

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCHYARD SPRING CLEAR UP

Enormous thanks to everyone who came along last Saturday morning to help prepare our beautiful churchyard for the summer. It was wonderful to see so many working together in glorious sunshine and the results are fabulous. Thank you all.

THE CUMNOR ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)

will take place following the combined service at 10.30am and coffee. Voting in the election of churchwardens, during the initial Meeting of Parishioners, is open to anyone on the Electoral Register. Those on the Church Electoral Roll may vote during the APCM.

Printed copies of the Annual Report will be available in our 3 churches from 10th May.

 Sunday 17th May, 12pm  St Andrew's, Dean Court

NEW CAP (CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY) JOB CLUB COURSE

The new CAP Job Club course started on the 13th April. We are delighted by the number of people registered for the course. We would be really grateful for your continued prayer support, as the course continues (with the exception of Bank Holidays)

 oxfordwest@capjobclubs.org

 07407 688504 Grace Henderson Slater

 Mondays, 10am-12pm  St Andrew's, Dean Court

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.

 Wednesdays, 9am-11am

 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!

 Fridays, 9:30am-11am

 St Andrew's, Dean Court  Sue (Ox 864991)

NOTICE OF REVISION OF CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

Notice is hereby given that the Church Electoral Roll of the Parish of Cumnor will be revised by the Parochial Church Council beginning on Sunday 19th April 2026 and ending on Friday May 1st 2026.

Last year there was a complete update of the Roll and if you applied then, there is no need to take any further action. However if you are not currently on the Roll and wish to apply for enrolment, the Electoral Roll Application forms will be available in St. Michael's and St Andrew's Church between 19th April and 1st May.

Electoral roll officer Jane Vlitos

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 28th April.

 Tuesdays 2:30-4pm (fortnightly)

 Cumnor Cricket Club  Jan Harris (OX 864169)

BIBLE STUDY

Will restart after the holiday on 22nd April, and will be reading Acts 14. Everyone welcome.

Come when you can. (not the first Wednesday of the month)

 Wednesdays 7.30pm-9pm

 St Andrew's, Dean Court (Small Hall)

 Sue & David (01865 864991)

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

IRAQ APPEAL

Thank you for your prayers for Pippa Henderson Slater, who has now evacuated from Baghdad to northern Iraq. The charity Pippa works with, 'Mercy Hands', are making an emergency appeal for internally displaced refugees within Iraq, whose tents have been destroyed by flash flooding. Should you like to donate, you can do so via the charity's website: www.mercyhands.org or, alternatively, a cash donation could be given to David or Grace Henderson Slater, who will ensure it reaches the appeal.

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 24th May 2026, 10:30am

St Andrew's All Age Service

TBC - Sunday in June 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)

 jady55@hotmail.com

 cumnorbellringers.uk/

Sunday 3rd May 2026

READINGS: ACTS 7. 55-END, JOHN 14. 1-14

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am Holy Communion

Leader: Jean Pryce-Williams

Preacher: Jean Pryce-Williams

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: David Wenham

3pm JOY Place

Sunday 10th May 2026

READINGS: ACTS 17. 22-31, JOHN 14. 15-21

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

8am BCP Communion

Leader: John Rees

10:30am All Age Service

Leader: John Rees

Preacher: Jon Roberts

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: Jessica Turner

ST MICHAEL'S ALARM

Please accept our sincere apologies for the repeated sounding of the alarm recently during the night. Engineers have been alerted and we expect the problem to be resolved by the end of this week.

HOLIDAY CLUB FOR CHILDREN AGE 5-11

After such a successful Holiday club last summer, we are pleased to announce that we will be running one again this year!

The theme is Rainforest Falls, exploring the nature of God the creator who knows all about us and loves us. Games, crafts, stories and singing.

Children are asked to bring packed lunches.

Places are limited. Book early to avoid disappointment.

For further details and to book a place for the week:

✉ Mary Smith mary.f.smith50@gmail.com

☎ Rev Chris Sugden on 07808297043

📅 August 17th-21st, 11am-3pm

📍 St Andrew's, Dean Court

💰 £1 per day

Please Pray For...

- † Guidance and wisdom for the meeting on Tuesday to shortlist those candidates who will be invited to interview to be our new vicar.
- † CAP job club as they continue a new course.
- † Those who will be coming to Church over the next few weeks.
- † Everyone involved in the planning of the Holiday Club.
- † Sarah and Simon Cawdell and their future plans following their safe return from Gulu, Uganda.
- † 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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David Henderson Slater (Churchwarden)

☎ 07979 592471 ✉ dhendersonslater@btinternet.com

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Kate Elliott (Safeguarding Officer)

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PARISH OF CUMNOR

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 26th April 2026

READINGS: ACTS 2: 42-END, JOHN 10, 1-10

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

8am BCP Communion

Leader: John Rees

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, DEAN COURT

3pm Hymn's & Cake

Leader: Libby Hawkness-Smith



COLLECT FOR 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Risen Christ,

faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:

teach us to hear your voice

and to follow your command,

that all your people may be gathered into one

flock,

to the glory of God the Father. Amen.