

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

SUNDAY 11TH FEBRUARY - SUNDAY 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 14TH FEBRUARY - 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 18TH FEBRUARY - LENT 1

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.
- † The forthcoming Lent Course, Saint's Alive!
- † The Film Night, Toddler Group and Coffee Pot at St Andrew's, that new people might be drawn into our worshipping community through their outreach
- † 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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PARISH OF CUMNOR

NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2024

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

with Laying On of Hands for Healing

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

3:00pm Joy Place

Led by the Joy Place Team

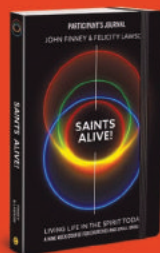
4:30pm Taizé Service

Led by Jackie Laar & Team

COLLECT FOR 2ND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns
supreme over all things,
now and for ever.
Amen

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

NOTICES

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 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 was re-launched in 2021.

ST ANDREW'S FILM NIGHTS

The next St Andrew's film night is on **Wednesday 7th February** when we'll be showing *Living* starring Bill Nighy. Doors open **7pm** for refreshments and the film starts at **7.30pm**. Everyone welcome.

CUMNOR C.E. SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT

On **Friday 23rd February** at **7:30pm**, the PTA at Cumnor C.E. Primary School are holding a quiz night in the School Hall. Tickets are £10 per person, which includes a free drink and table snacks. This is always a great, fun evening and it would be good to enter a Parish Team. If you're interested then please see Jane Vlitos or Jonathan for more information.

PCC UPDATE

At the PCC meeting on Wednesday night, we:

- † Opened in worship, reading from Hosea 11:1-11 and praying together.
- † Looked at the church finances and the budget for 2024.
- † Voted to support the Church of England's plan for Net Zero by 2030. The Fabric Committee will be developing our plans to care for Creation better.
- † Reviewed the Christmas Services and events.

If you want to know more about any of these items then please ask a member of the PCC.

PCC Minutes are available in the Parish Office to anyone on the Church Electoral Roll. Please contact office@cumnor.org to arrange.

We have several vacancies for both Deanery Synod and PCC. If you are interested in supporting me and the mission of the parish in these important roles then please be in touch. Jonathan.

MEMORIES CAFE

Memories Café meets once a fortnight at Cumnor Cricket Club. Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 13th 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

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 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 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: jadyers55@hotmail.com Their website is at <https://cumnorbellringers.uk/>