

## SAVE THE DATE - DEVELOPING PASTORAL CARE WORKSHOP

On **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 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. The aim of the day is to find practical ideas to take this forward.

### PAULINE WHITE

Pauline's funeral will be on **21st August** at **11am** in **St Mary's Farmoor**. The service will be led by Jessica Turner.

### 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 us to welcome people, to play games and to help with crafts.

### ST MICHAEL'S BABY & TODDLER GROUP

The St Michael's Toddler group is having a break over the summer and restarts on **4<sup>th</sup> 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 BABY & TODDLER GROUP

The St Andrew's Toddler group is having a break over the summer, but we plan to restart on **6<sup>th</sup> 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)**

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- † Stuart, Tobias and Benjamin Lamb who are being baptised at the 10:30 service in St Michael's on 4<sup>th</sup> August.
- † One new person to be added to church.
- † Each of us to have a conversation about Jesus every 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.
- † Jonathan and his family as they enjoy some time off together in August.
- † 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

## AUGUST 2024

### SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> 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

**3:30pm Joy Place**

#### 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**

## COLLECT

Lord of heaven and earth,  
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,  
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,  
but always to bring our prayers before you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



*Come and Worship*

## SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST - TRINITY 11

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

<b>ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT</b>	<b>ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR</b>
10:30am Holy Communion	10:30am Morning Worship
Leader: David Wenham	Leader: Chris Scruby
Preacher: Chris Sugden	Preacher: Chris Scruby

### COLLECT

God of glory,  
the end of our searching,  
help us to lay aside  
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,  
and to give all that we have  
to gain the pearl beyond all price,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST - TRINITY 12

**Series:** Psalms for the Summer  
**Readings:** Psalm 2 or Preacher's choice

<b>ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT</b>	<b>ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR</b>
10:30am All-Age Service	10:30am Holy Communion
Leader: David Wenham	Leader: Jessica Turner
Preacher: David Wenham	Preacher: Jessica Turner

### COLLECT

God of constant mercy,  
who sent your Son to save us:  
remind us of your goodness,  
increase your grace within us,  
that our thankfulness may grow,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST - TRINITY 13

**Series:** Psalms for the Summer  
**Readings:** Psalm 24 or Preacher's choice

<b>ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT</b>	<b>ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR</b>
10:30am Morning Worship	8am Holy Communion
Leader: David Wenham	Leader: Jessica Turner
Preacher: Jessica Turner	Preacher: Jessica Turner
<b>ST MARY'S, FARMOOR</b>	10:30am Big Story Sunday
10:30am Hymns & Cake	Leader: Jonathan Widdess
Leader: Jessica Turner	

### COLLECT

Almighty God,  
you search us and know us:  
may we rely on you in strength  
and rest on you in weakness,  
now and in all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Please Note: We will not be live-streaming services in August to enable our tech team to have a rest. Live-streams will resume in September.**

## Drop-in Thursdays in August

including Coffee Pot

at St Andrew's 10.30-12 for all ages

1, 8, 15, 22 August

■ FREE: biscuits and drinks ■ board games ■ table tennis ■  
■ table football ■ crafts ■ toddlers' toys ■

St Andrew's Dean Court, Orchard Rd OX2 9BH

Children need to be with an adult please, and all dogs on leads.

www.standrewsdeancourt.org.uk  
email standrewsdeancourt@gmail.com



## 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](mailto:ajdyer47@hotmail.com)

## RING THE BELLS

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