

CHRIS EVANS

It is with the greatest sadness that we share the news that Chris has died peacefully at home. Please hold Angela and their family and friends in your thoughts and prayers as they grieve.

ANTONY (TONY) ADAMS

In December, our wonderful father was diagnosed with late-stage cancer. He died peacefully at home, with his family at his side, on 1st January. Even in his final days, Dad remained focused on helping others, interested in all things, still solving problems and keeping his lovely sense of humour. He approached the end of his life with grace, faith, and the comfort of knowing he would be with our Lord.

His celebration will take place at:

📍 St Andrew's Parish Church, Buckland Monachorum, Yelverton, PL20 7NA,

📅 Tuesday, 20th January at 2.00 pm.

Following the service, we hope you will be able to join us at the Chapel for refreshments.

If you are unable to attend in person but would like to follow the service, we aim to provide a live stream. Please let us know if you would like a link and a copy of the service.

No flowers please, but donations to Tear Fund through <https://www.morrisbros.co.uk>

Andrew, Sarah and Lizzie

THANK YOU

Dear friends, we would like to say an enormous thank you to everyone who has contributed so much to the wonderful Christmas celebrations which have taken place in and around the churches across our parish. To all who have warmed, prepared, decorated, cleaned, served refreshments, sung, played, led, preached and served in so many ways, we give heartfelt thanks.

It was lovely to see so many friends, old and new, in our churches throughout Christmas. We very much look forward to seeing you again soon as we step, together, into the New Year and all it holds.

With our best and warmest wishes, Claire and David.

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 20th January.

📅 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 restarting with Acts 9 on **21st 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.

📅 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, please tell friends and neighbours, everyone's welcome.

📅 Fridays, 9:30am-11am (term-time)

📍 St Andrew's, Dean Court

📞 Sue (Ox 864991)



PARISH PRAYER BREAKFAST

You're warmly invited to our Parish Breakfasts, held from 9.15-10.15 on the first Saturday of each month (except January). We gather to pray for our parish and especially for the appointment of a new vicar.

Upcoming breakfasts:

📅 7th February, 📍 St Andrew's Small Hall

📅 7th March, 📍 St Michael's Parish Centre

We'd love to see you there.



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/

Sunday 18th January 2026

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR
10:30am Holy Communion
Leader: Jean Pryce-Williams
Preacher: Jessica Turner

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT
10:30am Family Service
Leader: David Wenham
Preacher: Jane Vlitos

Sunday 25th January 2026

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR
8:00am Holy Communion
Leader: Jessica Turner
10:30am United Service at St Andrew's

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT
10:30AM UNITED SERVICE
Hosted by: Cumnor URC
3:00pm Hymns & Cake
(NB New time)
Leader: Jessica Turner

If you need transport to attend the United Service at St Andrew's, please get in touch with the Parish Administrator or the Churchwardens to make arrangements.

If you are able to offer transport, this would be greatly appreciated as well. Please contact Amy or the Churchwardens to let them know.

Relying on God has to begin all over again every day as if nothing had yet been done.

C. S. Lewis

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Please Pray For...

- † Angela and her family and friends as they grieve the loss of Chris Evans.
- † Judy and the family and friends of Terence Banks as they mourn his death.
- † The family of Tony Adams 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.
- † Ways we can share Christ's invitation to know him better.
- † Growth in listening to God and each other.

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 12th January: Tuesday 8am-11am,

Wednesday 9am-12pm, Friday 11am-2pm

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NEWSLETTER

Sunday 11th January 2026

Readings: Isaiah: 42, 1-9, Matthew 3, 13-17

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

8:00am BCP Communion
Leader: John Rees

10:30am Morning Worship
Leader: John Rees
Preacher: Chris Scruby

ST ANDREWS'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Holy Communion
Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: Eve Lockett



COLLECT FOR 2ND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.