

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 21st July.

📅 Tuesdays 2:30-4pm (fortnightly)

📍 Cumnor Cricket Club

☎️ Jan Harris (OX 864169)

BIBLE STUDY

Bible study next meeting on 15th July, continuing with our study and discussion on Acts - everyone welcome.

📅 Wednesdays 7.30pm-9pm (except 1st Wed of month)

📍 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 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)



MALCOLM MCCULLOCH

Many will fondly remember Mel McCulloch as our Parish Children and Families Worker. It is with great sadness that we announce that Mel's husband, Malcolm, died on 12th June following a cancer diagnosis. Malcolm was often to be seen in church with their sons, John and Jim. We hold Mel, John and Jim, with love, in our thoughts and prayers.

VACANCY UPDATE

We are delighted to announce that, subject to legalities (including the granting of a visa and overseas permission to officiate) Cliff Warner has been offered and accepted the role of Vicar of Cumnor Parish. Further information about a licensing date will follow in due course once the legalities have been completed.

Thank you all for your prayers, support and patience during the past year. Please do continue to pray from Cliff, his wife Christine and their family as Cliff and Christine prepare to move and for the necessary process to be completed smoothly. David and Claire

MESSAGE FROM CLIFF WARNER

Hello, Cumnor Parish! I am thrilled to have been called to serve as your next Vicar. During our visit to the parish and its three congregations, and throughout the interview day, I found myself genuinely moved by the warmth of your community and the depth of your spiritual devotion. The stories I heard, some drawn from your own personal lives and others reaching back through previous generations in the churches, stayed with me long after our visit, and I cannot wait to hear more. My wife, Christine, and I have been married for 32 years and have four adventurous young adult children scattered around the world for school, work, and travel. We are currently based in Boston, Massachusetts, having spent almost twenty years in parish ministry in Austin, Texas, and we are ready, with great joy, to begin the next chapter of our story alongside you here in Cumnor. I am eager to listen and to learn what God has already been doing among you, and to discover together what more God has in store. I look forward to joining you in seeking to become, in the words of the Diocese of Oxford's vision, "a more Christ-like church for the sake of God's world."

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 26th July 2026, 10:30am

St Andrew's All Age Service

Sunday 19th July 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)

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🔗 cumnorbellringers.uk/



Sunday 19th July 2026

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am Holy Communion
Leader: Jean Pryce-Williams
Preacher: Jean Pryce-Williams

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am All Age Worship
Leader: David Wenham
Preacher: David Wenham

Sunday 26th July 2026

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

8am BCP Communion
Leader: Jessica Turner

10:30am Morning Worship
Leader: Jean Pryce-Williams
Preacher: Jessica Turner

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Holy Communion
Leader: David Wenham
Preacher: Chris Scruby



Please Pray For...

- † Mel McCulloch as she mourns the loss of Malcolm.
- † Everyone attending our summer Messy Church on Saturday.
- † Cliff and Christine and the smooth progress of the legalities to allow their move.
- † Everyone involved in the planning of the Holiday Club.
- † 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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Wednesday 9am-12pm & Thursday 11am-2pm.

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PARISH OF CUMNOR

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 12th July 2026

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

8am BCP Communion
Leader: John Rees

10:30am Morning Worship

Leader: John Rees
Preacher: John Rees

4pm Songs of Praise

Leader: John Rees
Cream teas followed by Hymns.

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Holy Communion
Leader: David Wenham
Preacher: Chris Scruby



6TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Merciful God,

you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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.**