

ST MICHAEL'S HEATING UPDATE

In a surprise, but very welcome turn of events, we are thrilled, finally, to be able to announce that our new heating installation is scheduled to be completed and commissioned this weekend, in time for our Mothering Sunday service! After weeks of patience and tolerance, we hope you will join us in celebrating and giving thanks for our prayers being answered.

With warmest wishes
Claire and David.

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 17th March.

📅 Tuesday 2:30-4pm

📍 Cumnor Cricket Club

☎ Jan Harris (OX 864169)

BIBLE STUDY

Reading, studying and discussing Acts of the Apostles; everyone welcome. Come when you can.

📅 Wednesdays 7.30pm-9pm

(not the first Wednesday of the month)

📍 St Andrew's, Dean Court (Small Hall)

☎ Sue & David (01865 864991)

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.

📅 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



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 15th March 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 on Friday evenings at 6:30pm. We will start again on Friday 20th March 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)

✉ jadyer55@hotmail.com

Sunday 22nd March 2026

READINGS: JOHN 11. 1-45

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

Palm Sunday 29th March 2026

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: Eve Lockett

Preacher: Eve Lockett

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: Chris Sugden

ST MARY'S, FARMOOR

3pm Hymns & Cake

Leader: Jessica Turner

Maundy Thursday 2nd April 2026

CUMNOR UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

7pm Tenebrae Service

Good Friday 3rd April 2026

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am Good Friday Service

Leader: Jessica Turner

Preacher: Jessica Turner

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Good Friday Service

Leader: Michelle Eyre

CUMNOR URC

2pm 'Last Hour Before the Cross Service'

Please Pray For...

- † The family and friends of David Price as they mourn his death.
- † All mothers, giving thanks for our own mothers and remembering those who find this time painful
- † Peace in our world, especially in the Middle East and Ukraine
- † 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.

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...

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PARISH OF CUMNOR

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 15th March 2026

Mothersing Sunday

READINGS:

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ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am All Age Service

Leader: Jon Roberts

Preacher: Jean Pryce-Williams

Sorry, NO Taizé service

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am All Age Service

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: David Wenham

COLLECT FOR THE 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.