

MEMORIES CAFE

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

The next meeting is on Tuesday 2nd September.

📅 Tuesday, 2:30-4pm 📍 Cumnor Cricket Club

📞 Jan Harris (Ox 864169)

COFFEE POT @ ST ANDREW'S

Coffee Pot @ St Andrew's reopens on 4th September and then every Thursday, 10.30-12.00.

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

📅 Thursdays, 10:30am-12pm

📍 St Andrew's, Dean Court 💰 Refreshments: £1

BIBLE STUDY

We are resuming after the summer break and will be studying the book of Acts on Wednesdays, beginning on 10th September 7.30pm. Everyone is very welcome. Come when you can.

📅 Wednesdays 7.30pm-9pm

📍 St Andrew's, Dean Court 📞 Sue (Ox 864991)

BABY & TODDLER GROUPS - TERM TIME

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.

The term will start Wednesday 3rd September.

📅 Wednesdays, 9am-11am (term-time)

📍 Parish Centre, 1 Abingdon Road

📞 Dianne (Ox 862165) or Angela (Ox 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.

The group will start again on Friday 5th September.

📅 Fridays, 9:30am-11am (term-time)

📍 St Andrew's, Dean Court 📞 Sue (Ox 864991)

SUNDAY 31ST AUGUST

We will be having a special combined service at St Andrews church at 10.30. The preacher is Godfrey Stone. Godfrey was Archdeacon of Stoke for ten years. He is an expert on Christianity in China and south-east Asia; his expertise in this part of the world is recognised in his election as a Fellow of the Royal Geographic Society.

OLIVE HERBERT

A few days ago Jane Vlitos and I honoured the memory of Olive Herbert by placing roses on her grave, in accordance with her bequest to the church in Cumnor. In 1977 she left a very generous gift which has been used to fund many developments. The condition in her will was that a rose should be placed on her grave on her birthday. We remembered her generosity and said a prayer in her memory, thanking God for her gift and remembering all those who have given to our parish. In the last few years we have been very fortunate to receive a number of bequests which have enabled us to go forward with the work of the church. We thank God for the memory of several long-standing members of our congregation who have remembered the church in this way. If you want to visit Olive's grave, it is in the civic graveyard; walk in from the Old School carpark and it is on the right just after the turn up towards the church, David Henderson Slater.



JOIN OUR MISSION

Help us make Sundays more welcoming and worshipful—could you read, pray, greet, or serve refreshments? Speak to the Churchwardens 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

WORSHIP TOGETHER AS A FAMILY

St Michael's Family Harvest Service:
Sunday 28th September 2025, 10:30am

St Andrew's Family Service
Sunday 7th September 2025, 10:30am

Other weeks: Sunday School at St Andrew's

DOGS IN CHURCH

Well-behaved dogs on leads are allowed in St Michael's during services, they can join you during the week or at events like Coffee Pot. Thinking of bringing your furry friend? Please speak to either of the churchwardens ahead of the service.

SING IN THE ST MICHAEL'S CHOIR

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

📞 Andrew Dyer (01865 862042)

✉️ ajdyer47@hotmail.com

RING THE BELLS

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

📞 Jenny Dyer (01865 862042)

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🔗 cumnorbellingrers.uk/

Sunday 7th September 2025 (Green)

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR
10:30 am Holy Communion
Leader: John Rees
Preacher: John Rees

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT
10:30am Family Service
Leader: David Wenham
Preacher: David Wenham

Sunday 14th September 2025 (Green)

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR
8:00 am Holy Communion
Leader: John Rees
10:30am Morning Worship
Leader: John Rees
Preacher: Chris Scruby

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT
10:30am Holy Communion
Leader: David Wenham
Preacher: Chris Sugden

Sunday 21st September 2025 (Green)

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR
10:30am Holy Communion
Leader: Jean Pryce-Williams
Preacher: Jean Pryce-Williams

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT
10:30am Family Service
Leader: David Wenham
Preacher: David Wenham

ST MICHAEL'S & CUMNOR PARISH CENTRE

3:00pm Choral Evensong
And dedication of the Esme Wyatt Room in the Parish Centre.
Tea will be provided at 4pm in the Esme Wyatt Room.

 **Saturday 20 September 2-4pm**
St Michael's Church, Cumnor

CRAFTS ACTIVITIES FOOD

For families with children of primary school age

Free, but please book with 01865 861541 office@cumnor.org



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

- † The churchwardens and PCC as they endeavour to move forward over the next few months, which are inevitably very busy. The PCC will meet Thursday 4th September at 7:30pm in St Andrew's.
- † Messy Church at St Michael's in September, for the children and families who attend and the volunteers.
- † Our CMS mission partners Simon and Sarah Cawdell in Gulu, Uganda. Here is a link to see what they have been doing: <https://churchmissionsociety.org/people-in-mission/sarah-and-simon-cawdell-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.

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 one of the Churchwardens know.
We're here to come alongside with care and support.

DURING THE VACANCY PLEASE CONTACT...

Amy Morgan (Parish Administrator)

☎ 01865 861541 ✉ office@cumnor.org

W/B 1st September:

Monday & Wednesday 9am-12pm, Tuesday 9:30am-12:30pm

David Henderson Slater (Churchwarden)

☎ 07979 592471 ✉ dhendersonslater@btinternet.com

Claire Horsman (Churchwarden)

☎ 07770 767932 ✉ ClaireH@cumnor.org

Kate Elliott (Safeguarding Officer)



NEWSLETTER

Sunday 31st August 2025 (Green)

Readings: Hebrews 13:1-16, Luke 14:1-14

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship - combined service
Leader: David Wenham
Preacher: Godfrey Stone



COLLECT FOR 11TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

God of glory, the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.