



PARISH OF CUMNOR

NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 8TH JUNE 2025 (RED)

Theme: Fruits of the Spirit

Readings: Acts 2:1-4; Galatians 4:1-7, 5:16-26

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Holy Communion

Leader: David Wenham
Preacher: Jessica Turner

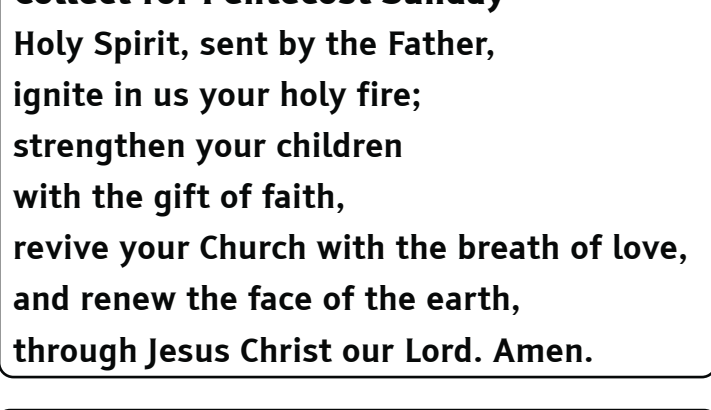
ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

Leader: John Rees
Preacher: John Rees

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: Jonathan Widdess
Preacher: Jonathan Widdess



Fruit of the Spirit

Collect for Pentecost Sunday

**Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children
with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SUNDAY 15TH JUNE - TRINITY SUNDAY (WHITE)

Theme: The Wisdom of God

Readings: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31, John 16:12-15

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am All-Age Service

Leader: Jonathan Widdess
Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am Holy Communion

Leader: Jessica Turner
Preacher: Jessica Turner

SUNDAY 22ND JUNE - FIRST AFTER TRINITY (GREEN)

Theme: King Jesus

Readings: Colossians 1:1 - 23

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: David Wenham
Preacher: David Wenham

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

Leader: Jonathan Widdess
Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

ST MARY'S, FARMOOR

3:30pm Hymns & Cake

Leader: Libby Hawkness-Smith

10:30am Big Story Sunday

Leader: Jonathan Widdess
Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

Anything God has ever done, he
can do now. Anything God has ever
done anywhere, he can do here.
Anything God has ever done for
anyone, he can do for you.

A. W. Tozer

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VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK

To all those who volunteer in the parish:

I am deeply grateful for the incredible dedication and generosity you pour into the groups and activities across our Parish. Your efforts enrich our community, and are making a lasting impact in ways seen and unseen. Thank you for all that you do!

Jonathan

YOUR VOICE MATTERS: THE ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL

MP's vote on the Leadbeater Assisted Suicide Bill is imminent and critical. This Bill, if passed, cannot be undone. Your MP needs to hear from you. Many are wavering, and your opinion can truly make a difference in defeating this Bill. Please do not leave it to others. Take just one minute to write to your MP today: prolifecommunityoxford.org.uk/bill

TAIZÉ SERVICES

The monthly Taizé service will be taking a break over the Summer and resume on Sunday 5th October.

WIDDISS FAMILY FAREWELL SERVICE

We'd love for you to join us as we say goodbye to Jonathan, Amanda, Elizabeth and Benji and give thanks together for their time with us.

It's a chance to gather, share memories, and wish them well for what's ahead as they move to Hereford. Everyone's welcome—come as you are!

Date: Sunday 13th July, 10:30am

Location: St Michael's, Cumnor

BIBLE STUDY

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

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

St Andrew's Church, Weds 4th June, 7 for 7.30pm

Next Film Nights at St Andrew's: 4th June: **One Life**; 2nd July: **Mrs Harris goes to Paris**.

Entry: Free; donations welcome.

Refreshments (small charge) from 7pm; film 7.30 (with subtitles). Open to all.

MEMORIES CAFE

Memories Café meets once a fortnight at Cumnor Cricket Club. The next meeting is on **Tuesday 10th June 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)**



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- † David and Claire, our churchwardens, and the members of the PCC, meeting on Wednesday.
- † Melanie Clapton, and her family.
- † Chris Evans, and his family.
- † The family of Carl Christensen as they grieve.
- † Jonathan, Amanda and family as they prepare to move to their new parish in Hereford.
- † Our CMS mission partners Simon and Sarah Cawdell in Gulu, Uganda.
- † Pray for the work of Christians Against Poverty (CAP) as they help people trapped in 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.

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 5th July, 2-4pm at St Michael's

St Michael's Family Service:

Big Story Sunday 22/6, 10:30am

St Andrew's Family Service

Sunday 15/6, 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

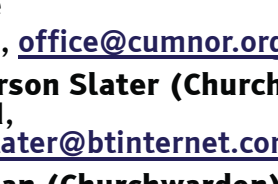
RING THE BELLS

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/>



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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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