

SUNDAY 21ST APRIL - EASTER 4

Theme: Church at Thessalonica

Readings: Acts 17:1-9, 1 Thess. 1:1-10

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Family Service

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am Holy Communion

Leader: Jean Pryce-Williams

Preacher: Jean Pryce-Williams

SUNDAY 28TH APRIL - EASTER 5

Theme: Church at Corinth

Readings: Acts 18:1-4, 1 Cor. 1:10-18

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: David Wenham

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

8am Holy Communion

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

ST MARY'S, FARMOOR

3:30pm Hymns & Cake

Leader: Jean Pryce-Williams

10:30am Big Story Sunday

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- † The war between Russia and Ukraine to stop.
- † The ongoing situation in Israel and Gaza.
- † Pray for the Bible Society's Open The Book project in Guatemala, for the children they are working with, and for God to protect the team spiritually, physically and emotionally.
- † King Charles and the Princess of Wales, as they are being treated for cancer.
- † A new move of the Holy Spirit in our Parish, and this nation.
- † Our local schools as they return after their Easter Holidays
- † 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 14TH APRIL 2024

Theme: Peter Heals in Jerusalem

Readings: Acts 3:1-10, Mark 6:53-56

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: Chris Scruby

COLLECT FOR EASTER 3

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy
gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened
and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually
in righteousness and truth;
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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"The new song never describes the world the way it now is. The new song imagines how the world will be in God's good time to come. The new song is a protest against the way the world now is. The new song is refusal to accept the present world as it is, a refusal to believe this is right or that the present will last. The church is always at its most daring and risking and dangerous and free when it sings a new song. Because then it sings that the power of the gospel will not let the world finally stay as it is."

-Walter Brueggemann

ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION

In accordance with the Church Representation Office Rules, the Church Electoral Roll must be revised each year. If you are not already on the roll and would like to apply now, please complete a form (to be found at the back of the Church) and return to the **Parish Office** or put the form in the box (marked Electoral Roll forms) before **FRIDAY 26th APRIL**. Similarly, if you have changed your address since April 2023 then please complete a new form as well. **Jan Harris**.

RECOMMENDED BOOK

If you're looking for some post-Easter reading to help you keep growing as a follower of Jesus, why not try "The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry" by John-Mark Comer? Subtitled, "How to stay emotionally healthy and spiritually alive in the chaos of the modern world", it is available in bookshops and [online](#).

HONOURING TONY WYATT



Following Tony's death last year, I was delighted that Esme and the family accepted the PCC's offer of renaming a room in the Parish Centre in his memory. On 6th April, we gathered together for a short ceremony to dedicate a special brass plaque and give thanks for the enormous contribution Tony made to the life of the parish in so many ways.

MEMORIES CAFE

Memories Café meets once a fortnight at Cumnor Cricket Club. Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 23rd April** 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 reopens on Thursday 18th 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**

*King Henry's Doctor
from Hinton Manor*

*The life and times of
Dr George Owen*

Royal Physician to 3 Tudor monarchs!



*An illustrated talk by Paul Whitton
at Hinton Church
Saturday 20th April 7.30 pm.
followed by refreshments*

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

Big Story Sunday - Sunday 28/4, 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: jadyers5@hotmail.com

Their website is at <https://cumnorbellringers.uk/>