

SERVICES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER - TRINITY 14

Theme: What is the battle?

Readings: Isaiah 35:1-10, Matthew 5:11-12

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Holy Communion

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: David Wenham

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 17TH SEPTEMBER - TRINITY 15

Theme: Stepping into the fire

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

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Family Service

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am Holy Communion

Leader: Jane Haslam

Preacher: Jane Haslam

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- † The staff and pupils of our local schools as they start a new school year and especially for everyone at Cumnor C.E. School as the new headteacher, Stephen Badger, starts work.
- † The work of CMS (Church Mission Society), and especially our mission partners Simon and Sarah Cawdell in Gulu, Uganda.
- † All those who preach and lead worship in the parish.
- † 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 3RD 2023

Theme: Psalms for the Summer

Readings: Psalm 91 / Psalm 103

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: Chris Scruby

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

Preacher: Eve Lockett

Collect for Trinity 13

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Back again 7 September

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

DUO ORIANA IN 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/> or from Cumnor Post Office.

If you can help on the night to sell refreshments or check tickets, then please contact office@cumnor.org

EVENSONG TO CELEBRATE ANDREW DYER'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!

MEMORIES CAFE

Memories Café meets once a fortnight in Cumnor Cricket Club. Our September meetings are on **Tuesdays 12th & 26th September 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 reopening on **Thursday 7 September, 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**

Duo Oriana
How Like a Golden Dream Tour
September 2023

Monday, September 11th - 7:30pm
St. Michael's Church, Cumnor

Tickets available online or at the door
www.cumnor.org/duo-oriana-in-concert/
£15/10 General Admission

'Duo Oriana not only evokes a sense of twistful melancholy, but also lifts the listener from grief and sadness to unfettered joy...'
Raul da Gama, *The Whole Note*

For more tour dates visit: www.jonathanstuchbery.com/events

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@duo_oriana

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 at St Andrews.

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

St A's Family Service, Sunday 17th 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/>