

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

SUNDAY 3RD MARCH - LENT 3

Theme: Parable of the Tenants

Readings: Mark 12:1-17, Psalm 86:8-13

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: Eve Lockett

3:00pm Joy Place

Led by the Joy Place Team

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am Holy Communion

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

4:30pm Taizé Service

Led by Jackie Laar & Team

SUNDAY 10TH MARCH - MOTHERING SUNDAY / LENT 4

Theme: Great Commandment

Readings: Mark 12:28-44, Psalm 89:1-4

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Family Service

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: Jessica Turner

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

8am Holy Communion

Leader: John Rees

Preacher: John Rees

10:30am Mothering Sunday

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

The Canaries: Islands of Natural Wonders

An illustrated talk by Jessica Turner

The Canary Islands are well-known as a holiday destination, but perhaps less so for their fascinating flora and fauna. Jessica leads natural history tours there and will share some of her photos of the wilder side of the islands.

Friday 8 March, 7.30pm

St Andrew's Church,
Orchard Road, Dean Court, OX2 9BH

Admission free but donations please for WaterAid and St Andrew's.



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- † King Charles and the Royal Family as he is being treated for cancer.
- † The ongoing situation in Israel and Gaza, and the wider Middle East.
- † General Synod, meeting from Friday 23rd to Tuesday 27th February.
- † Everyone who lives or works in Dean Court, and the witness of St Andrews's, particularly Coffee Pot, Toddlers and the Film Nights.
- † The ongoing situation in the Ukraine.
- † The family and friends of Hazel Young as they grieve.
- † Those joining in with the Lent Course, Saint's Alive!
- † Our CMS mission partners Simon and Sarah Cawdell in Gulu, Uganda.

HOME COMMUNION & HOME VISITING

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

SUNDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2024

Theme: Bartimaeus Healed

Readings: Mark 10:32-52, Psalm 34:11-14

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: Chris Scruby

ST MARY'S, FARMOOR

3:30pm Hymns & Cake

Leader: Jean Pryce-Williams

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

8am Holy Communion

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

10:30am Big Story Sunday

Leader: Jonathan Widdess



COLLECT FOR SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

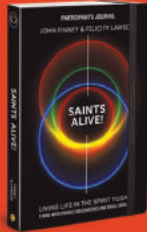
Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

NOTICES

LENT COURSE - SAINT'S ALIVE!

Continues on **Tuesday 27th February** at **7:30pm**. It's not too late to join us!

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 Aldate's, it has been fully revised by them and was re-launched in 2021.




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

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JOHN LEDINGHAM - MEMORIAL SERVICE



New College Oxford

A memorial service will be held in the chapel on Saturday 2 March 2024 at 2.00pm for

John Gerard Garvin Ledingham DM FRCP
 19 October 1929–13 June 2023
 New College 1950; Fellow 1974; Honorary Fellow 2000
 Professor of Clinical Medicine 1989

*Please reply to chapelrsvp@new.ox.ac.uk.
 Tea will be served after the service.*

The chapel is fully accessible but wheelchair users and anyone with dietary needs please contact Bradley Hoover when replying. Gowns for New College Fellows only.

MEMORIES CAFE

Memories Café meets once a fortnight at Cumnor Cricket Club. Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 27th February** from **2:30-4pm**. If you would like to know more please contact **Jan Harris** on **01865 864169**.

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



BABY & 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 time. 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**




Bartmaeus Healed
10:30am St Michael's - Sunday 25th February

JOIN OUR 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 29/3, 2-4pm at St Andrew's.
Big Story Sunday - Sunday 25/2, 10:30am at St Michael's
St Andrew's Family Service - Sunday 18/2, 10:30am
During Sunday Services:

- Sunday School at St Andrew's.
- Colouring and crafts at St Michael's.

SING IN 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/>