



PARISH OF CUMNOR

NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY 25TH MAY 2025 (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

LIVE BY FAITH

Collect for Easter 6

Risen Christ,

by the lakeside

you renewed your call to your disciples:

help your Church to obey your command

and draw the nations

to the fire of your love,

to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

THURSDAY 29TH MAY - ASCENSION DAY (WHITE)

Theme: The Risen and Ascended King

Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:15-end

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

7:30pm Ascension Day Service

Leader: Ven. David Tyler (Archdeacon of Dorchester)

Preacher: Ven. David Tyler (Archdeacon of Dorchester)

SUNDAY 1ST JUNE - EASTER 7 (WHITE)

Theme: One in Christ

Readings: Galatians 3:1-9, 23-29 (Luke 1:68-79)

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

Collect for Easter 7

O God the King of glory,

you have exalted

your only Son Jesus Christ

with great triumph

to your kingdom in heaven:

we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,

but send your Holy Spirit

to strengthen us and exalt us to the place

where our Saviour Christ is gone before,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen.

SUNDAY 8TH JUNE - PENTECOST SUNDAY (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

APCM RESULTS

Thanks to everyone who attended the APCM on Sunday 18th May.

David and Claire were elected as Churchwardens for 2025-6. Sue Allwright, Simon Briggs, Roger Long & Clare Wenham were elected to the PCC.

We have 2 casual vacancies for Deanery Synod and 2 for PCC. Please speak to David Henderson Slater or Clare Wenham (PCC Secretary) if you're interested in standing for any of these.

NEXT NEWSLETTER

The next Parish newsletter will be published in time for Sunday 8th June.

PLANT SALE @ COFFEE POT - 29TH MAY

We are having a Plant Sale at St Andrews at our regular 'Coffee Pot' on Thursday 29th May 10.30 - 12.00. This is in aid of Edge Housing (a local charity to help the homeless). People are welcome to bring plants provided that they take back any unsold ones at the end.

PIANO FOR SALE

1905 Bechstein Piano model IV or 9 Upright, Grand tone. Recently tuned, and in excellent condition for it's age. Available for collection from Cumnor area.

£1750ono. Contact Megan Warner on 01865 865911 or megan.warner21@outlook.com

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 27th 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)

WE ARE HIRING!

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

We are seeking a warm, organised Christian with a passion for helping others to be at the heart of our Cumnor Parish

IF YOU ARE:

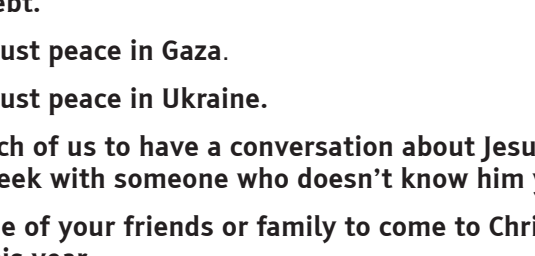
- A great communicator
- Comfortable with technology
- Discreet with sensitive matters
- Well-organised
- Looking to grow and outwardly expand your faith by being the face of our Parish
- Available to work ~9 hours per week in the Parish office at St. Michael's Church, administrating across our three Churches

Then we are looking for you!*

For more information and a full job description, please visit www.cumnor.org/adminjob

✉ ClaireH@cumnor.org

CLOSING DATE: 26th May



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An Occupational Pension Scheme exists for the post-holder to be a practising Christian in accordance with Section 2 - Recruitment April 2013 updated version (4) 13 of the Equality Act 2010.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- † Our local schools as they enjoy a half term break and return to school afterwards.
- † David and Claire, our churchwardens, and the members of the PCC.
- † Melanie Clapton, and her family.
- † Chris Evans, and his family.

† 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 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 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 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

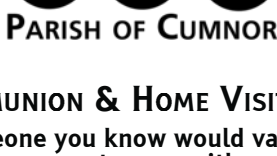
RING THE BELLS

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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