

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

THURSDAY 28TH MARCH - MAUNDY THURSDAY

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

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

COLLECT FOR GOOD FRIDAY

Almighty Father,
look with mercy on this your family
for which our Lord Jesus Christ was content
to be betrayed and given up into the hands of sinners
and to suffer death upon the cross;
who is alive and glorified with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

EASTER SUNDAY 31ST MARCH

Theme: He is Risen!

Readings: Mark 16:1-8, Psalm 118:21-27

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

10:30am Morning Worship **8am Holy Communion**
Leader: David Wenham Leader: Jessica Turner
Preacher: Jessica Turner Preacher: Jessica Turner

**10:30am All Age Easter
Communion**
Leader: Jonathan Widdess
Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- † Israel & Gaza: Pray for the three Bible Society teams in the Bible Lands - their leaders, staff and volunteers. Ask God to bring them through the conflict energised and not exhausted.
- † The ongoing situation in Ukraine.
- † The Easter Messy Church and our other Holy Week and Easter services.
- † King Charles and the Royal Family as he is being treated for cancer.
- † 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 24TH MARCH 2024

Theme: Triumphal Entry

Readings: Mark 11:1-11, Psalm 118:25-29

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: Chris Sugden Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

ST MARY'S, FARMOOR

3:30pm Hymns & Cake
Leader: Jessica Turner

COLLECT FOR PALM SUNDAY

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and
humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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.

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CLOCKS SPRING FORWARD

Just a reminder that British Summer Time begins next weekend. Don't forget to put your clocks forward or you'll be an hour late for Church on Easter Day!

MEMORIES CAFE

Memories Café meets once a fortnight at Cumnor Cricket Club. Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 26th 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

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 **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**

THE STORY OF EASTER
THROUGH THE EYES OF THOSE WHO WERE THERE

AND A SWORD SHALL PIERCE YOUR SOUL

The Oxford
Community
Passion Play
2024

in Hinksey Park
Weather permitting!
Otherwise at St Matthew's Church
Marlborough Road, Oxford OX1 4LW

FREE!
All welcome

30 MARCH (Easter Saturday)
12 NOON & 2.30 PM

DIOCESSE OF OXFORD THE PASSION TRUST

EASTER

MESSY
CHURCH

Friday 29 March 2-4pm

Crafts Food Story

FREE!

Specially for primary-age children with an adult—or bring the whole family!

at St Andrew's, Orchard Rd OX2 9BH
Book your places: office@cumnor.org Parish office: 01865 861541
www.standrewsdeancourt.org.uk

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/>