

SERVICES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER - TRINITY 22

Theme: Elijah at Mount Carmel

Readings: I Kings 18:20-39, Mark 9:2-4

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am Holy Communion

Leader: Jean Pryce-Williams

Preacher: Jean Pryce-Williams

SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER - TRINITY 23 - REMEMBRANCE

Theme: Hosea

Readings: Hosea 11:1-9, Mark 10:13-14

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: Eve Lockett

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

8am Holy Communion 1662

Leader: John Rees

Preacher: John Rees

10:45am Remembrance Service

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

Preacher: Nigel Appleton

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- † The ongoing situation in Israel and Gaza.
- † The families and friends of Collyn Fell, and Robert Cleaver who have passed away recently.
- † The staff and pupils of Cumnor C.E. School as the half-term holidays come to an end.
- † The work of the Bible Society.
- † Our CMS mission partners Simon and Sarah Cawdell in Gulu, Uganda.
- † The Church of England and particularly the Bishops and General Synod ahead of a crucial meeting in November regarding LLF.
- † Everyone you know who is sick and needs healing and peace.

HOME COMMUNION & 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

OCTOBER 29TH 2023

THEME: KINGDOM DIVIDED
READINGS: I KINGS 12:1-17, 25-29
MARK 10:42-45

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: Chris Sugden

Preacher: David Wenham

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: Jessica Turner

Preacher: Chris Scruby

COLLECT FOR TRINITY 21

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures
to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience,
and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

CUMNOR 4 UKRAINIAN REFUGEES
Supporting the British Red Cross Society — Ukraine Crisis Appeal

SATURDAY
NOV. 18, 2023

CUMNOR VILLAGE HALL

Doors open 7.30pm

CHARITY GIG
For Ukrainian Refugees

In advance of the gig, go to our Just Giving page to pay your entry fee of £10 or donate more!

See the QR code here 


THE MUNGO BLUES BAND play high-energy, funky blues including hits from Sister Sledge and Talking Heads.


THE LIMITATIONS do the pop classics including Tina Turner, Blondie and Queen... among others.



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The joint Remembrance Sunday service with the URC begins at **10:45** at the War Memorial and then continues in St Michael's. The 4th Oxford Scouts, Cubs and Beavers will be on parade, and we will be joined by the Royal British Legion and representatives of the School and Parish Council. Refreshments will be service afterwards in the Old School. Remembrance Sunday this year falls on **12th November**.

MEMORIES CAFE

Memories Café meets once a fortnight in Cumnor Cricket Club. Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 7th November 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**. 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**

A PRAYER FOR ISRAEL AND GAZA

**God of light and salvation,
our refuge and our strength,**

**We pray for the people of Israel and Palestine
amid the escalating violence.**

**We pray for those killed and injured by
rockets from Gaza in southern Israel.
May your rod and staff comfort them.**

**We pray for those who are grieving.
May they know your ever-present help.**

**We pray for the protection of those
who have been taken hostage by Hamas.
As they walk through this dark valley,
may they fear no evil.**

**We pray for the civilians of Gaza.
May they know that their help
comes from the Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And we pray for those in leadership in Gaza and Israel.
May you guide them along the right paths.**

**We ask all this in union with Christ and trusting in the
power of your Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

(From Embrace the Middle East - embraceme.org)



All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17

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 26th Nov, 10:30am at St Michael's

St A's Family Service, Sunday 19th Nov, 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: jadyr55@hotmail.com Their website is at <https://cumnorbellringers.uk/>