

MEMORIES CAFE

Memories Café meets once a fortnight and is a chance to enjoy a chat about the old days. Our meeting will be on Tuesday 23rd December and meetings will resume after Christmas on 6th January.

📅 Tuesday 2:30-4pm 📍 Cumnor Cricket Club
☎ Jan Harris (01865 864169)

COFFEE POT @ ST ANDREW'S

Is now closed for a break over Christmas and will reopen on 8th January.

📅 Thursdays, 10:30am-12pm
📍 St Andrew's, Dean Court 💰 Refreshments: £1

BIBLE STUDY

We'll be restarting with Acts 9 on 14th January. Everyone is very welcome. Come when you can.

📅 Wednesdays 7.30pm-9pm (not Film night evenings)
📍 St Andrew's, Dean Court
☎ Sue (01865 864991)

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. Our last meeting is on 17th December and will resume after Christmas on 7th January.

📅 Wednesdays, 9am-11am (term-time)
📍 Parish Centre, 1 Abingdon Road
☎ Dianne (Ox 862165) or Angela (Ox 864397)

St Andrew's

Restarting on 9th January after the Christmas break. Everyone's welcome, please tell neighbours and friends.

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



CAROLS ON PINNOCKS GREEN

Come join us to sing carols on the Green followed by refreshments in the community centre.

📅 Friday 19th December, 6pm
📍 Pinnocks Green

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



AN EVENING OF SEASONAL MUSIC

and spoken word from LAMPS Collective. Donations on the door. 📅 Wednesday 17th December, 7pm
📍 St James & the Great, Radley

HELP PLEASE!

Would anyone be able to help make up christingles either Tuesday 23rd late afternoon or early Christmas Eve? No experience necessary! Please contact Jessica 01865 864435 / 07966 016399. Thank you.



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 practise 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 practise on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9pm.

☎ Jenny Dyer (01865 862042)
✉ jady55@hotmail.com
🔗 cumnorbellringers.uk/

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 CAROL SERVICE & CELEBRATION

Leaders: David Wenham & Roger Long

Christmas Eve

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

4:00pm Christingle

Leader: Jessica Turner

11:00pm Holy Communion

Leader: Jessica Turner

Christmas Day

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

8:00am Holy Communion

Leader: Jessica Turner

10:30am Family Service

Leader: Jean Pryce-Williams
Preacher: Jean Pryce-Williams

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Family Service

Leader: David Wenham
Preacher: David Wenham

Sunday 28th December

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am United Morning Worship service

Leader: David Wenham

ST MARY'S, FARMOOR

3:30am Hymns & Cake

Leader: Libby Hawkness-Smith



Saturday 13 December 2-4pm

St Andrew's Orchard Rd OX2 9BH

*** CHRISTMAS CRAFTS * STORY * ACTIVITIES * FOOD ***

For children aged up to about 11 with an adult—or bring the whole family!
Book your place (by noon 11 Dec): office@cumnor.org 01865 861541

Please Pray For...

- † The family of Annette Kenny-Smith as they mourn their loss.
- † The family of Charles Pearson as they mourn their loss.
- † The churchwardens and PCC as they look to move forward over the next few months.
- † 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.

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 15th December: Monday 9am-12pm,

Wednesday 1-4pm Friday 1-4pm

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 14th December 2025 (Purple)

Readings: Isaiah 35:1-10, Matthew 11:2-11

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

8:00am BCP Communion

Leader: John Rees

10:30am Holy Communion

Leader: Jessica Turner

Preacher: Jessica Turner

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship with Communion

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: Eve Lockett

6:00pm Carols by Candlelight

Leader: John Rees



COLLECT FOR 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

God for whom we watch and wait,
you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of
your Son: give us courage to speak the truth,
to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause
of right, with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.