

Notices

Forest Church, THIS Sunday 23rd June - 6pm at St Michael's. Celebrating Midsummer.

Summer Serenade - THIS Sunday 23rd June at 3.30pm in St George's Church. Tickets £10 available from the office (cash only).

Tuesday, 2nd July - Mother's Union Garden Party 2pm at 30 Battery End, Wash Common home of Cathie Read. Please bring cash for the raffle in aid of the Mothers' Union Summer of Hope Appeal. Also collecting jars of coffee at July/ August meetings in aid of Ronald McDonald House at the John Radcliffe Hospital. All welcome, please join us.

Tuesday 9th July - Pride Affirmation Service 7pm at St John's Church. A service of blessing and affirmation for Newbury Pride. All welcome.

St George's Holiday Club: TRAILBLAZERS 29 July - 2 Aug 10am to 12pm. If you would like to help, or if you want to find out about how to book children in, contact the Benefice Office.

Pray Your Part: General Election 2024 You can access via our website: www.stg-stj.org.uk/pray-your-part-general-election-2024.

Wednesday 26th June - General Election local hustings 7.30 - 9.30pm. Hosted at St Nics Church, chaired by Fr Gary. A chance to listen to all the local candidates, questions welcomed.

URGENT FOODBANK APPEAL Local Foodbank shelves are running empty. Please help if you are able. Check www.westberks.foodbank.org.uk for details.

Key contacts

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South Newbury - St George, St John, St Michael

23rd June 2024

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

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

8.30am - No Service, instead combining with....

10.00am - Patronal Parish Communion

St Michael's 6pm - Forest Church

Live-streamed worship this week is from St George's on YouTube from 9.30am - <https://bit.ly/3PMxGPY> or

Next Sunday, 30th June

St George's

8.00am - Holy Communion

9.30am - Parish Communion

St John's

8.30am - Holy Communion

10.00am - Parish Communion with baptism

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

The Collect

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

First reading: Job 38. 1-11

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:
'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without
knowledge?

Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the
earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements - surely you
know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

'Or who shut in the sea with doors

when it burst out from the womb? -

when I made the clouds its garment,

and thick darkness its swaddling band,

and prescribed bounds for it,

and set bars and doors,

and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther,

and here shall your proud waves be stopped"?

The Gospel: Mark 4. 35-41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to
them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And
leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them
in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with
him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the
boat, so that the boat was already being swamped.
But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and
they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you
not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and
rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be
still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead
calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have
you still no faith?' And they were filled with great
awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that
even the wind and the sea obey him?'

Post Communion

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Upcoming services at St Michael's Enborne

Sunday 23rd June - 6pm Forest Church

Sunday 7th July - 11am Holy Communion

Sunday 21st July - 11am Mattins

Sunday 4th August - 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 news-
letter 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.**