

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 4TH - 2 BEFORE LENT

Theme: Jairus' Daughter Healed

Readings: Mark 5:21-43, Psalm 131

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: Eve Lockett

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am Holy Communion

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

4:30pm Taize Service

Led by Jackie Laar & Team

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 11TH - NEXT BEFORE LENT

Theme: Transfiguration

Readings: Mark 8:27-9:8, Psalm 27:1-4

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Holy Communion

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: Chris Sugden

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

8am Holy Communion

Leader: John Rees

Preacher: John Rees

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14TH - ASH WEDNESDAY

Theme: Passion Prediction

Readings: Mark 9:30-37, Psalm 32:1-5

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

7:30pm Ash Wednesday Service

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18TH - LENT I

Theme: First Last and Last First

Readings: Mark 10:17-31, Psalm 119:7-10

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Family Service

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am Holy Communion

Leader: Jessica Turner

Preacher: Jessica Turner

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- † The ongoing situation in Israel and Gaza, and the wider Middle East.
- † The family and friends of Susan White and Pete Wright as they grieve.
- † Pray for peace that will last in Ukraine. Keep believing that God will bring an end to the war. Pray that people around the world won't give up praying for peace.
- † Give thanks for the amazing energy and determination shown by the Ukrainian Bible Society team. Ask God to revive them in low moments, so that they can keep on sharing God's word. Pray for a miraculous reconciliation between Ukrainians and Russians.
- † Our PCC, meeting on Wednesday night.

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

JANUARY 28TH 2024

Theme: Jesus and the Gerasene Demoniac

Readings: Mark 5:1-20, Psalm 89:1-4

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: Chris Scruby

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

8am Holy Communion

Leader: Jessica Turner

Preacher: Jessica Turner

ST MARY'S, FARMOOR

3:30pm Hymns and Cake

Leader: Jessica Turner

10:30am Big Story Sunday

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

COLLECT FOR EPIPHANY 4

God our creator,
who in the beginning
commanded the light
to shine out of darkness:
we pray that the light
of the glorious gospel of Christ
may dispel the darkness
of ignorance and unbelief,
shine into the hearts of all your people,
and reveal the knowledge of your glory
in the face of 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.**

LENT COURSE - SAINT'S ALIVE!

Starting on **Tuesday 20th February at 7:30pm**, we're going to be running 6 weeks of the Saint's Alive course - <https://www.resourcingrenewal.org/saints-alive> on Tuesday evenings in St Andrew's Dean Court. We'll be joined once again by people from the Parish of Wootton.

Saint's Alive! is a course for anyone wanting to go deeper in their Christian faith. It has been run in churches since the early 1980s, with over 350,000 people having benefitted from it. Written by two church leaders who were once students at St Aldates, it has been fully revised by them and re-launched in 2021.

PARISH CENTRE & STABLE BLOCK KEY AMNESTY

Thanks so much to those who have already returned keys you no longer need!

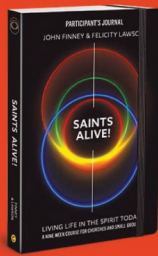
To save the expense of getting new keys cut, if you have a key to either the Stable Block or the Parish Centre that you no longer need then please drop it in to the Vicarage or pop it through the Parish Centre letterbox in an envelope addressed to me. Many thanks, Jonathan.

MEMORIES CAFE

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

SAINTS ALIVE!

When: Tuesdays, 7:30pm from 20th February
What: Our 2024 Lent Course where we explore living life in the Holy Spirit today
Where: St Andrew's Dean Court, Orchard Rd, Botley, OX2 9BH



COFFEE POT @ ST ANDREW'S

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

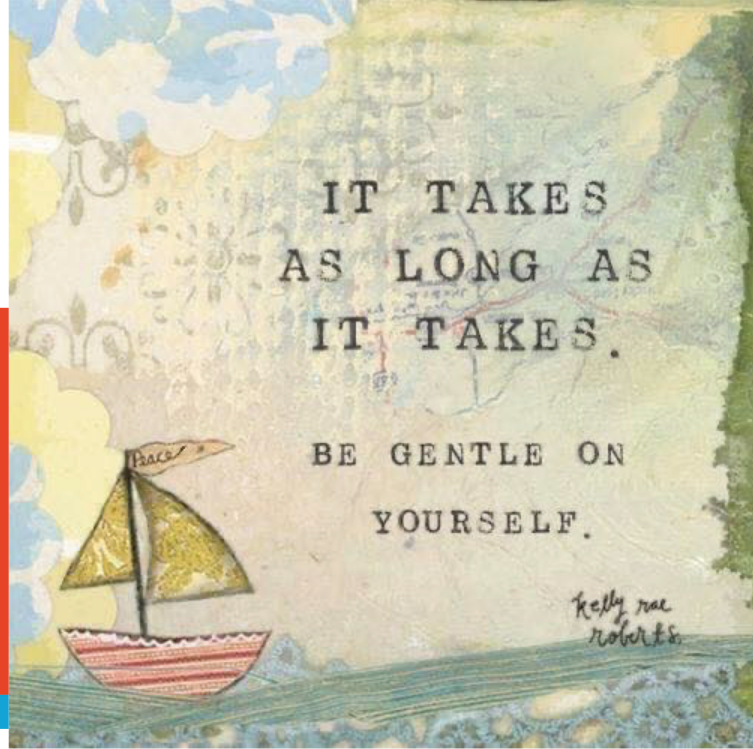
The St Michael's Toddler group meets on Wednesday mornings in the Parish Centre, 1 Abingdon Road. Each session costs just £1 and runs from **9am-11am** during term times. The group is open to everyone.

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 £1 per family and runs from 9.30am to 11am during term time.

The group is for pre-school children with an adult and is open to everyone: you will be very welcome. 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 - Friday 29th March 2024, 2-4pm at St Andrew's.

Big Story Sunday - Sunday 28th January, 10:30am at St Michael's

St Andrew's Family Service - Sunday 28th January, 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