SERVICES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER - 2 BEFORE ADVENT

Isaiah's Vineyard Song Theme: Readings: Isaiah 5:1-7; II:1-5, Mark 12:1-3

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT 10:30am Family Service Leader: David Wenham Preacher: David Wenham

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR 10:30am Holy Communion Leader: Jonathan Widdess Preacher: Chris Scruby

SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER - CHRIST THE KING

Theme: Josiah's Reform

Readings: 2 Kings 22:1-10; 23:1-3, Luke 24:30-32

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship David Wenham Preacher: Chris Sugden

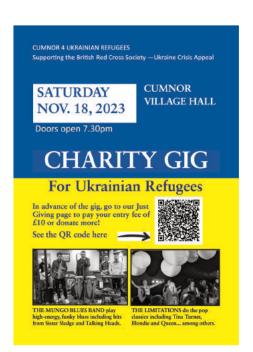
St Mary's, Farmoor 3:30pm Hymns & Cake

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR 8am Holy Communion 1662

Leader: Jonathan Widdess Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

10:30am Big Story Sunday Leader: Jonathan Widdess



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- † The ongoing situation in Israel and Gaza and all those whose lives have been affected by war and conflict around the world.
- † Our CMS mission partners Simon and Sarah Cawdell in Gulu, Uganda.
- † The Church of England and particularly the Bishops and General Synod ahead of their crucial meeting from 13th -15th November regarding LLF.
- † Patrick & Priscilla Mabhunu and family. Patrick was licensed by Bishop Gavin as Team Vicar in the Benefice of Ashbury and Shrivenham last Monday.
- † The work of the Royal British Legion.
- † The 4th Oxford Scouts, on parade today at St Michael's.
- † Christmas Messy Church and our Christmas events.

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

November 12th 2023

THEME: HOSEA

READINGS: HOSEA II: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

COLLECT FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

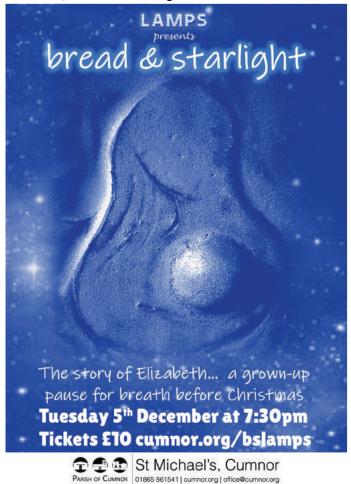
Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The Remembrance Sunday service 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. There will be refreshments afterwards in the Old School.

SAVE THE DATE - BREAD & STARLIGHT

Lamps collective, who put on the brilliant performance of The Passion earlier this year are returning to St Michael's on **Tuesday 5th December** at **7:30pm** with their Advent production, Bread and Starlight. This is not to be missed!



MEMORIES CAFE

Memories Café meets once a fortnight in Cumnor Cricket Club. Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 21**st **November from 2:30pm until 4pm**. If you would like to know more please contact **Jan Harris on 01865 864169**.

COFFEE POT CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

23rd November, 10:30am-12pm

On offer will be Rachel's cakes and other Christmas favourites, Pam's cards in aid of Sobell House and Clare's gift stall in aid of Crisis at Christmas. Any contributions for the gift stall (NEW ITEMS ONLY) to St Andrew's by 19th November or bring to Coffee Pot the previous week. If necessary, contact **Clare** on **01865 682984**. Do come and join the fun at St Andrew's Dean Court. Everyone welcome.

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 gam-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.

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: jadyer55@hotmail.com Their website is at https://cumnorbellringers.uk/