

Notices

Monday, 22nd July - The Monday Meet annual three pubs walk. After last week's wash-out, we are trying again! Gather for the walk at St George's Church from 5.45pm, set off 6.00pm, taking finishing at The Bowler's Arms around 9.10pm.

Saturday, 27th July - Songs of Ascent mini pilgrimage. Please join us as we walk from St John's to St Michael's, Enborne, and back again. A psalm is read halfway through, snacks and drinks shared at the top, and we promise to be back by 1pm. Leaving St John's at 9am.

Saturday, 3rd August - coffee morning at St Michael's All are welcome and donations of cakes, biscuits, etc would be appreciated.

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!

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South Newbury - St George, St John, St Michael

21st July 2024

Eighth 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 - Holy Communion

10.00am - Parish Communion

St Michael's - 11am 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, 28th 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 - summer break
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 Summer break Warm Welcome Café at G's 2.00-4.30pm Soup Lunch—final at St John's 12 noon Evening Prayer St John's 5.00pm

The Collect

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

First reading: Jeremiah 23. 1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

The Gospel: Mark 6. 30-34, 53-end

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Post Communion

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word
be closed to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise
be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen
the tokens of your love
shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed
with your body
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever.

Upcoming services at St Michael's Enborne

Sunday 21st July - 11am Matins
Sunday 4th August - 11am Holy Communion
Sunday 18th August - 11am Matins
Sunday 1st September - 11am Holy Communion

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.