

## SERVICES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> 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

SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER - 2 BEFORE ADVENT

**Theme:** Isaiah's Vineyard Song

**Readings:** Isaiah 5:1-7; 11:1-5, Mark 12:1-3

**ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT**

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: Chris Sugden

**ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR**

10:30am Holy Communion

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

Preacher: Chris Scruby

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- † The ongoing situation in Israel and Gaza.
- † 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 13<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> November regarding LLF.
- † Everyone you know who is sick and needs healing and peace.
- † Our two toddler groups, for warm welcomes, fun, playful times and good conversations.
- † Memories Café
- † Christmas Messy Church and our other 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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# NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> 2023

**THEME:** ELIJAH AT MOUNT CARMEL  
**READINGS:** 1 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

4:30pm Taizé Service

Leader: Jackie Laar and team

## COLLECT FOR ALL SAINTS DAY

God of holiness,  
your glory is proclaimed in every age;  
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,  
inspire us to follow their example  
with boldness and joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**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 Queens... 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 **12<sup>th</sup> November**.

## MESSY CHURCH - OLD CHRISTMAS CARDS NEEDED

We need your old Christmas Cards for our next Messy Church on Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. Please give them to Dianne Taylor at St Michael's or Clare Wenham at St Andrew's, or deliver them to the Vicarage.

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> December at 7:30pm** with their Advent production, Bread and Starlight. Not to be missed.

## MEMORIES CAFE

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

**Then the fire of the Lord fell and burned up the sacrifice, the wood, the stones and the soil, and also licked up the water in the trench. When all the people saw this, they fell prostrate and cried,**

**"The Lord—he is God!  
The Lord—he is God!"  
1 Kings 18:38–39**

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2-4pm at St Michael's.

Big Story Sunday - Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov, 10:30am at St Michael's

St A's Family Service, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:jadyer55@hotmail.com) Their website is at <https://cumnorbellingrings.uk/>

# Vigil for Peace

Broad Street, Oxford  
5pm Sunday 5 November

Join faith and community leaders in an act of solidarity with those who suffer on both sides of the conflict. All people of goodwill are welcome to attend.

[oxford.anglican.org/vigil](http://oxford.anglican.org/vigil)