



### ST MICHAEL'S HEATING UPDATE

Very unfortunately, and despite repeated reassurances that the work would be completed within a week, we have been let down by the delivery of our new radiators from Germany. These will now not be delivered for another 2-3 weeks. The old system has been stripped out and the cabling for the new will all be installed in readiness for their arrival, but we shall be using temporary heating for the next few weeks.

Despite our best efforts, we have been unable to source heating for St Michael's for this Sunday, however, both the 8.00am and the 10.30am services will go ahead, but in the Old School. Anyone going to St Michael's will be guided to the Old School.

Thank you for your patience and understanding  
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 17<sup>th</sup> February.

- Tuesday 2:30-4pm
- Cumnor Cricket Club
- Jan Harris (OX 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

### PARISH PRAYER BREAKFAST

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

Upcoming breakfasts:

- 7<sup>th</sup> February, St Andrew's Small Hall
- 7<sup>th</sup> March, St Michael's Parish Centre

We would love to see you there.



### SHROVE TUESDAY

An informal pancake evening with games. Gluten free available. Everyone is welcome.

- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February, drop in 5:30pm-8pm
- St Andrew's, Dean Court



### ST ANDREWS ALL AGE SERVICE

At the All Age service at St Andrew's on Sunday February 15<sup>th</sup> we will be welcoming Vilimoni Tava and friends; it will have a Fijian focus and music! All welcome.

- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February, 10:30am
- St Andrew's, Dean Court

### BABY & TODDLER GROUPS - TERM TIME

#### St Michael's

The St Michael's Baby & Toddler group meets on Wednesday morning during term time. 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 - please let friends and neighbours know. Thank you.

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



### 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 All Age Service:**  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026, 10:30am

**St Andrew's All Age Service**  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 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](mailto: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](mailto:jadyer55@hotmail.com)
- [cumnorbellringers.uk/](http://cumnorbellringers.uk/)

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**READINGS: 2 PETER 1. 16-END, MATTHEW 17. 1-9**

**ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR**

**10:30am Holy Communion**

Leader: Jean Pryce-Williams  
Preacher: Pat Bhutta

**ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT**

**10:30am All-Age Worship**

Leader: David Wenham  
Speaker: Vilimoni Tava and friends  
from Fiji

**4:30pm Taizé service**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**READINGS: ISAIAH 58.1-12, MATTHEW 6.1-6, 16-21**

**ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR**

**7pm Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes**

Leader: David Tyler (Archdeacon)

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026**

**READINGS: ROMANS 5. 12-19, MATTHEW 4. 1-11**

**ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR**

**8:00am BPC Communion**

Leader: David Casson

**10:30am All Age Service**

Leader: Jean Pryce Williams  
Preacher: Jon Roberts

**ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT**

**10:30am Morning Worship**

Leader: Eve Lockett  
Preacher: Eve Lockett

**ST MARY'S, FARMOOR**

**3pm Hymns & Cake**

Leader: Jean Pryce Williams

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026**

**READINGS: GENESIS 12. 1-4A, JOHN 3. 1-17**

**ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR**

**10:30am Holy Communion**

Leader: Pat Bhutta  
Preacher: Jean Pryce Williams

**ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT**

**10:30am Morning Worship**

Leader: David Wenham  
Preacher: Godfrey Stone

**3:00pm JOY Place**

**Please Pray For...**

- † Angela and her family and friends as they grieve the loss of Chris Evans.
- † Everyone involved in replacing the heating system in St Michael's.
- † The Churchwardens and PCC as they continue the official process of recruiting our new vicar.
- † 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)**

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Normal working Hours: Tuesday 8am-11am,  
Wednesday 9am-12pm, Thursday 11am-2pm

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PARISH OF CUMNOR

**NEWSLETTER**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**READINGS: PSALM 100, COLOSSIANS 1:15-20**

**CUMNOR OLD SCHOOL**

**8:00am BCP Communion**

Leader: John Rees

**10:30am Morning Worship**

Leader: John Rees

Preacher: John Rees

**ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT**

**10:30am Holy Communion**

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: Chris Scruby

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**COLLECT FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

Almighty God,

you have created the heavens and the earth  
and made us in your own image:

teach us to discern your hand in all your works  
and your likeness in all your children;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over  
all things, now and for ever. **Amen.**