

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 9th December.

📅 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. 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)



ST MICHAEL'S HEATING UPDATE

The hard copy of the faculty has now been received, deposit paid and the order for our new radiators placed! We look forward, with thanks, to the work to retire the old boiler and replace it with ultra-efficient, reliable and much "greener" electric radiators taking place early in the new year. Cumnor PCC.

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 Decmber 9.15am-10.15am
📍 Cumnor Parish Centre



CHRISTMAS CARDS

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

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, 6pm
📍 St Michael's, Cumnor



CAP JOB CLUB

We have completed our second Christians Against Poverty programme at St Andrew's. Each is of 8 weeks. We had a group of 6 participants and a lively and now quite experienced team, some from St Andrew's and some from outside our churches. We would like to thank them for all their energetic input and commitment to the programme. We thank the churches for all their support and help. Grace henderson Slater.

AN EVENING OF SEASONAL MUSIC

and spoken word from LAMPS Collective.

Donations on the door.

📅 Wednesday 17th December, 7pm
📍 St James & the Great, Radley

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)
✉ jadyer55@hotmail.com
🌐 cumnorbellringers.uk/

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

5:00pm Carols by Candlelight
Leader: John Rees

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship with Communion

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 CAROL SERVICE & CELEBRATION

Leader: David Wenham
Preacher: 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

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.
- † Christians against Poverty (CAP) job club in St Andrew's; for the people who attended 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.
- † 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 8th December: Monday-Wednesday 9.30am-12.30pm,
Thursday 11am-2pm

David Henderson Slater (Churchwarden)

☎ 07979 592471 ✉ dhendersonslater@btinternet.com

Claire Horsman (Churchwarden)

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Kate Elliott (Safeguarding Officer)

☎ 07782 350491 ✉ KateE@cumnor.org



PARISH OF CUMNOR

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 7th December 2025 (Purple)

Readings: Isaiah 11:1-10, Matthew 3:1-13

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am Holy Communion
Leader: Jean Pryce-Williams
Preacher: Jo Moffett-Levy

4:30pm Taizé service

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship
Leader: David Wenham
Preacher: Jessica Turner
3pm JOY Place
Christmas special

COLLECT FOR 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as
judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God.
Amen.



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