



## ESME WYATT

We are all deeply saddened by the death of our friend Esme Wyatt. She played a huge role in the life of our parish for many years, as parish administrator working with three vicars, and with her husband Tony as leading members of our church. She set high standards both in her work as an administrator and in the many other activities she took on voluntarily. She was active in so many of the events that make Cumnor special – playing a leading role in organising the Craft Fair, the village fete, quiz evenings, concerts and the village lunch. She was a friend to many, offering support and advice when needed, and seemed always to have the answer to questions about the village and the church. We will remember her for her faith, and for her energy, sense of humour, kindness and commitment to making the lives of others better.

David Henderson Slater & Claire Horsman,  
Churchwardens

## ESME'S FUNERAL

No flowers please. Gifts in Memory of Esme will go to Sobell House and Camphill Village Trust. Refreshments afterwards at The Vine.



 Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 12.00,  St. Michael's

## SUMMER MESSY CHURCH

There'll be stories, songs, crafts and food together—and plenty of space to pause, play, and reflect as we head toward the holidays.

It's for families with children 11 and under so do bring your friends along.

As ever Messy Church is free, but please let us know if you're coming, or have any allergies.



 Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2–4pm  St Michael's

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## WIDDESS 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!

 Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 10:30am  St Michael's

## BIBLE STUDY

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

 Wednesdays 7.30pm-9pm


 St Andrew's, Dean Court

## MEMORIES CAFE

Memories Café meets once a fortnight and is a chance to enjoy a chat about the old days.

 Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2:30-4pm

 Cumnor Cricket Club

 Jan Harris (01865 864169)

## COFFEE POT @ ST ANDREW'S

Coffee and chat for the whole community. Dogs on leads please.

 Thursdays, 10:30am-12pm  St Andrew's, Dean Court


 Refreshments: £1


## BABY & TODDLER GROUPS

### St Michael's

The St Michael's Baby & Toddler group meets on Wednesday morning during term time. This group is for any pre-school children with an adult, and everyone's welcome

 Wednesdays, 9am-11am


 Parish Centre, 1 Abingdon Road

 Dianne (01865 862165) or Angela (01865 864397)

### St Andrew's

This group is for any pre-school children with an adult, and everyone's welcome - please let friends and neighbours know. Thank you.


 Fridays, 9:30am-11am  St Andrew's, Dean Court

 Sue (01865 864991)

## JOIN OUR MISSION

Help us make Sundays more welcoming and worshipful—could you read, pray, greet, or serve refreshments? Speak to David (St Andrew's) or Churchwardens (St Michael's) to get involved.

## GIVE GENEROUSLY

Join us in shaping the life of our church through giving—every gift makes a difference. The best way to give is by Direct Debit through the Parish Giving Scheme, but you can also give online or in church.  [cumnor.org/giving](http://cumnor.org/giving)

## WORSHIP TOGETHER AS A FAMILY

### Messy Church

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2-4pm at St Michael's

### St Michael's Family Service:

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025, 10:30am

### St Andrew's Family Service

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 10:30am


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

## DOGS IN CHURCH

Well-behaved dogs on leads can join you during the week or at events like Coffee Pot. Thinking of bringing your furry friend to a service? Just have a quick word with Jonathan first.

## SING IN THE ST MICHAEL'S CHOIR


Choir practice is on Friday evenings at 6:30pm. New members always welcome.

 Andrew Dyer (01865 862042)

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## RING THE BELLS

The Bellringers meet for practice on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9pm.

 Jenny Dyer (01865 862042)

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 [cumnorbellringers.uk/](http://cumnorbellringers.uk/)

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (Green)

**Theme: Growing up in Christ**

**Readings: Colossians 2:6 - 23**

**ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT**

**10:30am Morning Worship**

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

**3pm Joy Place**

**ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR**

**10:30am Holy Communion**

Leader: Jean Pryce-Williams

Preacher: Jean Pryce-Williams

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (Green)

**Theme: Living the Christian life**

**Readings: Colossians 3:1 - 4:6**

**ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR**

**8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)**

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

**10:30am United Parish Service**

Leader: Jonathan Widdess / David Wenham

Preacher: Jonathan Widdess

Do not let us mistake necessary evils for good.

C. S. Lewis

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR...**

- † Melanie Clapton, and her family.
- † Chris Evans, and his family.
- † The family and friends of Carl Christensen as they grieve.
- † The family and friends of Esme Wyatt as they grieve.
- † Jonathan, Amanda and family as they prepare to move to their new parish in Hereford.
- † The Bible Club at St Andrews particularly for the children who will attend and the volunteers.
- † 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.
- † 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

**HOME COMMUNION & HOME VISITING**

If you or someone you know might welcome home communion, a quiet time of prayer, a visit, or simply a friendly chat on the phone, please don't hesitate to let Jonathan or one of the Churchwardens know. We're here to come alongside with care and support.

**PLEASE CONTACT...**

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PARISH OF CUMNOR

# NEWSLETTER

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (Red)

**Theme: Rejoicing in Suffering**

**Readings: Colossians 1:24 - 2:5**

**ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT**

**10:30am Morning Worship**

Leader: David Wenham

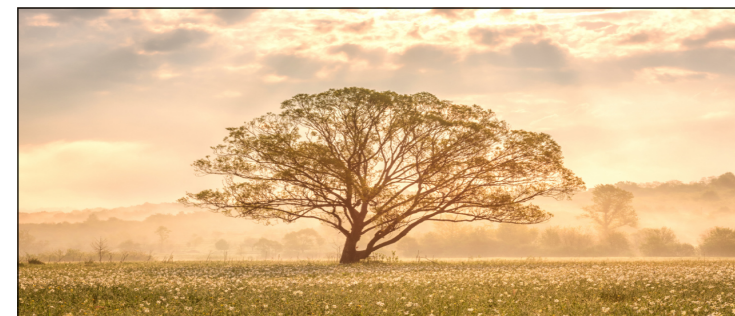
Preacher: Eve Lockett

**ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR**

**10:30am Healing Service**

Leader: Jonathan Widdess

Preacher: Jonathan Widdess



**COLLECT FOR ST PETER & ST PAUL**

Almighty God,  
whose blessed apostles  
Peter and Paul glorified you in their death  
as in their life:  
grant that your Church,  
inspired by their teaching and example,  
and made one by your Spirit,  
may ever stand firm upon the one founda3on,  
Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and for ever. Amen.