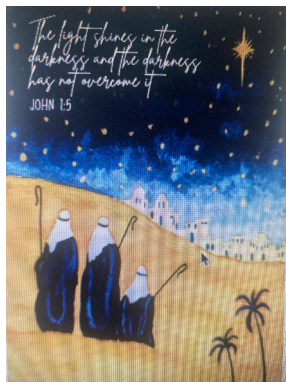


CHRISTMAS CARDS

To support the Church of South Sudan through Anglican International Development available at 50p each from Chris Sugden csugden@ocrpl.org.



SALE OF CHRISTMAS HANDICRAFTS FROM PAKISTAN

Handicrafts made for a living by marginalised Christian women in Pakistan will be on sale.

- Sunday 23rd November 11.30am
 St Andrews, Dean Court
- Monday 24th November 10am-12pm
 Cumnor Parish Centre



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 25th November.

- 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

COFFEE POT SALE

Knitted goods, jams, chutneys, recycled cards, lavender bags and more, in aid of Edge Housing and Sobell House.

Also hand-made chocolates from Secret Chocolate Eaters (<https://secreetchocolateeaters.com>).

- Thursday 27th November, 10:30am-12pm
 St Andrew's, Dean Court

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)

JOIN OUR CHOIR!

We have started rehearsing Carols for Christmas and are looking to welcome anyone to augment the choir for the carol service on the 14th December. Please come along to sing with us. Andrew Dyer.

- Fridays 6.30pm-7.30pm
 St Michael's, Cumnor

BABY & TODDLER GROUPS - TERM TIME

St Michael's

The St Michael's Baby & Toddler group. 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.

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



PARISH PRAYER BREAKFAST

Next Parish Prayer Breakfast, to pray for the process of appointing our new vicar over coffee and croissants, will be on 6th December. You are warmly invited to join us.

- Saturday 6th December 9.15am-10.15am
 Cumnor Parish Centre

ST MICHAEL'S HEATING UPDATE

We are sure that you will join us in giving thanks for the wonderful news that we have been granted the necessary faculty to replace the heating in St Michael's. As soon as we have the written version, the work will be commissioned!

Cumnor PCC.

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.

THANK YOU!

The PCC would like to express tremendous thanks to all who give so generously in very many different ways to support the ministry of the parish. Your contributions, both financial and of your time and skills, make an enormous difference; thank you.

WORSHIP TOGETHER AS A FAMILY

St Michael's Nativity Family Service:
Sunday 21st December 2025, 10:30am

St Andrew's Family Service
Christmas Day - Thursday 25th December 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
- cumnorbellingrers.uk/

Sunday 30th November 2025 (Purple)

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am Holy Communion

Leader: Jessica Turner

Preacher: Jessica Turner

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: Godfrey Stone

Sunday 7th December 2025 (Purple)

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am Holy Communion

Leader: Jean Pryce-Williams

Preacher: Jean Pryce-Williams

4:30pm Taizé service

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: Jessica Turner

Sunday 14th December 2025 (Purple)

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

8:00am BCP Communion

Leader: John Rees

10:30am Holy Communion

Leader: Jessica Turner

Preacher: Jessica Turner

6:00pm Carols by Candlelight

Leader: John Rees

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: Eve Lockett

Sunday 21st December 2025 (Purple)

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am Nativity Family Service

Leader: Jean Pryce-Williams

Preacher: Jean Pryce-Williams

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30AM CHRISTMAS HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: Jessica Turner

4:00am Christmas Carol Event

Leader: David Wenham

CAROLS IN THE CHURCHYARD

Come join us to sing carols in the churchyard followed by mulled wine and mince pies in Church.

 Saturday 20th December, 5pm

 St Michael's, Cumnor



Please Pray For...

- † Amy and her daughters Isabella and Harriet as they move into their new home.
- † The family of Kenneth Perkins as they mourn their loss.
- † Jean Entwistle and her recovery after Knee Surgery.
- † The churchwardens and PCC as they look to move forward over the next few months.
- † 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.
- † 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.

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 24th November: Jacqui-Wednesday 9.30am-12.30pm,

Amy - Thursday 11am-2pm

David Henderson Slater (Churchwarden)

 07979 592471  dhendersonslater@btinternet.com

Claire Horsman (Churchwarden)

 07770 767932  ClaireH@cumnor.org

Kate Elliott (Safeguarding Officer)

 07782 350491  KateE@cumnor.org



PARISH OF CUMNOR

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 23rd November 2025 (White)

Readings: Colossians 1:9-14

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

8:00am BCP Communion

Leader: Michael McHugh

10:30am Family Service

Leader: Jean Pryce-Williams

Preacher: Eve Lockett

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: Chris Sugden

ST MARY'S FARMOOR

3:30am Hymns & Cake

Leader: Jessica Turner



COLLECT FOR 23RD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King,
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.
Amen.