



PARISH OF CUMNOR

NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2024

Theme: God Promises a New Covenant
Jeremiah 36:1-8, 21-23, 27-28; 31:31-34

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

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

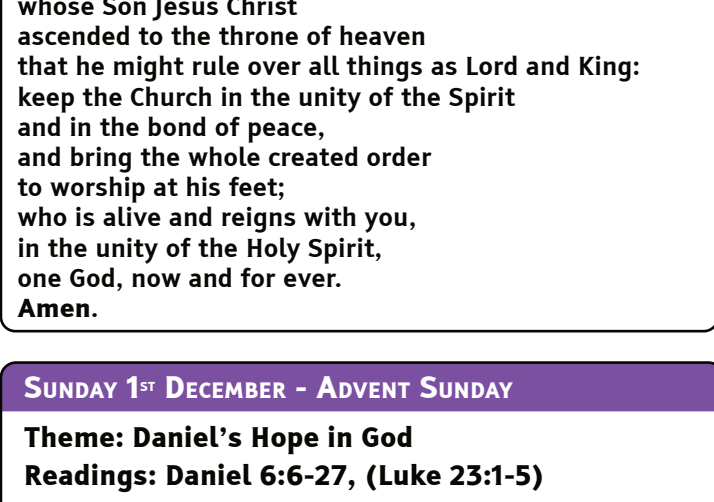
ST MARY'S, FARMOOR

3:30pm Hymns & Cake
Leader: Jackie Laar

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

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

10:30am Big Story Sunday
Leader: Jonathan Widdess



A NEW COVENANT

Collect for Christ The King

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ
ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order
to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER - ADVENT SUNDAY

Theme: Daniel's Hope in God

Readings: Daniel 6:6-27, (Luke 23:1-5)

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

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

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

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

4:30pm Taizé Service
Leader: Jackie Laar

SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER - ADVENT 2

Theme: Joel: God's Promised Spirit

Readings: Joel 2:12-13, 28-29, (Luke 11:13)

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

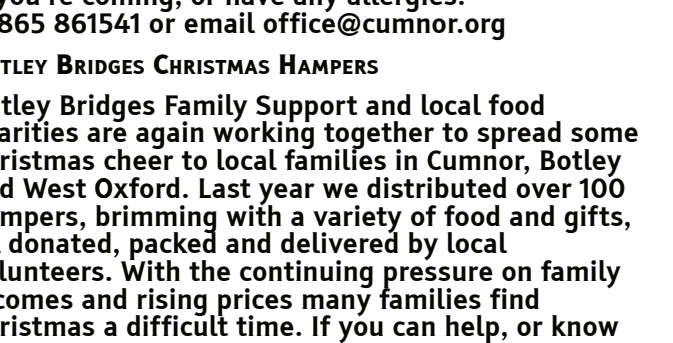
10:30am Morning Worship
Leader: Jonathan Widdess
Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

8am Holy Communion BCP
Leader: John Rees
Preacher: John Rees

10:30am Morning Worship
Leader: Jessica Turner
Preacher: Jessica Turner

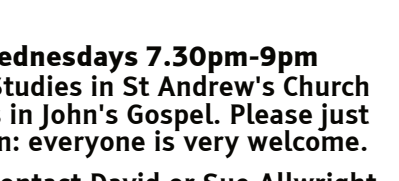
4pm The Longest Night
Leader: Jonathan Widdess



Saturday 7 December 2-4pm

St Michael's Church, Cumnor OX2 9QE

*Specially for families
with children of 11
and under.*



Free, but please book your place:

office@cumnor.org 01865 861541

MESSY CHURCH - 7TH DECEMBER

Our next Messy Church is on Saturday 7th December at 2pm, in St Michael's.

There will be crafts, fun, food, and a celebration time all on a Christmas theme. It's for families with children 11 and under so do bring your friends along.

As ever Messy Church is free, but please let us know if you're coming, or have any allergies.

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BOTLEY BRIDGES CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Botley Bridges Family Support and local food charities are again working together to spread some Christmas cheer to local families in Cumnor, Botley and West Oxford. Last year we distributed over 100 hampers, brimming with a variety of food and gifts, all donated, packed and delivered by local volunteers. With the continuing pressure on family incomes and rising prices many families find Christmas a difficult time. If you can help, or know someone who would benefit from a hamper you can find more at: <https://cumnor.org/botley-bridges-christmas-hampers-2024/>

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 3rd December 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)**



THE LONGEST NIGHT

You Are Warmly Invited To
Come & Remember Loved Ones Departed
In a Quiet Christmas Service
At St Michael's, Cumnor
On Sunday 8th December at 4pm.

RSVP: Rev Jonathan Widdess,
The Vicarage, Abingdon Road, Cumnor,
OX2 9QN vicar@cumnor.org



CHRISTMAS AT ST MICHAEL'S

Sunday 1st

10:30am Holy Communion

Saturday 7th

2-4pm Messy Church

Sunday 8th

8am Holy Communion

10:30am Morning Worship

4pm The Longest Night

Sunday 15th

10:30am Holy Communion

6pm Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 22nd

10:30am Pop-Up Nativity

Christmas Eve

4pm Christingle

11:00pm Holy Communion

Christmas Day

8am Holy Communion

10:30am Christmas Service



St Michael's, Cumnor

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PLEASE PRAY FOR...

† The PCC, meeting on Wednesday.

† Plans for a CAP Job Club at St Andrew's in partnership with Edge Housing.

† All our Christmas services and events.

† Our CMS mission partners Simon and Sarah Cawdell in Gulu, Uganda.

† The ongoing, conflict in the Middle East.

† The war in Ukraine.

† 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.

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

Pop-Up Nativity

Sunday 22/12, 10:30am at St Michael's

St Andrew's Family Service

Christmas Day, 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/>

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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