

## ST MICHAEL'S HEATING UPDATE

Very regrettably, we are still without heat in St Michael's.

We are very thankful, this week, to be able to hold both the 8.00am and 10.30am services in the Old School. Our Mothering Sunday service on 15th March will be in St Michael's, but there will be no heating, so please do dress warmly.

We continue to thank you for your ongoing patience and understanding during this frustrating experience. Claire and David.



**Parish Prayer Breakfast**  
9.15-10.15 on the first Saturday of each month

**17th 7th March,**  
**St Michael's Parish Centre**

You're warmly invited to our Parish Breakfasts. We gather to pray for our parish and especially for the appointment of a new vicar.

## 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

📅 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026, 10:30am

### St Andrew's All Age Service

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> March once the new heating system is up and running!

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)

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## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026 Mothering Sunday

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

### CUMNOR OLD SCHOOL

10:30am All Age Service

Leader: Jon Roberts  
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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

## Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2026

CUMNOR UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

7pm Tenebrae Service

## 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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### Kate Elliott (Safeguarding Officer)

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# NEWSLETTER

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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

### CUMNOR OLD SCHOOL

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



## COLLECT FOR THE 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.