FORTHCOMING SERVICES

SUNDAY 24TH MARCH - PALM SUNDAY

Triumphal Entry Theme:

Readings: Mark II:I-II, Psalm II8:25-29

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am Morning Worship 10:30am Big Story Sunday Leader:

David Wenham Leader: Jonathan Widdess Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

St Mary's, Farmoor 3:30pm Hymns & Cake Leader: Jessica Turner

Preacher:

THURSDAY 28TH MARCH - PALM SUNDAY

Chris Suaden

7PM TENEBRAE SERVICE AT CUMNOR URC, LEYS ROAD

Leader: Nigel Appleton

GOOD FRIDAY 29TH MARCH

Theme: **Crucify Him!** Readings: Mark 15:16-39

ST ANDREW'S. DEAN COURT ST MICHAEL'S. CUMNOR

Leader: David Wenham

10:30am Hymns & Reflections 10:30am All-Age Service Leader: Jonathan Widdess 2pm The Last Hour Leader: Jonathan Widdess

Holy Week & Easter



Palm Sunday (24/3) 10:30am Big Story Sunday

Maundy Thursday (28/3) 7pm Tenebrae Service (At Cumnor URC)

Good Friday (29/3) 10:30am All-Age Service 2pm The Last Hour at the Cross

Easter Day (31/3) 8am Holy Communion (1662) 10:30am All-Age Communion

St Michael's, Cumnor

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- † King Charles and the Royal Family as he is being treated for cancer.
- † Israel & Gaza: Pray for the Church in the Bible Lands, which is suffering alongside the people. Pray not only for its survival but its flourishing. Pray that people will increasingly see Jesus as the answer.
- † The ongoing situation in Ukraine.
- † The Easter Messy Church and our other Holy Week and Easter services.
- † The PCC, meeting on Wednesday evening.
- † A new move of the Holy Spirit in our Parish, and this nation.
- † 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 17TH MARCH 2024

End of the Age Theme: Readings: Mark 13:1-8, 24-37, Psalm 102:12-17

10:30am Morning Worship Leader: Jonathan Widdess

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am Holy Communion Leader: Jean Pryce-Williams Preacher: Jonathan Widdess Preacher: Chris Scruby



COLLECT FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; through 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.

MEMORIES CAFE

Memories Café meets once a fortnight at Cumnor Cricket Club. Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 26**th **March** 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 on Thursdays from 10.30-12.00. Join us for coffee, tea, cake, and a chat. We would love to see you!

Coffee Pot Future Events

21 March

Rachel will be selling tasty Easter treats and Pam will be selling cards, including Easter cards, on behalf of Sobell House.

28 March

Free mini Easter eggs and hot cross buns will be on offer. Make sure you don't miss out!

Then Coffee Pot will be closed for two weeks, reopening on 18 April.

BABY & TODDLER GROUPS

St Michael's

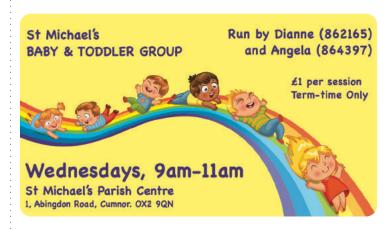
The St Michael's Toddler group meets on Wednesday mornings in the Parish Centre, 1 Abingdon Road. Each session costs just £1 and runs from **gam-11am** during term time. The group is open to everyone.

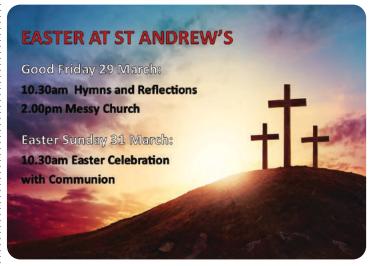
For more details please contact **Dianne Taylor (01865 862165)** or **Angela Evans (01865 864397)**

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**







Join Our Mission

Church is what we make it together, so 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 24/3, 10:30am at St Michael's

St Andrew's Family Service - Sunday 21/4, 10:30am During Sunday Services: Sunday School at St Andrew'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/