

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. We will resume after Christmas on 7th January.

📅 Wednesdays, 9am-11am (term-time)
📍 Parish Centre, 1 Abingdon Road
📞 Dianne (0x 862165) or Angela (0x 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 (0x 864991)



Carol singing
Saturday 20th December
5pm

All welcome
St Michael's Churchyard

Followed by refreshments in the church

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, Dean Court



HELP NEEDED!

Would anyone be available to help make up chringles on Tuesday 23rd at 5pm?

Please contact Jessica
01865 864435 / 07966 016399.
Thank you.

📍 Parish Centre,
1 Abingdon Road

Chringles
Christmas Eve 4pm
St Michael's Church Cumnor

Come and join us!

★ Chringles Service - Christmas Eve ★
From the very youngest to the oldest, everyone is welcome to join us this Christmas Eve for a truly special celebration.

- Hear about the meaning of Chringles
- Sing wonderful Christmas songs together
- Enjoy the beauty of many candles being lit

Take the opportunity to support The Children's Society
Come and share in this joyful tradition as we gather in light, song, and community at this most special time of year.

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 Family Service:
Sunday 22nd February 2026, 10:30am

St Andrew's Family Service
Sunday 18th January 2026 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)
✉ jadyer55@hotmail.com
🌐 cumnorbellringers.uk/

Christmas Eve

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

4:00pm Christingle
Leader: Jessica Turner

11:00pm Holy Communion
Leader: Jessica Turner

COLLECT FOR CHRISTMAS

Almighty God, as we prepare with joy
to celebrate the gift of the Christ-child,
embrace the earth with your glory and be for us a
living hope, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Sunday 4th January 2026

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am Holy Communion
Leader: Jessica Turner
Preacher: Jean Pryce-Williams

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship
Leader: David Wenham
Preacher: Chris Sugden

4:30pm Taizé service

Please Pray For...

- † Everyone in our Parish over the Christmas period.
- † 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)

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Claire Horsman (Churchwarden)

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PARISH OF CUMNOR

NEWSLETTER

Christmas 2025

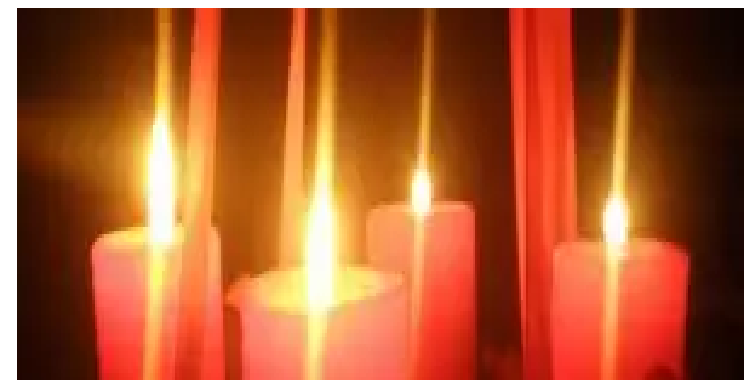
Sunday 21st December 2025

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

**10:30am Nativity Family
Service**
Leaders: Jean Pryce-Williams &
Jessica Turner

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

**10:30AM CHRISTMAS CAROL
SERVICE & CELEBRATION**
Leaders: David Wenham &
Roger Long



COLLECT FOR 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Eternal God,
as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,
so we wait for his coming in glory;
bring us through the birth pangs of this present
age to see, with her,
our great salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.