

SUNDAY 12TH 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 19TH 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

LOVE

DOES NOT DELIGHT IN EVIL

BUT REJOICES WITH THE

TRUTH. IT ALWAYS

PROTECTS, ALWAYS

TRUSTS, ALWAYS **HOPES**,

ALWAYS **PERSEVERES**.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:6-7

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- † James Owen Vernon, being baptised on Sunday afternoon in St Michael's
- † 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.
- † Pray for men and women giving their lives to Christ in jail. Pray for courage and gentleness on the prison wings, as they begin their walk with Jesus, and pray for boldness to share their faith.
- † 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 5TH MAY 2024

Theme: Faith, Hope, and Love

Readings: I Cor. 13:1-13, 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

3:00pm Joy Place

Led by the Joy Place Team

4:30pm Taizé Service

Leader: Jackie Laar & team

COLLECT FOR EASTER 6

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.



THURSDAY 9TH 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

ELECTORAL ROLL

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

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

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

APCM

The Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on **Sunday 12th 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.

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>

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF WOMEN PRIESTS

Jessica Turner celebrates 30 years as an ordained priest on May 14th. We'll be celebrating with her at the 10:30am Service in St Michael's on 19th May.

MEMORIES CAFE

Memories Café meets once a fortnight at Cumnor Cricket Club. Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 7th 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!

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 CHURCH WEBSITE

LESS-PROMINENT PAGES

HALL-BOOKING REQUESTS

ONES WE MAY FORGET TO REPLY TO, BECAUSE, TO BE FRANK, WE DON'T ENTIRELY APPROVE



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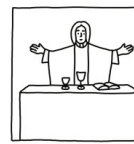
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HISTORIC DISAGREEMENTS BETWEEN PCC MEMBERS, WHICH BUBBLE UP FROM UNDER THE SURFACE EVERY NOW AND THEN



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WOMEN IN PARTICULAR, WHETHER WE ENCOURAGE THEM TO PURSUE ANY MINISTRY TO WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN CALLED



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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 26/5, 10:30am at St Michael's

St Andrew's Family Service - Sunday 26/5, 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: jadyers55@hotmail.com

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