

## SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER - TRINITY 22

**Theme: Solomon Dedicates the Temple**

**Readings: 1 Kings 5:1-5; 8:27-30, 41-43**

**ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT**

**10:30am Morning Worship**

Leader: David Wenham  
Preacher: Elliot Miller

**ST MARY'S, FARMOOR**

**3:30pm Hymns & Cake**  
Leader: Jessica Turner

**ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR**

**8am Holy Communion BCP**

Leader: Jessica Turner  
Preacher: Jessica Turner

**10:30am Big Story Sunday**

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

## SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER - ALL SAINTS DAY

**Theme: God's Care for the Widow**

**Readings: 1 Kings 17:1-24**

**ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT**

**10:30am Morning Worship**

Leader: Elliott Miller  
Preacher: Eve Lockett

**ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR**

**10:30am Holy Communion**

Leader: Jessica Turner  
Preacher: Bishop Gary Nelson

O taste and see that the LORD is good:  
blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

Psalms 34:8

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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.
- † The families and friends of Anwar Bhutta, Doreen Pearson and Trigger Gunn as they grieve.
- † Those organising, speaking at and attending Caring For One Another As Years Go By.
- † Our CMS mission partners Simon and Sarah Cawdell in Gulu, Uganda.
- † The developing conflict in the Middle East.
- † 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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PARISH OF CUMNOR

# NEWSLETTER

## SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024

**Theme: God's Promise to David**

**Readings: 2 Samuel 7:1-17**

**ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT**

**10:30am All-Age Worship**

Leader: David Wenham  
Preacher: David Wenham

**ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR**

**10:30am Holy Communion**

Leader: Jonathan Widdess  
Preacher: Chris Scruby



## Collect for Trinity 21

Almighty God,  
in whose service lies perfect freedom:  
teach us to obey you  
with loving hearts and steadfast wills;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER AS YEARS GO BY**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2.30-4.30pm** at St Andrew's: Living with and Supporting those with Dementia. Speakers: Dr William Cutting and Rev Robin Thomson. They will share experiences of having a wife living with dementia, and suggest some practical ways forward. There will be opportunities for questions and discussion, and a break for tea.

**CAN YOU HOST A BISHOP FOR SUNDAY LUNCH?**

On **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** we are privileged to welcome Bishop Gary Nelson from Anglican International Development to preach at St Michael's. He lives in Australia and will be travelling from Cambridge for the day. Would anyone be able to invite him for Sunday lunch? More details from Jonathan or Chris Sugden.

**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](mailto:susan.allwright@btinternet.com)

**MEMORIES CAFE**

Memories Café meets once a fortnight at Cumnor Cricket Club. The next meeting is on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** from 2:30-4pm.  
If you would like to know more please contact Jan Harris on 01865 864169.

**PCC UPDATE**

At PCC on Wednesday night we discussed parish finances, the new Christians Against Poverty Job Club, Remembrance Sunday, a private faculty application, and the graveyard.

**ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL**

Following the recent introduction of Kim Leadbetter's Private Members Bill to Parliament, CARE (Christian Action, Research and Education) have an excellent page linking to resources to help us think through this important issue. They are also providing great advice and an email template to help us to contact our local MP. <https://care.org.uk/cause/assisted-suicide>

**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)

**Oxenford House Open Morning**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am to 11.45am**

**A great opportunity for you to join us for coffee, tea and a slice or two of homemade cake.**

*Our well trained & attentive staff, provide high quality, dignified residential care within a small and homely environment.*

*Oxenford House ethos;  
Our Residents don't live in our workplace,  
we work in their home*

*For more information, please call 01865 865116*



**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 and we are so thankful for every penny. 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 7/12, 2-4pm at St Michael's  
Big Story Sunday

Sunday 27/10, 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](mailto: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](mailto:jadyer55@hotmail.com) website: <https://cumnorbellringers.uk/>