

MEMORIES CAFE

Memories Café meets once a fortnight and is a chance to enjoy a chat about the old days. Our next meeting is on the 14th October.

- Tuesday 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

BIBLE STUDY

We will be studying the book of Acts.
Everyone is very welcome. Come when you can.

- Wednesdays 7.30pm-9pm
- St Andrew's, Dean Court
- Sue (01865 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.

- 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..

- Fridays, 9:30am-11am (term-time)
- St Andrew's, Dean Court
- Sue (Ox 864991)

CUMNOR PARISH PROFILE - INFORMATION GATHERING CONSULTATION

As part of the process of recruiting a new vicar, we need to create a Parish Profile. This is a document which describes our parish – who we are, what we do, what we are about, all that we have to offer and how we hope to develop as a community. It will be one of the first things a priest thinking about applying to be our vicar will look at. To help us create an accurate profile, which gives as broad a picture as possible of our parish and its life, we are contacting not just regular members of the congregations, but also the wider community. We are gathering from as many people as possible your thoughts about our parish – its strengths and weaknesses and your hopes for its future. Hearing your hopes and thoughts will help us to better understand the kind of person we should be looking to appoint: one who will help us grow in faith and serve God in our community in the best way we can. We should be very grateful if you would answer as many of the questions as you feel able to, as fully as possible. The survey can be found at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/W3XJYKF>

Please submit your response by 26th October.

Thank you very much for your contribution.

CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY (CAP)

We will be starting a second job club in early October running through to December. The team are all looking forward to the upcoming course. Please pray for us as we make our preparations and pray that we will recruit a good number of candidates for the programme. We have advertised it very widely and are keen to get as many new people registered for the programme as we can. If you know of anybody who might be interested, please let me know. Grace Henderson Slater.

- Mondays - Starting 6th October
- St Andrew's, Dean Court.



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 Service:

Sunday 26th October 2025, 10:30am

St Andrew's Family Service

Sunday 19th October 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)
- jadyr55@hotmail.com
- cumnorbellringers.uk/

Sunday 12th October 2025 (Green)

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

8:00 am BCP Communion

Leader: Jessica Turner

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: Jessica Turner

Preacher: Jessica Turner

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Holy Communion

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: David Wenham

Sunday 19th October 2025 (Green)

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am Holy Communion

Leader: Jean Pryce-Williams

Preacher: Jo Moffett-Levy

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Family Service

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: Jessica Turner

Sunday 26th October 2025 (Green)

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

8:00 am BCP Communion

Leader: John Rees

10:30am Family Service

Leader: Jessica Turner

Preacher: Jessica Turner

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: Chris Scruby

ST MARY'S, FARMOOR

3:30am Hymns & Cake

Leader: Jessica Turner

The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest.

Luke 10:2

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Please Pray For...

- † The churchwardens and PCC as they endeavour to move forward over the next few months, which are inevitably very busy.
- † Please pray for Vivien Payne.
- † Christians against Poverty (CAP) job club in St Andrew's; for the people 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 6th October: Monday & Wednesday 9am-12pm

Thursday 11am-2pm

David Henderson Slater (Churchwarden)

☎ 07979 592471 ✉ dhendersonslater@btinternet.com

Claire Horsman (Churchwarden)

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Kate Elliott (Safeguarding Officer)

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PARISH OF CUMNOR

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 5th October 2025 (Green)

Readings: Psalm 137, Luke 17:5-10

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am Holy Communion

Leader: Jean Pryce-Williams

Preacher: Godfrey Stone

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: Chris Sugden



COLLECT FOR 16TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.