

Notices

Christian Aid Coffee Morning. The Newbury committee would like to thank everyone who supported the Coffee Morning in St. Nic's Hall on Thursday; it raised £257.20.

Monday 15th April - The Monday Meet Basildon Park 18th Century House, 1950s home. Geoff and Anna Ad-dis talk through the history of the house, its metamorphosis from an American base during WW2 to the 1950s home of Lord and Lady Iliffe plus some anecdotes about their time as guides at the house. 7.30pm for an 8pm start at the Bowler's Arms. All welcome.

Tuesday 16th April - St George's Friendship Group meets at 2pm in the Large Meeting Room for coffee, cake and chat. All welcome.

Sunday, 28th April - Forest Church 6pm at St Michael's, in celebration of spring.

Annual Parochial Church Meetings - come along...
St George's Church - Tuesday, 30th April drinks from 7.00pm, meeting at 7.30pm
St John's Church - Thursday, 2nd May at 7.30pm
St Michael's Church - Saturday 11th May at 10.30am

Choir Director vacancy at St George's
St George's is looking to appoint a Choir Director. Full details of the position, all the relevant documents and the application form are on the website www.stg-stj.org.uk/st-georges-choir-director or via the Church Office on 01635 41249.

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South Newbury - St George, St John, St Michael

14th April 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

Everyone is welcome at our churches and all are warmly invited to come along.

We look forward to seeing you.

Today's Services

St George's at 8.00am - Holy Communion
9.30am - Parish Communion
St John's at 8.30am - Holy Communion
10.00am - Parish Communion
St Michael's at 11.00am - Holy Communion

Live-streamed worship this week is from St John's on YouTube from 10.00am - <https://bit.ly/3PMxGPY> or via www.stg-stj.org.uk

Next Sunday, 21st April

St George's
8.00am - Holy Communion
9.30am - Parish Communion Patronal Service
St John's
8.30am - Holy Communion
10.00am - Parish Communion

Weekly Services and Events

Benefice Office open Tuesday to Friday 9.30-2.30.

Monday	Warm Welcome Café at G's 9.30am-12.30
Tuesday	Babies & Toddlers at St J 9.30am-11.15am Eucharist at 12.30pm at St John's
Wednesday	Morning Prayer 8.50am at St John's Morning Prayer 8.45am at St George's Warm Welcome Café at G's 9.30am-12.30 Social & Midday Prayer , St J from 10.30am Tiddlers & Toddlers St G 10am - 11.30am
Thursday	Morning Prayer 8.45am at St George's Café Communion 12 noon at St George's Contemplative Prayer 6pm at St John's
Friday	Morning Prayer 8.45am at St George's 'and Breathe' school-run café at St John's 8.45am - 10.30am. Warm Welcome Café at G's 2.00-4.30pm Soup Lunch at St John's 12 noon Evening Prayer St John's 5.00pm

Readings for 3rd Sunday of Easter, 14th April 2024

The Collect

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and
fresh hope:

strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

First reading: Acts 3. 11-20

While the healed man clung to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the portico called Solomon's Portico, utterly astonished. When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Messiah appointed for you, that is, Jesus.

The Gospel: Luke 24. 36b-48

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.'

Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Post Communion

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Upcoming services at St Michael's Enborne

Sunday 14th April - 11am Holy Communion
Sunday 28th April - 6pm Forest Church
Sunday 12th May - 11am Holy Communion
Sunday 26th May - 11am Matins
Sunday 9th June - 11am Holy Communion

Prayers for the week

Prayer is at the heart of everything we do. A Weekly Prayer Diary is sent out by email with this newsletter includes prayers for named individuals, together with prayer intentions for the week for our Benefice, the local community and the wider world. Names can be added by contacting clergy or the Office but please note, only with the permission of the named person.

In need of help?

If you need a listening ear, or have a prayer request contact the clergy on the numbers given on the front of this newsletter. We also have a space to write prayer requests, please ask a steward.

Open for personal prayer ...

St George's Church is open daily (except Monday) from 9.30am - 2.30pm. (Access via the door on tower side.)

St John's Church is mainly open Tuesday to Friday from approx. 9-5pm. The red flag flying indicates openness.

St Michael's Church, Enborne is open every day in daylight hours.

Come, sit in peace, and enjoy the quietness of these sacred spaces.