

SERVICES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER - TRINITY 17

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

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- † Coffee Pot at St Andrew's, that new people would be drawn into the life of the church.
- † 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.
- † Jonathan's mum, Janet, as she faces treatment for cancer.
- † Everyone who lives in Dean Court and the ministry and mission of St Andrew'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

SEPTEMBER 24TH 2023

Series: Lighting the Beacons

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

Collect for Trinity 16

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Saturday 13 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 this 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.

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.

For more details please contact **Sue on 01865 864991**

"Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations."

Revelation 22:1-2

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/>