

## SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> 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 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

## SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY - EASTER 6

**Theme:** Faith, Hope, and Love

**Readings:** 1 Cor. 13:1-3, Mark 12:28-31

**ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT**

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: Chris Scruby

**ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR**

10:30am Holy Communion

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

Preacher: Jonathan Widdess



“And the third day he rose again.” What are we to make of that? One thing is certain: if he was God and nothing else, his immortality means nothing to us; if he was (hu)man and no more, his death is no more important than yours or mine. But if he really was both God and (hu)man, then when Jesus died, God died too, and when the God Jesus rose (hu)mans rose too, because they were one and the same person....those who saw the risen Christ remained persuaded that life was worth living and death a triviality— an attitude curiously unlike that of the modern defeatist, who is firmly persuaded that life is a disaster and death (rather inconsistently) a major catastrophe.”

-Dorothy L. Sayers

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- † The war between Russia and Ukraine to stop.
- † The ongoing situation in Israel and Gaza.
- † The work of Christians Against Poverty (CAP) as they offer debt counselling and the Money Course through local churches and help families and individuals break free from debt and poverty.
- † 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 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 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2024

**Theme:** Church at Thessalonica

**Readings:** Acts 17:1-9, 1 Thessalonians 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



# HE IS RISEN

## COLLECT FOR EASTER 4

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ  
is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

## 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**.

## APCM

The Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May** at **St Andrew's Dean Court**. There will be a United Parish Service at **10:30am** and the business meetings will follow at about **11:15am**. We will aim to finish by 12:15pm. We have vacancies for Churchwarden, Deanery Synod and PCC members. Please prayerfully consider whether you might be able to serve the Parish in these important roles.

## VOCATIONS - WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP?

Have you ever wondered what it might feel like to be called into ministry? Are you unsure about what the next step might look like?

[This short film](#) shares the stories of people from around the diocese who have responded to a sense of calling. Former accountants, project managers, mothers and students, some in training and some living life as parish priests, reflect on their journeys into a life of ordained ministry.

Take your next step - visit [oxford.anglican.org/vocations](http://oxford.anglican.org/vocations)

## MEMORIES CAFE

Memories Café meets once a fortnight at Cumnor Cricket Club. Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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**

*"I believe in Christ, like I believe in the sun— not because I can see it, but by it I can see everything else."*

-C. S. Lewis



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:jadyers5@hotmail.com)

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