

ST MICHAEL'S HEATING UPDATE

Our efforts to make St Michael's a warm and welcoming environment, sadly, continue to be thwarted. After lengthy research, we have been unable to find a suitable form of temporary heating until the new installation can be completed, hopefully, toward the end of February.

We have taken the decision to hold both the 8.00am and 10.30am services on 22nd February in the Old School, for which we are very grateful.

As ever, we thank you for your patience and understanding.

Claire and David.

IN MEMORY OF CHRIS EVANS

The loss of someone like Chris leaves a big hole in the CDF family, yet we take comfort in knowing that acts of generosity like yours extend Chris's legacy of compassion and create ripples of hope that reach far beyond what we can see.

We are privileged to steward this gift faithfully, ensuring that Chris's memory lives on through tangible expressions of Christ's love in dental healthcare. We are grateful that you chose to remember Chris by supporting our fellowship's mission. With sincere gratitude and sympathy, Professor Raman Bedi (President Christian Dental Fellowship)

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

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 3rd March.

📅 Tuesday 2:30-4pm

📍 Cumnor Cricket Club

📞 Jan Harris (OX 864169)

SHARED LENT COURSE

This year we are sharing Lent activities with St Peters, Wootton and would like to invite you to join us!

We will be using the diocesan 'Come and See!' course materials. The theme for 2026 is Discovering Jesus through the Eucharist.

📅 25th February, 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th March & 1st April, followed by compline. 7.15pm- 8.30pm (tea and coffee available from 7pm)

📍 St Peters, Wootton Village, Oxford, OX1 5JL



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:

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

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 22nd February 2026, 10:30am

St Andrew's All Age Service

Sunday 15th March 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 usually on Friday evenings at 6:30pm. We will start again on Friday 27th February once the new heating system is up and running!

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)

✉ jadyr55@hotmail.com

Sunday 1st 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

Sunday 8th March 2026

READINGS: ROMANS 5, 1-11, JOHN 4. 5-42

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

8:00am BPC Communion

Leader: John Rees

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: John Rees
Preacher: John Rees

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Holy Communion

Leader: Jessica Turner
Preacher: Jessica Turner

Sunday 15th March 2026 Mothering Sunday

READINGS: 1 SAM 1 20-END, 2 CORINTHIANS 1. 3-7

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am All Age Service

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

4:30pm Taizé service

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am All Age Service

Leader: David Wenham
Preacher: David Wenham

Sunday 22nd March 2026

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

8:00am BPC Communion

Leader: Jessica Turner

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: Jessica Turner
Preacher: Chris Scruby

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: David Wenham
Preacher: Vilimoni Tava

Please Pray For...

- † 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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Week beginning 23rd February: Tuesday 2pm-5pm,
Wednesday 9am-12pm, Thursday annual leave.

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Claire Horsman (Churchwarden)

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PARISH OF CUMNOR

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 22nd February 2026

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

CUMNOR OLD SCHOOL

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



COLLECT FOR THE 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.