

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

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

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: Chris Sugden

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

8am Holy Communion 1662

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

ST MARY'S, FARMOOR

3:30pm Hymns & Cake

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

10:30am Big Story Sunday

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER - ADVENT SUNDAY

Theme: Promise of the Messiah

Readings: Jeremiah 33:14-18, Mark 8:27-29

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: David Wenham

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am Holy Communion

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

Preacher: Jonathan Widdess



Saturday 2nd

2pm Messy Church

Sunday 10th

6pm Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 17th

10:30am Pop-up Nativity

4:30pm Blue Christmas

Christmas Eve

4pm Christingle

11:00pm Midnight

Communion

Christmas Day

8am Holy Communion

10:30am All-Age Service

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.
- † The PCC meeting on Wednesday night.
- † The family and friends of Hannah Topping as they grieve.
- † Our CMS mission partners Simon and Sarah Cawdell in Gulu, Uganda.
- † Jonathan's Mum, Janet who faces further surgery for cancer this week.
- † Our Church School as they hold a parent consultation on November 29th as part of developing a theologically-rooted Christian vision.
- † Christmas Messy Church and our Christmas events and services.

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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PARISH OF CUMNOR

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 19TH 2023

THEME: ISAIAH'S VINEYARD SONG
READINGS: ISAIAH 5:1-7; 11:1-5
MARK 12:1-3

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Family Service

Leaders: David Wenham &
Roger Long

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am Holy Communion

Leader: Jonathan Widdess
Preacher: Chris Scruby

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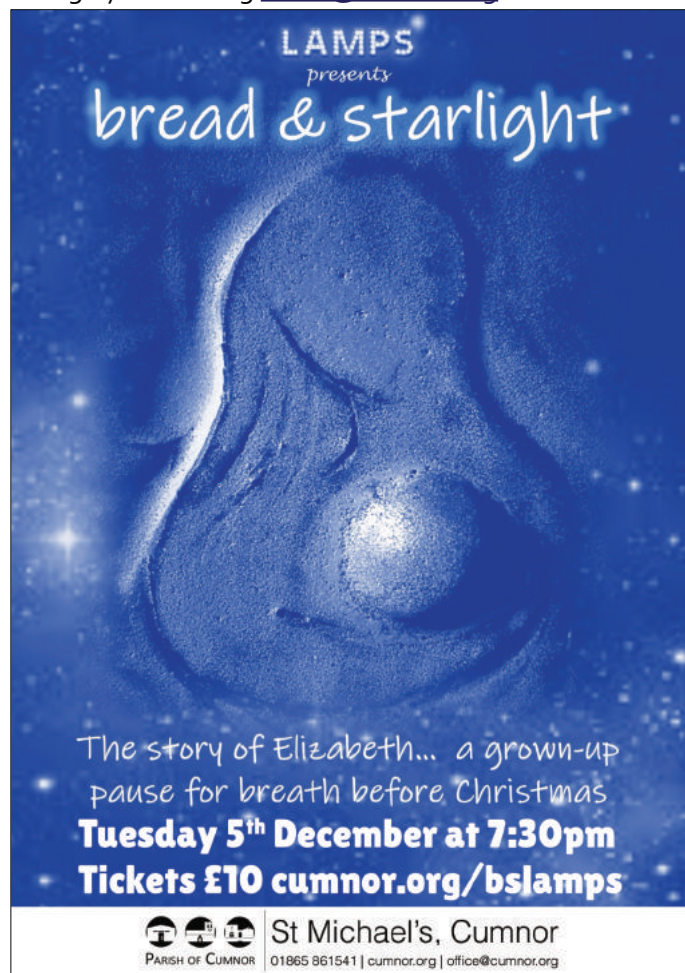
Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

BREAD & STARLIGHT - 5TH DECEMBER AT 7:30PM

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. Tickets are available now from cumnor.org/bslamps or Cumnor Post Office.

MESSY CHURCH

Our next Messy Church is at St Michael's on Saturday 2nd December from 2-4pm. It's for families with children under 12. There's no charge, but please let us know if you're coming by contacting office@cumnor.org



MEMORIES CAFE

Memories Café meets once a fortnight in Cumnor Cricket Club. Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 21st 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 **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**.

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/>