

SERVICES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

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

SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER - TRINITY 20

Theme: David Anointed King

Readings: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 6:1-5, Psalm 150

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: Eve Lockett

ST MARY'S, FARMOOR

3:30pm Hymns and Cake

Leader: Jessica Turner

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

8am Holy Communion 1662

Leader: Jessica Turner

Preacher: Jessica Turner

10:30am Big Story Sunday
with Baptism

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- † The families and friends of Barbara Povey, Collyn Fell, Marjorie Williams and Robert Cleaver, who have passed away recently.
- † 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.
- † Everyone who lives in Cumnor or around Cumnor Hill and the ministry and mission of St Michael's to the local community.

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 8TH 2023

THEME: HEAR, O ISRAEL!

READINGS: DEUTERONOMY 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

8:00am Holy Communion

Leader: John Rees

Preacher: John Rees

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

4:30pm Taizé Service

Leader: Jackie Laar

COLLECT FOR TRINITY 18

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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.



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

TAIZÉ SERVICE THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday at 4:30pm our Taizé Service is focusing on ecumenism because the Taizé brothers organised the TOGETHER day of prayer in Rome on Sept 30th- quite a global ray of hope! Taizé is a simple, meditative form of worship, calling us to dwell deeply on Christ's presence around and within us. Short songs (like "Jesus, Remember Me"), prayerful silence, and short readings guide the focus of the prayer in a candle-lit environment. All welcome.

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.

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

Cumnor Pre-school Nursery

We're Hiring!

Part-time Preschool Assistant required

Cumnor Preschool is a small rural preschool for 2-4 year olds. We are looking for an assistant to work alongside our experienced team of professionals, in a supportive and friendly environment.

Days/hours required:
Monday - Wednesday, 8:45am-3:30pm
Proposed start: November 2023
Closing date for applications: 20th October 2023

For more information regarding the role
Email: chaircumnor@gmail.com
Check out our website for the full job description:
<https://www.cumnor-preschool.co.uk/>

Ofsted 'Good' June 2018

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts.

Deuteronomy 6:4-6



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/>