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 27th October.
Tuesdays 2:30-4pm (fortnightly)
Cumnor Cricket Club Jan Harris (OX 864169)

BIBLE STUDY

Everyone is welcome to join us reading & thinking together about the book of Acts, with time for prayer.
Wednesdays 7.30pm-9pm (except 1st Wed of month)
St Andrew's, Dean Court
Sue & David (01865 864991)

ANY QUESTIONS

This is a very informal monthly group for those wishing to explore the Christian faith over coffee/tea and biscuits. Everyone welcome, just turn up.
St Andrew's, Dean Court
Tuesday 27th October 10:30am-12pm

BABY & TODDLER GROUPS - TERM TIME ONLY

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)

PARISH PRAYER BREAKFAST

You are warmly invited to our Parish Prayer breakfast where we gather to pray for our Parish.
Saturday 7th November, 9:15am-10:15am
St Andrew's, Dean Court



AN AFTERNOON WITH DR WILLIAM CUTTING

Followed by Tea & Cake. Dr Cutting, one of Cumnor's notable older citizens, now in his 90s, will reflect, in conversation, on his remarkable life, including as a pioneering pediatrician in Indian villages and latterly as an expert and author on the challenges and opportunities of old age, including his own experiences of family bereavement and dementia.
Sunday 8th November, 3pm St Andrew's, Dean Court

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

Safeguarding Sunday began in 2018 to help churches stand together and show that the safety and wellbeing of children, young people and adults is central to our life as Christians.

Scripture calls us to speak up for those who are vulnerable and strive to create communities where people can belong without fear (Proverbs 31:8).

This year's Safeguarding Sunday theme is 'Love Protects'. As Christians, we're called to love others as God loves us (John 13:34-35). And if God's love protects, then ours must too.

So as we prepare for Safeguarding Sunday, let us make love our choice and our action and pray together that all in our care and service may feel our love and protection.

Kate Elliott, Parish Safeguarding Officer.

AID'S 2026 CHRISTMAS CARDS!

Sales will support Anglican International Development's work in Kenya, Uganda and South Sudan. There, 90% of people live below the extreme poverty line. Christians are making disciples, planting churches, and serving their communities with clean water, agriculture, and poverty alleviation projects. Order from Chris Sugden.

FROM THE PCC

The PCC is immensely grateful for the many different and valuable ways in which the members of our community give to support its work. Your generous gifts of time, skills and funds enable all that happens across our parish, both in and around our church buildings and in the wider community.
The churchwardens, Claire and David, are always very pleased to chat to anyone who might like to find out more, perhaps about welcoming people arriving at church for our services, making or serving coffee, leading our prayers or any of the other invaluable ways you could be involved. If you think there might be a role for you, they'd love to hear from you!

WORSHIP TOGETHER AS A FAMILY

St Michael's Family Service:
Sunday 25th October 2026, 10:30am

St Andrew's All Age Service
Sunday 15th November 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.

RING THE BELLS OR JOIN OUR CHOIR

Choir practice is on Friday evenings at 6:30pm. New members always welcome.
Andrew Dyer (01865 862042)
ajdyer47@hotmail.com

The Bellringers meet for practice on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9pm.
Jenny Dyer (01865 862042)
jadyer55@hotmail.com
cumnorbellringers.uk/



Sunday 1st November 2026
All Saints Day

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

10:30am Holy Communion
Leader: Jessica Turner
Preacher: Jessica Turner

5pm Bereavement Service

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship
Leader: David Wenham
Preacher: Eve Lockett

3pm JOY Place

Sunday 8th November 2026

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

8am BCP Communion
Leader: John Rees

10:30am at Cumnor War Memorial
11:15 (approx) Remembrance Service in St Michael's
Leaders: John Rees, David Henderson Slater & Wayne Hawkins

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

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

LIVE STREAMING

Our hopes that the live-streaming problems had been resolved were overly optimistic and, once again, we have to suspend all live-streaming. We hope to still able to record services which will be available to watch via cumnor.org after services have taken place. We understand that this will cause disappointment and distress and assure you that we are doing our best to restore normal service.

Please Pray For…

- Reverend Jean Pryce-Williams following her recent diagnosis and surgery.
- Jean Entwistle who has a broken pelvis.
- The timely processing of Cliff's OPTO, and for Cliff and Christine as they prepare for their move.
- Pope Leo and our friends in the Catholic Church following his surgery for lung cancer.
- 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.

DURING THE VACANCY PLEASE CONTACT…

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27th October- 29th October; covered by Meredith.

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Claire Horsman (Churchwarden)
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Kate Elliott (Safeguarding Officer)
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PARISH OF CUMNOR

NEWSLETTER

Sunday 25th October 2026

ST MICHAEL'S, CUMNOR

8am BCP Communion
Leader: Jessica Turner

10:30am Pet Blessing Service
Leader: Jessica Turner
Preacher: Jessica Turner

ST ANDREW'S, DEAN COURT

10:30am Morning Worship
Leader: David Wenham
Preacher: David Wenham

ST MARY'S, FARMOOR

3pm Hymns & cake
Leader: Libby Hawkness-Smith



21ST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Merciful God,

teach us to be faithful, in change and uncertainty,

that trusting in your word, and obeying your will

we may enter the unfailing joy

of Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**