

## Notices

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

**Wednesday 10th July - St John's Ladies' Fellowship** 2pm in the Parish Room. Craft afternoon with artist Simon Jardine helping to create a painting of our own. Materials provided.

**Thursday, 11th July - charity coffee morning at St Nicolas Church Hall** 10.00am - 12.00pm run by St John's. Volunteers needed on the day and donations of prizes for the Tombola, plus cakes and bric-a-brac. Margaret Baker, email [margaret.baker@morgenlied.uk](mailto:margaret.baker@morgenlied.uk) or 07867 785424.

**Monday, 15th July - The Monday Meet annual three pubs walk.** Gather for the walk at St George's Church from 5.45pm, set off 6.00pm, taking in The Swan, The Woodpecker and finishing at The Bowler's Arms 9.10pm.

**Tuesday, 16th July - St George's Friendship Group** 2pm in the LMR for tea, cake, chat and games. All are welcome.

**HOLD THE DATE!** Over the weekend of 27th - 29th September we will be celebrating the inclusion of St Michael's and all Angels, Enborne into our Benefice. This will be a joint celebration by all 3 congregations and each church will be highlighted as a venue for some part of the celebration. Final plans are being pulled together by the 6 Churchwardens but this currently includes:

**Fri 27 to Sat 29** Flower Festival at St Michael's

**Sat 28** - Benefice Stand at Wash Common Community Fair at Falkland Cricket Club

**Sun 29 10am** Thanksgiving Service (with invited guests and dignitaries) at St John's, followed by an informal celebration lunch for all at St George's.

**Sun 29 6pm** Celebration Closing Service at St Michael's. More news later!

## Key contacts

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### Churchwardens

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**Website** [www.stg-stj.org.uk](http://www.stg-stj.org.uk)



South Newbury - St George, St John, St Michael

**7th July 2024**

**Sixth 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** - BCP Holy Communion

**9.30am** - All-age Parish Communion

**St John's**

**8.30am** - Holy Communion

**10.00am** - Parish Communion with baptism

**St Michael's** - 11am Holy Communion

**Live-streamed worship this week** is from St George's on YouTube from 9.30am - <https://bit.ly/3PMxGPY> or via [www.stg-stj.org.uk](http://www.stg-stj.org.uk)

## Next Sunday, 14th July

**St George's**

8.00am - Holy Communion

9.30am - Parish Communion

**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 **Morning Prayer 8.50am** at St John's  
**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**

Creator God,  
you made us all in your image:  
may we discern you in all that we see,  
and serve you in all that we do;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**First reading: Ezekiel 2. 1-5**

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

**The Gospel: Mark 6. 1-13**

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

**Post Communion**

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have led us to the living water:  
refresh and sustain us  
as we go forward on our journey,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Upcoming services at St Michael's Enborne**

Sunday 7th July - 11am Holy Communion  
Sunday 21st July - 11am Matins  
Sunday 4th August - 11am Holy Communion  
Sunday 18th August - 11am Matins

**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.**