



PARISH OF CUMNOR

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 15th June 2025 (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



COLLECT FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.
Amen.

Sunday 22nd June 2025 (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

Sunday 29th June 2025 (Green)

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

If you look at the world, you'll be distressed. If you look within, you'll be depressed. If you look at God you'll be at rest.

Corrie Ten Boom

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WELCOME TO AMY MORGAN

We're delighted to welcome *Amy Morgan* as our new Parish Administrator. Amy will begin her role on **Monday 16th June**. Following her induction, the Parish Office will be open at the following times:

• **Mondays:** 9.00am – 12.00pm • **Wednesdays:** 9.00am – 12.00pm • **Thursdays:** 11.00am – 2.00pm

PCC UPDATE

At the PCC meeting on 11th June we: Approved this year's Safeguarding Action Plan; Reported the appointment of Amy Morgan as Parish Administrator; Made plans for Jonathan's last service on 13th July; Discussed a variety of arrangements for the period after Jonathan's departure.

ST MICHAEL'S GUIDEBOOK

Copies of the new book by Edward Impey, "St Michael's Church at Cumnor and its Parish: A History and Guide" are available from St Michael's or you can order online for delivery by post.

cumnor.org/shop

£10 each plus p&p if applicable

YOUR VOICE MATTERS: ASSISTED SUICIDE

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. Take just one minute to write to your MP today

prolifecommunityoxford.org.uk/bill

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!

17 Sunday 13th July, 10:30am **17** St Michael's

BIBLE STUDY

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

17 Wednesdays 7.30pm-9pm **17** 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.

17 Tuesday 24th June, 2:30-4pm **17** Cumnor Cricket Club

☎ Jan Harris (01865 864169)

COFFEE POT @ ST ANDREW'S

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

17 Thursdays, 10:30am-12pm **17** 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

17 Wednesdays, 9am-11am

17 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.

17 Friday, 9:30am-11am **17** St Andrew's, Dean Court

☎ Sue (01865 864991)

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- † Amy Morgan as she starts work as the Parish Administrator.
- † 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.
- † 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

Help us make Sundays more welcoming and worshipful—could you read, pray, greet, or serve refreshments? Speak to David (St Andrew's) or Jonathan (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. Find out more at 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 22nd June, 10:30am

St Andrew's Family Service

Sunday 15th June, 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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🌐 <https://cumnorbellringers.uk/>

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, however it's needed.

PLEASE CONTACT...

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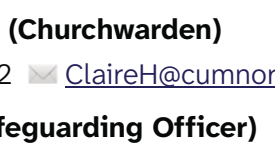
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