

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

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

## THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY - ASCENSION DAY

**Readings: Daniel 7.9-14, Psalm 47, Acts 1.1-11**

**ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR**  
7:30pm Evening Prayer  
Leader: Jonathan Widdess  
Preacher: Eve Lockett

## SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY - EASTER 7

**Theme: Death Swallowed in Life**  
**Readings: I Cor 15:1-26, 51-57**

**ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT**  
10:30am Morning Worship  
followed by APCM  
Leader: David Wenham  
Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

**ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR**  
8am Holy Communion  
Leader: John Rees  
Preacher: John Rees

## SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY - PENTECOST SUNDAY

**Theme: Gifts of the Spirit**  
**Readings: Acts 2:1-4, I Cor 12:1-13**

**ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT**  
10:30am Holy Communion  
Leader: David Wenham  
Preacher: David Wenham

**ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR**  
10:30am Holy Communion  
Leader: Jessica Turner  
Preacher: Jonathan Widdess



## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- † The war between Russia and Ukraine to stop.
- † The ongoing situation in Israel and Gaza.
- † Our Meeting of Parishioners and APCM which will be held on Sunday 12th May.
- † King Charles and the Princess of Wales, as they are being treated for cancer.
- † Ask God to protect the staff members of Bible Society of Guatemala and church workers too. Ask God to give them courage and perseverance to continue their work in difficult circumstances.
- † 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 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024

**Theme: Church at Corinth**  
**Readings: Acts 18:1-4, I 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

## COLLECT FOR EASTER 5

Almighty God,  
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ  
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of  
everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our  
minds good desires,  
so by your continual help  
we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen 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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## ELECTORAL ROLL

The revised Electoral Roll will be available for review in St. Michael's Church until **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May**.

If you note any errors, please let me know no later than **11<sup>th</sup> May**.

**Jan Harris** (01865 86469) (taranacre@hotmail.com)

## 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.

## ST ANDREW'S FILM NIGHTS

St Andrew's is holding its next film night on **Wednesday, 1 May**. Refreshments on offer from **7pm**, film starts at **7.30pm**. Everyone welcome.

## 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](https://www.oxford.anglican.org/vocations)

## 10TH DORCHESTER FESTIVAL

### DORCHESTER ABBEY UNTIL 12 MAY

The biennial festival returns for its tenth edition. This year's festival includes 64 events including faith-based activities. Full programme and ticket information available online at <https://dorchesterfestival.com>

### MEMORIES CAFE

Memories Café meets once a fortnight at Cumnor Cricket Club. Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May** 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! **Please note: Coffee Pot will be closed on 2 May as St Andrew's is being used as a polling station.**

### 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**

## 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: [jadyer55@hotmail.com](mailto:jadyer55@hotmail.com)  
Their website is at <https://cumnorbellringers.uk/>