

SUNDAY 4TH AUGUST - TRINITY 10

Series: Jonah: Man Overboard
Theme: Running with God
Readings: Jonah 3

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship
Leader: David Wenham
Preacher: Godfrey Stone

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

8am Holy Communion
Leader: Jessica Turner
Preacher: Jessica Turner

10:30am Morning Worship
with Baptism
Leader: Jonathan Widdess
Preacher: Eve Lockett
4:30pm Taizé Service

SUNDAY 11TH AUGUST - TRINITY 11

Series: Jonah: Man Overboard
Theme: Trying to Run God
Readings: Jonah 4

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Holy Communion
Leader: David Wenham
Preacher: Chris Sugden

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am Morning Worship
Leader: Chris Scruby
Preacher: Chris Scruby

No one can do me a truer kindness in
this world than to pray for me.

Charles Spurgeon

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PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- † One new person to be added to church.
- † Each of us to have a conversation about Jesus this week with someone who doesn't know him yet.
- † One of your friends or family to come to Christ.
- † Our CMS mission partners Simon and Sarah Cawdell in Gulu, Uganda.
- † The family and friends of Cicely Rackliff, Norah Viner, Sarah Ingram, and Pauline White as they grieve.
- † David Henderson-Slater, walking from Land's End to John O'Groats to raise money for Oxford Hospitals.
- † For guidance so that, in fast-moving times, Bible Society can respond to new challenges and opportunities.
- † For the protection of Bible Society staff around the world. Many work in difficult and even oppressive situations.
- † The conflict in Israel and Gaza.
- † The war in Ukraine.

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 28TH JULY - TRINITY 9

Series: Jonah: Man Overboard
Theme: Running to God
Readings: Jonah 2

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Holy Communion
Leader: David Wenham
Preacher: Jessica Turner

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

8am Holy Communion
Leader: Jessica Turner
Preacher: Jessica Turner

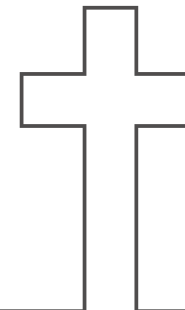
ST MARY'S, FARMOOR

3:30pm Hymns & Cake
Leader: Jean Pryce-Williams

10:30am Big Story Sunday
Leader: Jonathan Widdess

COLLECT

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Come and Worship

PCC UPDATE

At this week's meeting we: allocated the parish mission giving for 2023, were updated on the boiler replacement project and plans for a new bench in the churchyard, agreed to invite Lamps collective back for a performance of Salt & Light in October, appointed Simon Briggs as the PCC member with responsibility for Health & Safety, heard about plans for a [CAP Job Club](#) at St Andrews in partnership with Edge Housing, and the plans for the August Drop-In's at St Andrews, discussed the forthcoming workshop on Developing Pastoral Care, and were updated on Safeguarding training requirements for PCC members. Thanks for praying for our meeting!

NEWSLETTER FOR AUGUST

Next week we will be sending out a newsletter containing all the services and events in the parish for August. Normal service will resume in September. Any submissions to office@cumnor.org by Thursday, please.

NEW SERMON SERIES ON JONAH CONTINUES

This Sunday and continuing into August we're continuing our four-part sermon series on the Book of Jonah, which far from being a simple fable has been described as an ingenious and artfully crafted work of literature.

SAVE THE DATE - DEVELOPING PASTORAL CARE WORKSHOP

On **Saturday 19th October** from **9:30am - 12:30pm** in **St Andrew's** we are holding an open meeting for anyone who has ideas to help us further develop pastoral care in the parish, or who would like to get more involved in this important area of ministry. The aim of the day is to find practical ideas to take this forward.

MEMORIES CAFE

Memories Café meets once a fortnight at Cumnor Cricket Club. Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 30th July** 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 will be closed on **25th July** but will form part of the St Andrew's Drop Ins on August 1, 8, 15 and 22 August, 10.30-12.00, serving free drinks and biscuits.

AUGUST DROP-INS @ ST ANDREW'S

Thursdays from **10.30-12.00** will be for Coffee Potters, but also for others including children (with parents) on school holiday. There will be games (from table tennis to board games), crafts, light refreshments.

Please come and help - we need volunteers to welcome people, to play games and to help with crafts.

BABY & TODDLER GROUPS

St Michael's

The St Michael's Toddler group is having a break over the summer and restarts on **4th September**. The 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.

For more details please contact **Dianne Taylor (01865 862165)** or **Angela Evans (01865 864397)**

St Andrew's

The St Andrew's Toddler group is having a break over the summer, but we plan to restart on **6th September** at the usual time of **9.30am - 11am** on Friday mornings at **St Andrew's Church, Orchard Road**. The group is for pre-school children with an adult and everyone's welcome - please let friends and neighbours know. Thank you, **Sue (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

Messy Church - Saturday 28/9, 2-4pm at St Andrew's
Big Story Sunday - Sunday 28/7, 10:30am at St Michael's
St Andrew's Family Service - Sunday 18/8, 10:30am
Other weeks - 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. Contact: Jenny Dyer on 01865 862042 e-mail: jadyr55@hotmail.com website: <https://cumnorbellringers.uk/>