

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 12th May.

📅 Tuesdays 2:30-4pm (fortnightly)

📍 Cumnor Cricket Club 📞 Jan Harris (OX 864169)

BIBLE STUDY

We 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

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)

THE CUMNOR ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)

Will take place at St Andrew's following a combined service at 10.30am on Sunday 17th May. 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.

BRING & SHARE LUNCH

The whole Parish is invited to our bring and share lunch where Sarah and Simon Cadwell will be sharing their work in Uganda. We look forward to welcoming you.

📅 Sunday 24th May, 12pm 📍 St Andrew's, Dean Court



IRAQ APPEAL

Thank you to those of you who have already donated to the charity Pippa works with, 'Mercy Hands'. Here are some photos of the first loads of kits being distributed.

Each kit cost the equivalent of £9 and contained:

1 bag of rice

1 can of tomato paste

1 bottle of cooking oil

1 bag of white beans

1 bag of pasta

1 pack of tea

1 bag of sugar

1 six-pack of soap

1 bag of laundry detergent

2 packs of sanitary towels

and diapers were given to families who needed them



Should you wish to donate, you can still do so via this link: <https://www.mercyhands.org/emergency-flooding-appeal-anbar> or, a cash donation to David or Grace Henderson Slater.

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

Sunday 21st 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)

✉ jadyer55@hotmail.com

🔗 cumnorbellringers.uk/

Thursday 14th May 2026

READINGS: ACTS 1. 1-11, LUKE 24. 44-END

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

7:30pm Ascension Day Holy Communion Service

Leader: Jessica Turner

Sunday 17th May 2026

READINGS: ACTS 1. 6-14, JOHN 17 1-11

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

8am Holy Communion

Leader: Jessica Turner

**10:30am Joint Morning
Worship at St Andrews**

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

**10:30am Joint Morning
Worship**

Leader: David wenham

Preacher: Eve Lockett

12:00pm APCM

Sunday 24th May 2026

**READINGS: ACTS 2. 1-21, JOHN 20. 19-23 OR
JOHN 7. 37-39**

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

8am BCP Communion

Leader: John Rees

10:30am All Age Service

Leader: Jean Pryce-Williams

Preacher: Simon & Sarah Cadwell

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: Helen Azer

Sunday 31st May 2026

**READINGS: ISA 40.12-17, 27-END, MATT 28.
16-END**

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am Morning Service

Leader: Jessica Turner

Preacher: Chris Scruby

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: David Wenham

ST MARY'S, FARMOOR

3pm Hymn's & Cake

Leader: Jessica Turner

Please Pray For...

- † The preparations for our APCM.
- † The PCC as it prepares for the interview day on 10th June.
- † The applicants to be our new vicar: both those who are to be invited for interview following the shortlisting meeting, and those who are not.
- † 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.

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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Working hours w/b 11th May: Tuesday 8am-11am,

Wednesday 9am-12pm.

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Claire Horsman (Churchwarden)

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Kate Elliott (Safeguarding Officer)

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PARISH OF CUMNOR

NEWSLETTER

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 Morning Worship

Leader: John Rees

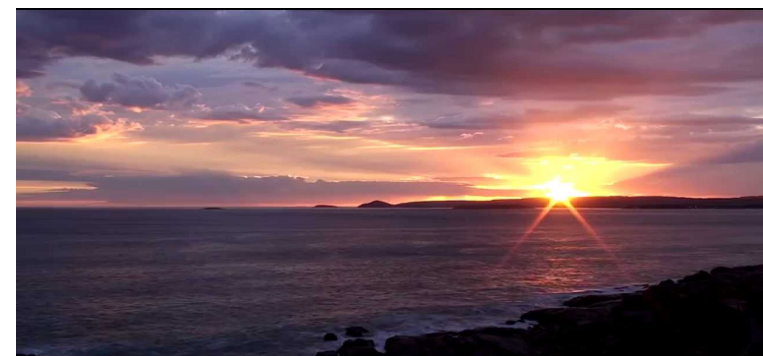
Preacher: John Rees

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

**10:30am Morning Worship
with communion**

Leader: David Wenham

Preacher: Jessica Turner



COLLECT FOR 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

God our redeemer,

you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to
life,

so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
to eternal joy;

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.