SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER - HARVEST SUNDAY

Series: **Narrative Lectionary** Theme: The Promise of Passover Readings: Exodus 12:1-13: 13:1-8

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am Harvest Festival **Leader: David Wenham** Preacher: Chris Sugden

10:30am Harvest Festival Leader: Jonathan Widdess Preacher: Chris Scruby

SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER - TRINITY 19

Series: **Narrative Lectionary**

Theme: **Golden Calf** Readings: Exodus 32:1-14

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am Morning Worship Leader: David Wenham Preacher: Eve Lockett

10:30am Holy Communion Leader: Jonathan Widdess Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

3pm Joy Place 4:30pm Taizé Worship



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.
- † Julia and Max Benfold, being baptised on Sunday.
- † Messy Church on Saturday 28th.
- † Those organising, speaking at and attending Caring For One Another As Years Go By.
- † Salt and Light at St Michael's on 4th October.
- † Our CMS mission partners Simon and Sarah Cawdell in Gulu, Uganda.
- † The family and friends of Robin Carr and Kit Maughan as they grieve, and Ray Voss as he grieves for his Mum.
- † 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 22ND SEPTEMBER - TRINITY 17

God Works through Joseph Theme: Readings: Genesis 37:3-8,17-34;50:15-21

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

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

St Mary's, Farmoor

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

8am Holy Communion Leader: Jónathan Widdess Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

10:30am Big Story Sunday with Baptism

Leader: 'Jonathan Widdess

COLLECT

Amen.

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God. now and for ever.

HARVEST

Our Harvest services are on Sunday 29th September and we will once again be collecting donations to support the Community Emergency Foodbank. The food most urgently required is:

* Fruit juice, * Toilet roll, * Sugar, * Tinned vegetables (not tomatoes or pulses), * Tinned/ Packet Puddings, Jams/other spreads, Tinned Meat, Tinned Fruit, Long-life milk, Cereal, Biscuits Bottled Sauces, Coffee/Hot Chocolate, Practical Toiletries - * Starred items most critical

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.

SALT & LIGHT

LAMPS Collective are returning on **Friday 4**th **October** at **7:30pm** with their new production Salt & Light. Tickets £10 each (£20 families - over 10s only).

More here: https://cumnor.org/salt/

CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER AS YEARS GO BY

Monday 30 September 7.30pm at St Andrew's: talk by Sir Andrew Dilnot (economist and Chair of 2011 Commission on Care and Support): SOCIAL CARE: WHAT IS TO BE DONE? All welcome.

PCC UPDATE

At PCC on Wednesday night we: Prayed together, had updates on plans for a CAP Job Club, Salt & Light, Pastoral Care Workshop, Finances, heard from the Fabric Committee and decided to spend some money from restricted funds on repairs to the stonework at St Michael's, and had a good discussion generating some ideas for new mission initiatives and events.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

St Andrew's Church, Wednesdays 7.30pm-9pm The Wednesday Bible Studies in St Andrew's Church continues with a series in John's Gospel. Please just come whenever you can: everyone is very welcome. Any questions please contact David or Sue Allwright at susan.allwright@btinternet.com

MEMORIES CAFE

Memories Café meets once a fortnight at Cumnor Cricket Club. The next meeting is on **Tuesday 24**th **September** 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 open every **Thursday** from **10.30-12.00**, Refreshments only £1. Everyone welcome. Dogs on leads please.

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.

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

St Andrew's

The St Andrew's Toddler group meets from 9.30am - 11am on Friday mornings at St Andrew's Church, Orchard Road. It's 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 22/9, 10:30am at St Michael's
St Andrew's Family Service
Sunday 20/10, 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: jadyer55@hotmail.com website: https://cumnorbellringers.uk/