

## SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY - EASTER 5 (WHITE)

Theme: Council at Jerusalem

Readings: Acts 15:1-18

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am United Parish Service

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

11:30am Meeting of Parishioners & APCM

## SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY - EASTER 6 (WHITE)

Theme: Living by Faith

Readings: Gal 1:13-17; 2:11-21 (Luke 18:9-14)

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: Chris Scruby

ST MARY'S, FARMOOR

3:30pm Hymns & Cake

Leader: Jean Pryce-Williams

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

8am Holy Communion(BCP)

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

10:30am Big Story Sunday

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- † Melanie Clapton, and her family.
- † Chris Evans, and his family.
- † The family of Michael Temple as they grieve.
- † People to stand for election as Deanery Synod reps and as PCC Members.
- † Our CMS mission partners Simon and Sarah Cawdell in Gulu, Uganda.
- † Pray for the work of CAP helping people across the UK get free from the prison of problem debt.
- † A just peace in Gaza.
- † A just peace in Ukraine.
- † 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 this year.

## 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 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025 (WHITE)

Theme: Ethiopian Eunuch Baptised

Readings: Acts 8:26-39 (Luke 24:44-47)

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Holy Communion

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: Chris Sugden

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

8am Holy Communion(BCP)

Leader: John Rees

Preacher: John Rees

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

Preacher: Eve Lockett



## Collect for Easter 4

Risen Christ,  
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice  
and to follow your command,  
that all your people may be gathered into  
one flock,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
Amen

Solitude with God repairs the  
damage done by the fret and noise  
and clamour of the world.

Oswald Chambers

### **YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!**

The PCC need to appoint a new PCC Secretary, to support them in their work. This is a rewarding and important role, and you would not need to become a PCC member, but you would need to attend meetings.

For more details, please speak to Jonathan or one of the Churchwardens. A volunteer role description is available by contacting the Parish Office.

### **MEETING OF PARISHIONERS & APCM**

The Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on **Sunday 18th May at St Andrew's Dean Court.**

There will be a **United Parish Service at 10:30am** and the business meetings will follow at about **11:30am**. We will aim to finish by **12:30pm**. We need to elect our Churchwardens and fill 2 vacancies for Deanery Synod and 6 for PCC. Please prayerfully consider whether you might be able to serve the Parish in these roles, which are even more important as the parish prepares for the Vacancy.

Nomination forms are available in both St Michael's and St Andrew's. You can read the APCM Papers online at <https://cumnor.org/APCM2025> or pick up papers copies from St Andrew's and St Michael's from Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May.

### **ELECTORAL ROLL**

The new electoral Roll will be available for review in **St. Michael's Church until Sunday 11th May**. If you note any errors please let me know no later than **17th May**. Jan Harris (01865 864169)

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

18<sup>th</sup> May at 11:30am APCM in St Andrew's

13<sup>th</sup> July - Jonathan's Last Sunday

### **NEW ST MICHAEL'S GUIDE - BOOK LAUNCH**

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2025, 6pm for 6:30pm

Please join us to celebrate the launch of St Michael's Church at Cumnor and its Parish. A History and Guide by Edward Impey and Professor Robert Evans. Drinks and short talks by the authors.

Feel free to bring others. RSVP welcome to [office@cumnor.org](mailto:office@cumnor.org) Hope to see you there!

### **PIANO FOR SALE**

Bechstein Piano model IV or 9 Upright, Grand tone.

£2500. Available for collection from Cumnor area.

Contact 01865 865911 Or  
[megan@warner21@outlook.com](mailto:megan@warner21@outlook.com)

### **BIBLE STUDY**

**St Andrew's Church, Wednesdays 7.30pm-9pm**

St Andrew's Bible Study will not meet on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May but will resume on 21<sup>st</sup>

We're continuing to explore John's gospel. Please just come whenever you can - everyone is very welcome.

Any questions: [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 13<sup>th</sup> May 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 @ St Andrew's, Thursdays from 10.30-12.00. Refreshments £1. 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**

Toddlers Group at St Andrew's Church on Friday mornings from 9.30am - 11am. This group is for any pre-school children with an adult, and everyone's welcome - please let friends and neighbours know. Thank you.

**Sue (01865 864991)**

### **JOIN OUR MISSION**

We need everyone to play their part by serving on a Sunday. Could you read the Bible, lead the prayers, welcome people or serve refreshments? 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. 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 in July (tbc), 2-4pm at St Michael's

#### **St Michael's Family Service:**

Big Story Sunday 25/5, 10:30am

#### **St Andrew's Family Service**

Sunday 25/5, 10:30am

**Other weeks:** Sunday School at St Andrew's

### **DOGS IN CHURCH**

Well-behaved dogs on leads are welcome if you're popping in to St Michael's during the week and at events like Coffee Pot. If you would like to bring your well-behaved dog to a service, then please speak to Jonathan beforehand.

### **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.

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