

## CHRISTMAS EVE - TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

### ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

4pm Christingle  
Leader: Jonathan Widdess

11pm Midnight Communion  
Leader: Jonathan Widdess  
Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

### Collect

Eternal God,  
in the stillness of this night  
you sent your almighty Word  
to pierce the world's darkness  
with the light of salvation:  
give to the earth the peace that we long for  
and fill our hearts with the joy of heaven  
through our Saviour, Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

## CHRISTMAS DAY - WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

### ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Family Service  
Leader: David Wenham  
Preacher: David Wenham

### ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

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

10:30am All-Age Service  
Leader: Jonathan Widdess

### Collect

Lord Jesus Christ,  
your birth at Bethlehem  
draws us to kneel in wonder at heaven touching earth:  
accept our heartfelt praise  
as we worship you,  
our Saviour and our eternal God.  
Amen.

## SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

### ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

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

### ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

No Services

### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- † The family of Ann Jennings as they mourn.
- † All those who will be finding this Christmas painful or difficult.
- † Jonathan and family as they enjoy a week off together after the Christmas services.
- † Plans for a CAP Job Club at St Andrew's in partnership with Edge Housing.
- † 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.

### 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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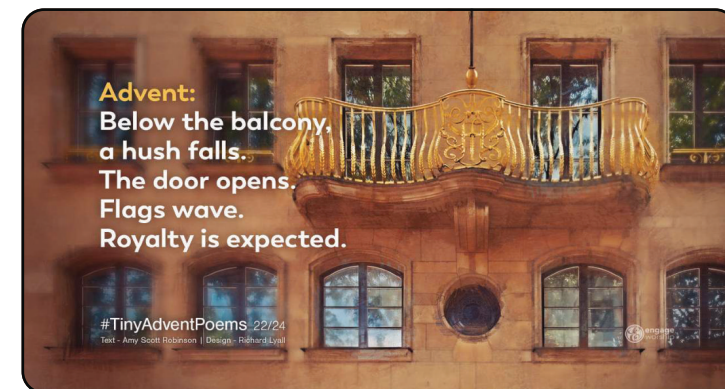
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# NEWSLETTER

## Christmas 2024



## SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2024

**Theme: Jesus' Birth Announced**  
**Luke 1:26-56**

### ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Christmas Communion  
Leader: David Wenham  
Preacher: Chris Scruby

3:30pm Christmas Carols  
Leader: Elliot Miller

### ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am Pop-Up Nativity  
Leader: Jonathan Widdess

### Collect for Advent 4

Eternal God,  
as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,  
so we wait for his coming in glory;  
bring us through the birth pangs of this present age  
to see, with her, our great salvation  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### 8AM HOLY COMMUNION ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Just to confirm that there will definitely be an 8am Holy Communion (1662) on Christmas Day, despite it's omission from CPN. Apologies for any confusion!

### WAYSIDE NATIVITY



You are warmly invited to **Wayside Cottage, Appleton Rd** on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December** after 2pm in order to view Eve's Wayside Nativity pageant. (Please feel free to arrange another time with us if this does not suit you.)

Wishing you a very Happy Christmas!  
Eve and David Lockett

### BIBLE STUDY

St Andrew's Church, **Wednesdays 7.30pm-9pm**  
Restarts on **8<sup>th</sup> January** with more from John's gospel. Please just come whenever you can - everyone is very welcome.

Any questions please contact  
[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 7<sup>th</sup> January** 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 taking a break and reopens again on **9<sup>th</sup> January, 10:30am-12pm**.

### 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. Restarts on **January 15<sup>th</sup>**.

For more details please contact **Dianne Taylor (01865 862165)** or **Angela Evans (01865 864397)**

### St Andrew's

Toddlers Group at St Andrew's Church Friday mornings **9.30am - 11am**. Restarts on **10<sup>th</sup> January**. 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)**



### CHRISTMAS AT ST MICHAEL'S



#### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>

10:30am Pop-Up Nativity

Christmas Eve

4pm Christingle

11:00pm Holy Communion

Christmas Day

8am Holy Communion

10:30am Christmas Service



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### CHRISTMAS in Dean Court

◆ **20 Dec 6pm** COMMUNITY CAROL-SINGING ON PINNOCKS GREEN  
refreshments in Dean Court Community Centre afterwards

Services at St Andrew's Orchard Road:

◆ **22 Dec 10.30am** CHRISTMAS COMMUNION

◆ **22 Dec 3.30pm** JOY TO THE WORLD: CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION  
with refreshments

◆ **25 Dec 10.30am** CHRISTMAS DAY FAMILY SERVICE

St Andrew's Church Orchard Road OX2 9BH

### 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

Friday 18/4/24, 2-4pm at St Andrew'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](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/>