew's Orchard Road OX2 9BH

10.30-12.00 Thursdays

Cake and hot drinks £1 each; free refills!

Coffee Pot First Birthday Special 12 October

CELEBRATING ANDREW'S 50 YEARS AS ORGANIST

On **Sunday 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!

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FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER, 7:30PM

ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH
MARLBOROUGH ROAD, OXFORD, OX1 4LW

ADULT £12 CONCESSIONS £8

BOX OFFICE <https://bit.ly/inspired-stmatthewschurch> / 01865 798587



MEMORIES CAFE

Memories Café meets once a fortnight in Cumnor Cricket Club. Our next meetings are on **Tuesdays 10th & 24th 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

BIRTHDAY SPECIAL

12th October marks our first birthday and we will be celebrating in style. You won't want to miss the occasion. Free cake will be on offer so you'll definitely want to be there!

Also there will be the opportunity to buy cakes from Rachel, cards from Pam, apple juice from Edge Housing and plants from Clare. Do come and join in the fun.

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.

God also said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.'

**"This is my name forever,
the name you shall call me
from generation to generation."**

Exodus 3:15

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 2nd December, 2-4pm at St Michael's.

Big Story Sunday - Sunday 22nd Oct, 10:30am at St Michael's

St A's Family Service, Sunday 15th Oct, 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/>