

## NOTICES

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Welcome to worship today. Our service is led by Revd. Dr Neil Messer, Professor of Theology and Head of the Department of Theology and Religious Studies at the University of Winchester as well as being a URC Minister. It is 'Commitment for Life' Sunday today and a Communion Service. All are invited to God's glorious feast. Please bring food and goods to donate to Asylum Welcome and the Community Food Bank to the communion table.

**There is a hearing loop.**

**If you are a newcomer** we hope you will feel very welcome here. Please fill out a newcomer slip (box on the wall in the vestibule) and hand it to one of the stewards. There is also a book which we invite all visitors to sign.

We hope you will come and share refreshments in the hall after the service. Turn right as you leave worship. You will also find a Fair Trade Stall there.

**Our crèche** contains an audio link and age-appropriate toys. You and your family are welcome to use it.

### THIS WEEK

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**Wednesday Welcome** 10am-noon, Church Hall. Drop-in coffee and fellowship. All are welcome!

**Wednesday Ash** Wednesday

**Friday 7.15-9pm** Cumnor's Fourth Friday 'The ghost of Broad Street and the great stink - the importance of water'. Speaker Ian Bensted.

### NEXT SUNDAY

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Worship next Sunday at St Columba's will be led by our young people and co-ordinated by Adrian Moore.

### FUTURE EVENTS

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Two events by women but for all. Everyone welcome!

**Friday 2 March** at 1.00 p.m. Women's World Day of Prayer Service will be held at Oxford Friends Meeting House, 43 St. Giles, Oxford.

This year's prayers are written by Christian Women of Malaysia. The theme is Let Justice Prevail. Refreshments will be provided.

**Saturday 3 March** 11.30 a.m. until 2.30 p.m. at St. Columba's as part of the Oxford International Women's Festival and sponsored by the Oxford Fair Trade Coalition, we invite you to hear speeches by Sabita Banerji (at 1.45 p.m.) and Rukshanda Naz (at 1200 noon) as well as have lunch and visit stalls Theme is 'Women working for a Fair Deal.' Sabita works for Just Change and Rukshanda is a lawyer and women's rights activist working in the North west of Pakistan.

**Saturday 3 March** 2pm showing of the film 'The Mission' followed by discussion at Cumnor URC.

**Saturday 10 March** 8pm Schola Cantorum put on concert in memory of Howard Shaw, Exeter College. Further details at <http://users.ox.ac.uk/~schola>

**Saturdays 10, 17, 24, 31 March** Cumnor's Country Lunches noon-2pm homemade soup, bread, pickle, salad garnish, plus apple pie and cream, tea/coffee £5!

**Saturday 17 March** 7pm here in church - 'A Keyboard Spectacular' with Paul Page giving a recital on both the organ and the piano. All proceeds will go towards church funds. Tickets available from the Elders £10 (£8 concessions).

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